

**February 2017****Happy Birthday!***Deborah T.—February 10**Lisa C.—February 13**Leonard E.—February 14**Toni O.—February 19**Gary S.—February 20**Deloris W.—February 28***Cold Weather Closings***Please be sure to notify
your Life Skills**Development Case**Manager of any changes**to participant information**including funding, phone**number, address or**medications. We**appreciate your help in**keeping our files up to**date!***JOW Life Skills****Development Contact****Numbers***Kelli Smalley**414-847-4928**Nichole Uecker**414-847-4927**Brandon Peters**414-847-4871***February Staffings**

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Exact days and times will be sent home with your participant. Please notify your Case Manager if you are unable to attend.

February Trivia

Groundhog Day, which we celebrate on February 2, began as a German superstition; Germans believed that if a hibernating animal cast a shadow we would have six more weeks of winter. The first Groundhog Day in the United States was celebrated in 1887 in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

What's New in Life Skills Development?

In January, the Life Skills Development staff and participants began work on new Unique and News-2-You units. The topic for this month's Unique curriculum is "Who Can I Trust?" Our regular lessons in reading, math and money skills, vocational skills, and daily living skills all related to this theme. Our discussions included online safety, how to handle an emergency situation, and how to set up emergency contacts. In News-2-You, our weekly topics for January were China's annual Winter Festival, Inauguration Day in the United States, Eagle Watch Weekend in Starved Rock, Illinois, and—of course—the Super Bowl! As usual, participants were eager to share their personal knowledge and opinions on these current events topics. These lessons provide fuel for some very lively and engaging conversations. Please encourage participants to discuss what they are learning here at JOW with you at home!

Winter Clothing: Please Label!

As the temperatures continue to drop, we will have many more articles of clothing such as coats, hats and gloves. In order to keep track of these items and make sure that they go home with the correct individuals, please clearly label everything sent in with participants' first names and last initials. If you feel that your participant is missing something, please notify his or her Case Manager. Thank you for your cooperation!

Wishing You a Fantastic February!

Brandon, Gail, Ivy, Kelli, Kita, Nichole and Rebecca



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<p>1 Money: Writing Checks Employability: Searching Job Availability in Ads JOW Clubhouse Weird News & Trivia</p>	<p>2 Leveled Group N-2-Y Guest House Delivery JOW Clubhouse Cooking Class Play at MKE Rep Theater</p>	<p>3 Unique: Monthly Pretest Guided/Shared Reading Dressing for Interview JOW Clubhouse Exercise for Health</p>
<p>6 News-2-You Introduction Self-advocacy News-2-You Outing JOW Clubhouse Dollar Tree</p>	<p>7 Job Awareness: Exploration Unique Recipe Prep Grocery Shopping JOW Clubhouse Cards & Crafts: Valentines</p>	<p>8 Life Long Learning Writing Lesson: Structure Volunteerism: Horizon JOW Clubhouse Health & Hygiene</p>	<p>9 Leveled Group N-2-Y News-2-You Outing JOW Clubhouse Academic Skill Building Meaningful Movement</p>	<p>10 Money Management Counting Money Shopping for Work JOW Clubhouse Social Club: Attitudes</p>
<p>13 News-2-You Introduction Plan a Volunteer Project JOW Clubhouse History Class Grocery Shopping</p>	<p>14 Writing: Greeting Cards Reading Skills: Fluency Grocery Shopping JOW Clubhouse Valentine's Day Dance</p>	<p>15 Time Management Guest House Prep Daily Living: Cook at Home JOW Clubhouse Nutrition Class: Protein</p>	<p>16 Telling Time Recipe Review: Nutrition Leveled Group N-2-Y Guest House Delivery JOW Clubhouse</p>	<p>17 Healthy Life Choices Coachability at Work JOW Clubhouse Social Club: Appropriate Dating Behaviors</p>
<p>20 News-2-You Introduction Money Management Rights & Responsibilities News-2-You Outing JOW Clubhouse</p>	<p>21 Jobs: Descriptions & Applications Grocery Shopping JOW Clubhouse Play at Cardinal Stritch</p>	<p>22 Guided/Shared Reading Employability: Attitudes Eating at a Restaurant JOW Clubhouse Healthy Eating on the Go</p>	<p>23 Time Management News-2-You Outing JOW Clubhouse Academic Skill Building Meaningful Movement</p>	<p>24 Unique: Monthly Post Test Money Management Transition Passport JOW Clubhouse Shrine Circus</p>
<p>27 Banking: Using Your Account Statements JOW Clubhouse History Class Grocery Shopping</p>	<p>28 Personal Life: Handling an Emergency Unique Recipe Prep JOW Clubhouse Dollar Tree</p>			

Classes

Outings

Therapy

Special Events Open to Public