



Tailored News

NURSES' WEEK

Nursing is one of the most honorable professions, and simultaneously one of the hardest. No words can describe our gratitude for our nursing team. Every day, their priority is the care and health of our members, working tirelessly to ensure each is nurtured mind, body, and spirit.

Join us in showing appreciation and eternal thanks to our Nursing staff:

- Hiram Grady, RN
- Connie Askew, LPN
- Lisa Johnson, LPN
- Laura Fleck, LPN



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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Mental Health is an important cause, for all members, staff, and throughout the community. The month of May is to bring awareness that it's "OK to not be OK", to encourage those who need it to seek help, and support for those with loved ones affected by mental illness. Carobell has an Employee Assistance Program that you can explore at www.allonehealth.com/support. You can also visit the websites below for more information:

- www.nami.org
- www.nimh.nih.gov



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- To donate or become a Carobell sponsor, contact us!
- For any newsletter contributions, ideas, requests, or questions, email Kimberly at k.richardson@carobell.com



On behalf of the Board of Directors, our President & CEO Vanessa Ervin and the Carobell Family, the Facility Administrator Sebrina Phillips, Connie Askew, Nurse-in-Charge, and Lisa Johnson-Nurse, visited Onslow Memorial Hospital (OMH) in celebration of **National Hospital/Nurses Week** May 9th, 2023, with Dr. Penney Burlingame Deal, President & CEO of OMH and Ms. Taylor Flowers SVP of Human Resources-OMH. It was an absolute joy and pleasure to deliver the sweet treats & smiles, thank OMH again for their recent donation, while giving back to our local community hospital. A special thank you goes out to the IT department (Rachel, Nathan, & Kimberly) for creating the labels and to the facility administration team Jessica Simon-Moore and Tiffany Woods for preparing the candy packaging for delivery. **“It is a wonderful blessing to give!”**



NURSING ACROSS THE COMMUNITY



One member of our talented nursing team is Lisa Johnson, LPN, who is also President of the Beta Chapter of Lamda Psi Nu Sorority, Inc. At the 3rd Annual Nurse's Ball hosted by the Carolina Nurse's League on May 13th, this sorority was awarded the prestigious honor of being named Organization of the Year.

As one of the founding members of this Chapter in North Carolina, Lisa has brought Lamda Psi Nu's focuses on advocacy for nurses and community services to our state. They are also working toward youth programs, including scholarships.

We are beyond proud and blessed to have such a talented and inspirational nurse as a part of Carobell!

Congratulations, Lisa!!



Mrs. Vanessa hosted a luncheon in celebration of our Nursing Department during Nurse's Week. With lunch and dessert provided, this was a small token of appreciation for their tireless work, keeping us all healthy. We thank our nurses for their unwavering support, today and every day.

*Thank you
for all
you do!*



Nurse

just another word to describe a person
strong enough to tolerate everything and
soft enough to understand everyone

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Contributed by Lora Morse and Irma Tucker

Patrick came to Carobell in 2020. Prior to that, he attended Carobell's Station Club Enterprise in Morehead City.

Patrick is very independent and enjoys making his own decisions. He takes pleasure in his favorite TV shows, such as Wheel of Fortune and movies, such as Rain Man. He loves using his iPad frequently throughout the day. Patrick can be seen riding his bike to and from the Vocational Day

Program or just up and down the street for exercise.

Patrick's family is very actively involved in his life! They Skype frequently with Patrick, go out together to visit places of interest, and spend quality family time regularly.

Patrick has formed great relationships with staff members and continues to expand his interests and abilities!



From top to bottom: Patrick enjoying some sunshine and exercise on his bike; Sneaking a peek while swinging at the Cinco de Mayo pinata



“Community Involvement drives Member Engagement”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Brandy
Teresa J
Teresa V
Maria
Tiffany
Diana
Samantha
Angel

HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Nurse's Week
Memorial Day
Food Drive
Mental Health Awareness Month

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Carobell's Summer Enrichment Program provides a structured yet fun learning environment. This program is designed to meet the needs of members with cognitive and intellectual disabilities starting at age 5 to adult.

Members will be provided with opportunities to participate in a variety of activities, both indoor and outdoor, as well as field trips.

Carobell's indoor heated pool is available for those members who enjoy water activities. The swimmers are monitored by trained, certified personnel.

2023 Summer Schedule

June 12th -16th
June 19th -23rd
June 26th- June 30th
July 3rd- July 7th Closed on the 4th
July 10th -July-14th
July 17th -July 21st
July 24th -July 28th
July 31st- August-4th
August 7th -August 11th
August 14th -August 18th
August 21st -August 25th

For more information, contact:

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CAROBELL FOOD DRIVE

Carobell has a long-standing reputation and practice of community outreach and partnership. Our Vocational Day Program has continued this commitment for the entire month of May with a food drive to Stomp Out Hunger.

Because community involvement drives member engagement, we reached out to our local community for assistance, to collect as many donations as possible.

Dollar General in Hubert, and

the Piggly Wiggly and Dairy Queen in Swansboro answered that call. There are collection boxes for non-perishable food items at each of these 3 locations, that members visit weekly to gather donations. Dairy Queen has also generously discounted each purchase 10% if

you donate to Carobell's food drive box.

We are proud to team up with these three amazing companies and grateful for their partnership to Stomp Out Hunger.



ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

On April 26th, we celebrated Administrative Professional's Day to say a big thank you to the Administrative Assistants that work so hard for Carobell! Our administrative professionals are some of the most diligent and hardest workers, and we are grateful for them every day.

They were treated to an Italian lunch, with time to relax and socialize.

Jessica
Jennifer
Tiffany
Melissa
Nathan
Sierra
Kevin

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!



MEMBER ACTIVITIES

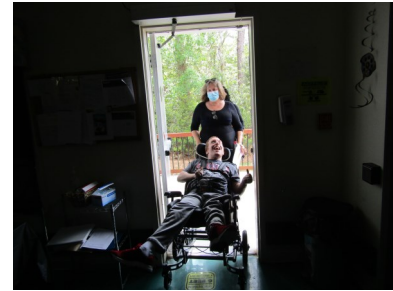
DAY PROGRAM ARTISTRY



“Take time to stop and smell the roses” means to slow down and appreciate the beauty around us. With the artwork pictured above, our Day Program members have shown us that it’s a good thing to create beauty and color too. Thanks for brightening up our day!



With the warmer weather, our members are enjoying tons of new activities and events. From Cinco de Mayo tacos, to dance parties, pajama parties, and movie nights...all are enjoying the experiences and opportunity to socialize.



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