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"All the News We See Fit To Print"

Mural Unveiling This Month

"What's happening with the mural? Tell me all about the mural," Jim* exhorted me last week. Jim, a Threshold member who started a new transitional employment job at the Washington-Duke Inn in late April, sat in on the sessions with our artist-in-residence Andria Linn when she worked with members on ideas for the mural. We looked at photos of the scaled versions of the mural that Linn is using as a model, and Jim quickly pointed out the places in the design where she employed his ideas.



To see the mural in full color, check out
www.thresholdclubhouse.org

Linn is hard at work, and nearly finished with the top half of the mural. Every time I stop by the studio to check out the mural in progress, I notice something new. Last week she had finished the detail around the eyes; I was amazed by their depth and complexity. The scaled 30" x 40" canvasses will be available through the silent auction at our reception on May 17 at Parker and Otis. Don't miss your chance to take home an important piece of Durham's history! The silent auction will also feature the works of Ebeth Scott-Sinclair, Sue Sneddon (who designed Threshold's logo years ago!), Frank DePasquale and Bonnie Wright.

Linn has high hopes for this mural and what it will do for Threshold and our members. When asked what she wanted to come from the mural, Linn said this: "I want this to create a stronger awareness of mental illness, so people understand that it's not something that needs running from, but something that needs to be addressed and embraced and understood." Please join us on May 17 and May 18. For tickets and more information, contact me at m.mcneish@thresholdclubhouse.org, or 682-4124, or visit our website, www.thresholdclubhouse.org.

May 17: 6:00 - 8:00

Parker and Otis porch

Meet the artist

Jazz with the Lise Uyanik Quartet

Silent Auction

Wine, Beer, hors d'oeuvres

May 18: 1:00 - 5:00

9th St. Bakery Parking lot, downtown

Paint your footprint on the mural

Music with the TROSA band

Art with the Scrap Exchange

good food, good music, good art

Helping Adults in Durham with Severe Mental Illness Re-Integrate Into the Community

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Good Ole Lindsay

Lindsay Lindsay, she's going away, I think about her compassion when I kneel and pray. I wish that she could stay, when I struggled with life she always had something nice to say. Her red hair lights up the day. I reminisce about the times we spent together, I'll remember you forever. And treasure my memory of you through thick and thin, changing seasons and weather.

Friends Forever
Jacob Gallimore
XXOO
XXOO
XOXO

Loving Lindsay Bohm
Lindsay was the world's most sweetest person. She was very kind, warm, and giving. I'm going to miss her very much. Lindsay helped out beautifully with everything in the clerical unit. She loved to talk about people beautifully and nicely, and she loved to joke and jive with me. She thought about people. When I told her she looked like actress June Lockhart, she laughed. She's a very pretty lady. I'm going to miss her ever so much. I wish her good luck on her new job.

Dirk Gunn

Lindsay Bohm, our lovely clerical unit staff person, left Threshold to pursue another job closer to her home. She worked here for 2 and half years. We miss her tons and wish her nothing but good luck!

30th Annual Legislative Breakfast for Mental Health "Defusing a Crisis: Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System"

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2008

Location: Friday Center, 100 Friday Center Drive, Chapel Hill
(call 919-962-3000 for directions)

Legislative Breakfast session: 9:00am-

11:30am (breakfast 9:00-9:30, program begins at 9:30)

Advocacy Workshop session: 12:00-2:30pm (includes lunch)

Keynote Speaker: Chief Judge Joe Buckner

NC Legislative Panelists confirmed: (Orange) Rep. Joe Hackney, Rep. Verla Insko, Rep. Bill Fasion, Sen. Ellie Kinnaird, (Chatham/Durham) Rep. Paul Luebke, Rep. Larry Hall, Sen. Floyd McKissick, Jr., Rep. Henry Michaux, Jr., Rep. W.A. (Winkie) Wilkins and Sen. Bob Atwater

Shop for Threshold at One World Market
May 15: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
One World Market, a fair trade store with
fabulous crafts from around the world, will
donate 10% of the proceeds from their
sales to Threshold.



Nami Walks National Alliance on Mental Illness

Date: May 17, 2008
Location: Dorothea Dix Hospital Grounds
Walker Check In time: 9 am
Official Walk Start Time: 10 am

Distance 2.3 miles

Information about Durham's Wonderful Walkers team is at www.nami.org/namiwalks08/RAL/durhamwalkers. On this page you can register yourself as a walker and/or sponsor an already-registered walker. Half of the money raised by our team will come back to NAMI Durham, and the rest will support the state and national programs for advocacy, education, and support.

Come Walk With Us!

Cindee Hand Works as an Arts and Crafts Teacher

Today Ashley Emery and me, Vivian Perry, were invited to a dinner for the Volunteer Center of Durham. It was for Cindee Hand, our arts and crafts teacher that comes in on Sundays here at Threshold. She is one of the most outstanding teachers I have ever seen. Her work is excellent. She has covered everything in arts and crafts that can be mentioned. She won a certificate, the actual award went to a man. The staff here at Threshold introduced Cindee to the Volunteer Center of Durham. They included her the category of Adult Volunteer of the Year Award. Cindee positively impacts the lives of our members who have mental illness. Her dedication to Threshold Clubhouse is unparalleled to any we have ever seen. She is family for our members and volunteers her time selflessly for a cause that is extremely important to her. I certainly hope she accomplished a part of her goal by winning the certificate. I know people that come in on Sunday will congratulate Cindee for all the work she has done for Threshold.



Vivian Perry and Cindee Hand after the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

By Vivian Perry

Triangle Community Foundation Challenge a Big Success!

Twelve different donors, both longtime supporters and new donors, contributed a total of \$27,041.90 and helped us to meet our goals: to raise significant funds to help offset the steep declines in Medicaid revenue; and to increase our visibility and support in the community. Thank you to all, and a special thanks to Lori O'Keefe at the foundation, who was a huge help!

Roving Reporter Question: What do you like about Threshold?

Mary G: I like that Threshold is an empowering environment.

David J: It's a good community.

Orlando E: Having good friends and people.

Rosie S: I love to clean up.

Laura E: I love working in clerical.

Vivian P: I like the food.

Jasmine T: Threshold is fun. Threshold is like a family home.

Phil W: The greeting I get after time off.

Thomas B: I like working around the clubhouse like sweeping, answering phones and stamping and taking out the mail.

Pete T: It's family fun atmosphere.

Mike M: It's a place to come and have a feeling of accomplishment.

Marya M: I like to tell Threshold's story.

Ashley E: I like everything.

What Threshold Does For Social Recreation and Edu- cation

Part of what Threshold does for its' members is to help encourage them to participate in attending education and/or activities within the clubhouse. We have activities every Thursday, Saturday and Sundays, in which we will advertise on one of our bulletin boards in the hallway. We also encourage members to attend classes on Math and Reading Classes that take place on Wednesdays at 1:00 in which the teacher Susan Springer usually attends. We also have Computer Class on Tuesday in which one of our staff members teaches. That takes place at 2:00. We encourage members to continue their education. We have resources for members to go to college or attain their GED (General Education Diploma). If you would like to pursue your education plans, or have questions or suggestions for any of these topics, please call Threshold (682-4124) and speak to Ashley. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Annie Knapp

**“If you don't make a
deposit in life, you can't
make a withdrawal”**

**Adapted from Charlie Nelms,
NCCU**

In the Process of Publishing

I'm writing a series of three “Star Trek” movies. They are all about Captain Kirk- not Jeanne-Luc Piccard of “The Next Generation”. In these movies there are some graphic for Star Trek scenes- and some odd twists and turns in them. I'm presently copying at least four chapters to mail, to Paramount of course!

By Katherine Andrews

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Happy B'Day Lisa B.! Clubhouse Culture 1:30 Game Night	2	3 Hours 11:30-4:30 Movies at Blue Ridge
4 Happy B'Day Joyce B. & Tara C.! Hours 10-3 Arts & Crafts	5 Employment Dinner	6 Happy B'Day George H.! Computer Class 2:00	7 Happy B'Day Richard H. & Wesley P.! Math/ Reading Class 1:00	8 Happy B'Day Chris D.! Clubhouse Culture 1:30 Hike & Picnic	9	10 Hours 10-3 Strawberry Picking
11 Hours 10-3 Arts & Crafts	12	13 Happy B'Day Johnnie A, Robert S, & Kelven H.! Computer Class 2:00	14 Math/ Reading Class 1:00	15 Clubhouse Culture 1:30 Mall	16	17 Hours 8:30-1:30 NAMI Walk
18 Hours 12-5 Mural Painting Party	19 Employment Dinner	20 Computer Class 2:00	21 Math/ Reading Class 1:00	22 Happy B'Day Tyree J. & Ronald W.! Clubhouse Culture 1:30 Bingo	23	24 Hours 10-3 IMAX
25 Happy B'Day Johnny C.! Hours 10-3 Arts & Crafts	26 Hours 10-3 Memorial Day Cookout	27 Computer Class 2:00	28 Math/ Reading Class 1:00	29 Clubhouse Culture 1:30 Duke Gardens	30	31 Beach Camping

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