

**We would like to thank everyone for their donations and/or volunteering!**

John G. - Books  
 Zach S. - Corn and Potatoes  
 Kerry G. - Ice Cream Cake/Bread  
 Randy from Evolutions In Design - Cans/Food  
 Frank T. - Christmas Lights  
 Jennifer J. - Sweaters  
 Paula Schultz - Food and Groceries  
 Erica Erdman – Volunteer  
 Marathon County Literacy & Wisconsin Health Literacy -  
 Volunteers  
 Bernie Corstein -Volunteer  
 Maghav Sharma -Volunteer  
 Women's Community - Cans/Food  
 Neighbor's Place - Fruits/Potatoes and 2 Turkeys and  
 Cranberries

Redeye Brewing Company - Money  
 Marathon County Employees Credit Union -  
 Money  
 WI Law Enforcement Officers Assoc.- Money  
 Marathon County Deputy Sheriffs Benevolent -  
 Money  
 Mullins Cheese - 40 lbs. of Cheese  
 Downtown Grocery - Gift Card  
 Green Bay Packaging—200 Cardboard Rounds  
 Wausau Police Benefit Association-Money  
 Sysco Baraboo -Heinz Pizza Sauce, 2 different  
 Pizza Crusts, and Pepperoni  
 Nueskes -25 lbs. of Pepperoni  
 County Market - Gift Card  
 Nasonville Dairy - 550 lbs. of Cheese

## Because of You...

Mike Frankel--Meet our new manager.

He has been with North Central Health Care for 31 years (in June, 32 years) and Community Corner Clubhouse for 19 years. “I enjoy working for Community Corner Clubhouse, the members and the staff, the flexibility of each day, and the closeness of the staff. We work well together. Everyday is different. I really wanted Community Corner Clubhouse to be safe and continue its vision and mission. It was the next step in my career. I wanted to provide stability for everyone—the members and the staff. I look forward to seeing the program grow.”

Besides being the manager Mike also is the referral coordinator, community contact staff and mentor for Hope House.

Mike has a son and a daughter. His son is planning on attending school to be a police officer and his daughter is looking at UW Platteville to major in engineering. His son works at O Reilly's and his daughter works at Kwik Trip. Some of the things he enjoys are motorcycle riding, camping, campfires, fishing, hot rod cars and car shows (anything outdoors). He also has a DJ business on the side.



# Clubhouse Events—What have we been doing for fun?

By Gayle Mroczenski



Clubhouse annual picnic was Friday, Sept. 6 at Bluegill Bay Park. There were a lot of members that came. We had lots of good food...yum. Frankel and Denver cooked awesome burgers. Several members played cards; others did lawn games. Members also walked on hiking trails along Lake Wausau. A good time was had by all!!



Community Corner Clubhouse had their Halloween Party on Halloween Day, from 4 pm to 6 pm. It was hosted by Patrick and Amy.

The meal was barbeque, chips, jello and cake for dessert. We passed out candy for trick or treat.

There were prizes for best costumes, and games for members for winning bingo.

It was lots of fun!



## Dinner Helper By: Jennifer Johnson

The Clubhouse has Dinner Helpers on Wednesdays from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm.

Dinner Helpers is a good way to learn about cooking and preparing foods. All the members that signed up for Dinner Helpers that week will each have a hand in preparing the meal. Someone may be cutting vegetables, while another person may be frying meat, another person may be measuring ingredients, and another person will be doing clean up. We divide up the duties. Each week we prepare a different meal and then we decide on a meal to make for next week.

We learn to work together to fix the meal. We offer suggestions on how to make the meal or to add other ingredients. We get to be more familiar with helping out in the culinary side of clubhouse. We have a meal to take home for supper that evening. I feel that I can prepare a meal like the one we made that day at Dinner Helpers at home. I can prepare my meals at home better with what I've learned from Dinner Helpers.

We have fellowship while making the meal and we improve our communication skills. It's another avenue for Clubhouse member's interests and we learn to be better cooks. I think by learning to prepare a meal we also learn to eat better. I feel that participating in Dinners Helpers has helped me to be more motivated in participating with other members and doing other clubhouse activities.



## Hope House : Mike Hatcher

By: Gayle Mroczenski

Mike Hatcher is from Sherwood, Illinois. He has also lived in Shawano and Merrill, Wisconsin. He is a recent Hope House resident. He is training to be a Recovery Coach . He is also going to school for a Human Services Degree.

Mike enjoys walking, playing video games, and meeting with people. He has been in recovery for 22 months.

### Culinary Unit Stats

Avg meals served - 332

Avg Meals served daily - 15

Avg cash - \$ 468.23

### BEE Unit Stats

Active members – 116

Avg Daily Attendance – 25

Monthly Attendance - 90

## Clubhouse Needs

By Jennifer Johnson



Xee Xiong is another NTC student who will be doing a service project in the future. She will be doing a presentation with a group at clubhouse. Xee has been in to Clubhouse and is working out the details with Mike Frankel, our Clubhouse Manager.

We have an NTC student, Kristina Garcia, doing a service project which is collecting paper products and hygiene items for our clubhouse. She works with other businesses and non-profits to donate to Clubhouse members.



## Clubhouse Successes By Vicki G.

### Meet- Jim Nowitzke

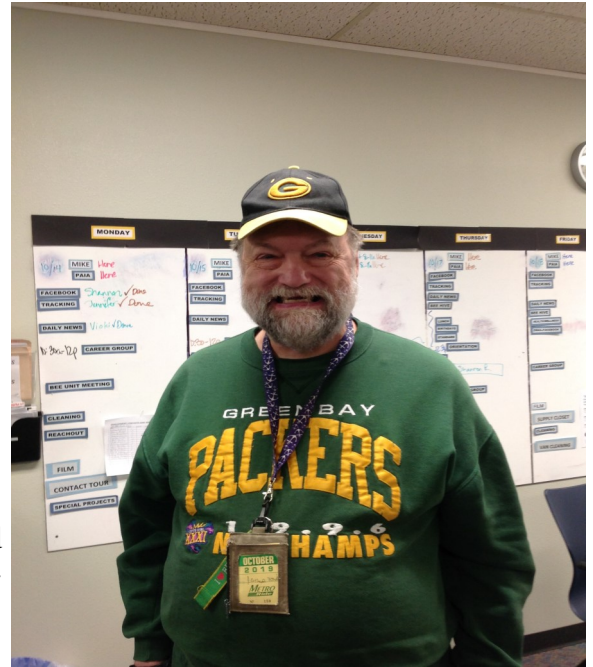
Jim has been a member of Clubhouse for 18 years. Jim helps in the Culinary Unit and the BEE Unit. In the Culinary Unit he helps with selling lunch tickets and running the Perk. In the BEE Unit he helps with tracking and also gets help with reading and his mail. He enjoys coming here and likes the socialization. Jim enjoys shooting pool. He is an avid Packer fan. Attending social night at North Central Health Care is something he also enjoys.

He has 1 sister, a niece with 2 children and a nephew. His niece is his guardian.

Approximately 4 years ago, Jim became ill and was confined to a wheelchair for 2 years. Through physical therapy and his hard work, he is now able to walk on his own with no use of a cane or walker. He's able to take the bus to get where he's going. He grocery shops once a week and goes out to eat at King Buffet.

Jim volunteers 1 hour a month at North Central Health Care in the Boutique and they pay him in clothes. He has had this job for about 1 1/2 years. He also has worked at Goodwill for 2 years.

His birthday was October 29. He turned 60 years old.



## Clubhouse Staff

### By Jane Freese

#### Meet-Amy Fromm

Amy is back at Clubhouse from her 3 months of being off from having back surgery, She is happy to be back at Clubhouse. She has been with the Clubhouse since 2017. Her interests out of Clubhouse are baking, gardening and traveling to visit her brothers.

What members say about Amy:

Julia Davis commented, “ She listens to people.”

“ She gets along well with members and staff.” says Jane Freese.

“ She has a good sense of humor.” added Shannon Raisanen.



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