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BRANDON MOUNCE, RM



Congratulations to Brandon on his recent promotion to Residential Manager! Brandon is a familiar face to many people at Carobell, as he has worked at SR 2 for five years. He moved to this area from Louis County, TN where his parents still reside. He is married to his wife, Jessica and they have two dogs, Aphrodite and Athena. Brandon loves working on cars, doing landscaping and listening to old music (60's, 70's and 80's) with a wide variety of favorites ranging from Alice Cooper to KC and the Sunshine Band! Brandon credits Carobell for helping him to overcome being somewhat of a "germaphobe!" He states that once he changed his mindset to helping others, he just decided to leave his anxiety at the door. He is looking forward to learning more and being more involved in order to help both the members and staff at SR 2.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Vi



Vi is an active and vital part of Sandridge I. She is independent and feisty when it comes to getting what she wants and needs. Vi loves to sit outside and fall asleep in the sun! When she is ready to go out, she will independently walk outside and assume that someone will follow! She also loves her beverages of all kinds and can frequently be seen with her blue cup in her hand. Vi is an opportunist... waiting until staff is otherwise engaged to help herself to more drinks of her choice in the kitchen! Vi loves to watch "The Young and the Restless" in the afternoon. She must have an internal clock set for her soap viewing time, as she will come in to the rec room and turn the TV on, then find it independently! If someone else is watching TV, she will hand the remote to staff hoping for assistance to change the station to her preferred channel! When Vi is tired, she loves to wrap up in her Minnie Mouse red polka dot comforter and crash!

FROM HR

General Staff Meeting Schedule

The general staff meetings for fiscal year 2023/2024 are below.

- October 30th
- February 26th
- April 29th
- June 24th

These meetings will always be held in Voc from 2:30-4:00pm. If there are any changes, they will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

Reach EAP is now known as All One Health EAP.

The EAP is a confidential, free resource for all the staff and their family members. They can provide assistance with mental health, life coaching, finances, legal assistance, work/life balance and medical advocacy. They even have a "personal assistant" that can help with travel arrangements and searching for various personal services.

Visit <https://allonehealth.com/member-support/> for more information. Company Code is - carobell



The Carobell Members let their creativity flow during pottery day! Everyone had a blast spending some time expressing themselves and bringing some beautiful art to life!



Queens Pond Celebration Dinner

To celebrate the Queens Pond Carobell Team for their recent Zero Deficiency Annual State Survey, Dr Ervin and the Board of Directors took the staff out for a Carobell Family Dinner!

Thank you for all you do in support of our Members and our Mission!



For National Non-Profit Day on August 17th, Carobell had the privilege of participating in the first ever Community Day Event at the Jacksonville Mall! This event brought the community together to learn about local non-profits and community organizations. The organizations in attendance were able to promote their cause, and share about their volunteer programs and the resources they provide.

Thank you to everyone who participated or took the time to swing by and learn more!

CAROBELL HYGIENE DRIVE

During the month of September, Carobell will be partnering with Showered with Grace to sponsor a hygiene drive.

Showered with grace is an Onslow county non-profit whose mission is to eliminate hygiene insecurity, and implement sustainable solutions that improve access to hygiene products for all.

We are honored to have the opportunity to contribute to this cause. We will have a drop off location for donations on the grounds of our main office throughout the entire month.

A list of items to consider donating is below. If you'd like to contribute or learn more about this event and the impact your donations could have, please contact Mary Butts, m.butts@carobell.com.

Donation items: body wash, deodorant, dish soap, face wash, feminine hygiene products, hairbrush or comb, hand sanitizer, laundry detergent, lip balm, razors, shampoo and conditioner, shaving cream, toilet paper, toothpaste and toothbrush, wet wipes, etc.



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