

**WEEK OF
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Rebuilding lives
Removing stigma
Restoring dignity
Resource
for mental health recovery

GOC WEEKLY GAZETTE

Sandy will be out this week. We also have a new employee, her name is Elena Johnson. We will be focusing on more office related activities, including computers, newsletters and looking for jobs.

Amazing Give

The GOC once again will be participating in the Amazing Give, an online fundraiser that the non-profit community of Gainesville will take part in March 21-22.

We will be working with the GOC Members on Mondays, Thursdays. And Fridays to include everyone in our Social Media Campaign leading up to the event. Anyone who would like to help us with our fundraising efforts for the Amazing Give, please ask Brett how you can help.

Members can help simply by visiting our FaceBook page and remember to **Like & Share!**



Monday 2/12	Tuesday 2/13	Wednesday 2/14	Thursday 2/15	Friday 2/16
10:00-Morning meetings	10:00-Morning meetings	10:00-Morning meetings	10:00-Morning meetings	10:00-Morning meetings
10:30 Lunch Preparation	10:30 Lunch Preparation	10:30 Lunch Preparation	10:30 Lunch Preparation	10:30 Lunch Preparation
12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch
12:30 Lunch Cleanup	12:30 Lunch Cleanup	12:30 Lunch Cleanup	12:30 Lunch Cleanup	12:30 Lunch Cleanup
1:00 Computer Class	1:00 Crafts Class	1:00 Art Class	1:00 Newsletter Work-	1:00 Newsletter Work-
3:00 Garden Harvest	Art Class	3:30 Closing Cleanup	shop	shop
3:30 Closing Cleanup	3:30 Closing Cleanup		3:30 Closing Cleanup	1:00 Social Activities
				3:30 Closing Cleanup

Member Stories....

Going to the Gainesville Opportunity Center has been a very good thing. There are many activities that are done at the GOC! One of my favorite things that I do at the GOC is going for walks with some of the members that come to the GOC. We usually walk about forty to fifty minutes. The area is pretty, and it's always enjoyable to see the houses.

Yesterday Kenny, Brenda and myself walked to a park near by and we enjoyed swinging on a bench swing. We had many fun things to talk about, and at the same time, we are getting exercise. At the GOC different people walk, but some members are consistent with walking almost every day. So if anyone ever would like to walk with us come on out and expect to have fun.

-David D.

At the GOC we have a garden that we use in our kitchen. We use food from the garden for stir fries and salads. One way we kept the garden growing is watering and fertilizing it often. The GOC garden is a good thing to do!

Joevan J.

I'm waiting to hear back about a job that I applied to in February. I want to help other people find jobs and people with mental illnesses like schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. They will be glad to have a job for their benefit and to sharpen their skills.

- Joel F.

Every week we will share a Clubhouse Standard. These Standards come from The International Clubhouse Coalition. Are we meeting or exceeding these standards? Or do we need improvement. Members and staff will be discussing the Weekly Standard at each day's morning meeting.

Standard #6—Members have a right to re-entry into the Clubhouse community after any length of absence, unless their return poses a threat to the Clubhouse community.

In Our Words....






The GOC is a welcoming place and is here to help people. It allows people to come back and is always forgiving.
- David D.

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Happy Birthday
Kenny!
February 16

Weather				
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81/63	81/62	81/60	81/57	81/56

