

RECOVERY HAPPENS

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*You can't start the next
chapter of your life if
you keep re-reading
the last one!!!*

Restoration Society, Inc. programs are rehabilitation communities founded upon the recovery vision that all individuals can lead active lives filled with hope and satisfaction and make valuable contributions to our community.

A recovery, wellness and life achievement focus promotes and supports the development of new meaning and purpose in one's life as one grows beyond the challenges.

Mission Statement

Illuminating pathways toward opportunity, possibility, wellness and independence.

Values

The values came from the dynamic collaborative partnership among customers, staff, administration and the Board of Directors, all of whom comprise the agency.

- Respectful - Holistic - Ethical - Optimism - Supportive - Peer Advocacy - Team Work
- Empowerment - Opportunity - Resiliency - Integrity - Nurturing - Growth

Help to form our foundation which drives all Restoration Society, Inc. endeavors.

**RECOVERY REQUIRES
ACTION**

step up!



**The Community's
Recovery Center**



716-832-2141
www.restoration-societyinc.org

Helping to build successful and satisfying lives one step at a time

**Restoration Society, Inc.
is able to provide
Home and Community
Based Services**

These are the services we are currently offering
Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Monroe and Orleans
County:

- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Habilitation
- Family Support and Training
- Education Support Services
- Empowerment Services- Peer Supports
- Pre-vocational Services
- Transitional Employment
- Intensive Supported Employment (ISE)
- Ongoing Supported Employment

Please contact these staff people for more
information on Home and Community Based
Services at Restoration Society, Inc.

Genesee, Orleans and Monroe County - Heather
Kemp, [585-343-9162, ext. 301](tel:585-343-9162)

Erie and Niagara County -Fran Gullo, [716-884-5216, ext. 407](tel:716-884-5216)

**Introduction to
Mentoring & Coaching**

August 15, 2017
66 Englewood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14214
9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Please RSVP By August 11, 2017
to Michelle S at
(716)832-2141 ext. 230
or mscheibrsi@gmail.com

**Restoration Society, Inc. is a Certified
Ticket to Work Employment Network**

- ✓ Whether you are seeking full or
part-time employment, we can
help.
- ✓ Employment Services include
advisement by certified benefits
advisors and career consultations
are FREE of charge!
- ✓ It only applies if you are on Social
Security benefits!!!
- ✓ On or off site support, YOUR Choice

Please Contact:
Michelle Hovey (Erie County)
(716)884-5216 ext. 406
Gail McKee (Genesee County)
(585) 343-9162 ext. 307

**ACE Employment Services
Informational Session**

August 7, 2017 at 1:30 pm
August 25, 2017 at 10:00 am

327 Elm Street Corner
of Elm and Genesee

Having a Disability Does
Not Mean You Can't Work

Introduction to The Three Different
Employment Services ACE Provides

Please Contact:
Fran Gullo (716)884-5216 Ext. 407

Got Questions? Why do I need to work? Do I have enough experience? What do I want to do?
Where do I start? What if I fail? How do I commit to making a change?

WE HAVE ANSWERS!!!!

Work Readiness Workshop
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:30 -12:00 pm
Walk-Ins WELCOME!
FREE Coffee Provided

ACE Employment Services 327 Elm Street, Buffalo, NY 14203
For more information, Call Kate at (716)884-5216 ext. 410
NO Class on August 3rd and 17th

Life is Beautiful

By, Tim

Life is beautiful; it's full of creativity and expression. From the mystery of life itself to the origins of human civilization to the birth of a human being. Life is indeed beautiful and when other life forms, such as animals and birds, they continue to thrive even after all of these centuries. Even the lowest life forms such as sea plankton to the protozoan. You realize that life is beautiful because in the ebb and flow of the endless stages of life, you realize that there is no cessation. In the glorious paintings by the old masters such as Leonardo Da Vinci and Turner, for example, their art seems to transcend nature itself as they created fine works of art that seem to defy all logic and proportion that seems totally devoid of any frivolity and ostentation. Life is beautiful; from listening to wonderful music that will enhance your mood to prevent one from brooding on what is negative and blue to the mystery of romance that is only enhanced when two lovers fall deeply in love with each other. Life is indeed beautiful because its imprinted on nature with the designs to make humans more rich and full.

My Social Life

By, Tony

Well I've had a lot of different friends when I was living in Albany, New York. I just recently moved back here to Buffalo a few weeks ago. During my time over there I had a lot of friends "let's say could actually call them friends". A lot of them were different coming from all over the country and all over New York State. A lot of them I've seen grow into being a different and better person for most of them been through a lot. I've seen a couple of friends leave, die or pass away, but every time we would be around each other it was like having a conversation with your best friend. If they had anything, well almost anytime I needed a favor, they were there like I was here for people who I would meet on a day to day basis. I have over maybe 300 people with whom I could pick up the phone and wanted to hang out. It would be fun- my social life is better and better every day. Yes, I have a good time around those who like to call my pals. We laugh and talk about what's happening around the world, etc. So I have a good social life even every day makes my nowadays brighter and happier. Having friends, you can almost depend, on is one of the greatest things in the world!

Summer

By, John

A summer morning in a Northern city is delightful because summer is so short. I enjoy it more intensely.

My Social Life

By, Michael

I'm engaged to a wonderful woman for six years. We take care of each other's health and live a normal life together. We don't fight or nothing; we watch Rachel Ray, Let's Make a Deal, and The Price is Right. Then we watch the news and our soap operas. I watch Monday Night Raw and Smackdown on Tuesday nights. I volunteer at North Buffalo Community Center, Holy Spirit Church Food Pantry on Thursdays from 9am-10am. I go to the Regal theater every day. I had moved with the ones from Empowerment Academy and Harbor House. I made new friends. Can't wait to move in our new home on Bidwell on Elmwood and Delaware.

Smoking

By, Theodore

After about fifteen years of smoking, I decided one day to quit smoking. It was like going through detox, waking up at night looking for cigarettes. I figured if I can make it through the night I might be able to quit. So that's how it came about quitting smoking.

Homesick

By, John

Hi my name is John Adams. I came to Buffalo, New York in April. I've enjoyed seeing this nice city but I don't plan to stay. I'm going back down South. I think Buffalo is a wonderful city but it's not for me. I'm home sick so I will go back down South and live. I won't ever forget Buffalo, It's just not for me.

Smoking By, John

I started smoking when I was thirteen years old. I use to smoke to calm my mental illness; it's a stress relief for me and it has been since I started. I always calm my nerves; I have terrible anxiety ever since I was a child. Smoking always helped to me to control my anxiety so for me smoking helps my mental illness.

My Life By, Jim

I have a good lady friend that goes to AA with me. We are both Christian and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is getting better, stopped drinking and doing drugs and going to get my bike license. Maybe me and Sharon will go down South and visit friends and family. We may even make a life out of it. A lot on my plate time will tell!

Smoking By, Jim

I don't smoke never did never will. I should have the right not to inhale it or even get near it. I think to each their own, but I will never smoke it! People can do as they please, but for health reasons and all kinds of other reasons I will never smoke! Most family members don't smoke and most friends don't smoke, like I said, never ever will I smoke!

My Family By, Shickluna

Hi my name is Shickluna. I come from a motorcycle family, grandfather, father, cousins, brothers. We have a bike shop called Shickluna's Bikes. I've always been on a bike and live by the bike. I ride to live and live to ride, all in the love of bikes!

LIVE THY NEIGHBOR BLACK & WHITE **BASH** – TO BENEFIT THE BUFFALO RESTORATION SOCIETY

August 19, 2017 6:00 - 10:00 @ D'Avolio
5409 Main St Williamsville, NY 14221

We are hosting this event to help other individuals and businesses give back to the community in which we live. We invite you to this wonderful event with hopes of surpassing last year's record of giving, and making a positive impact in the lives of those around us that are in need. Purchase a \$25.00 ticket for the event and enjoy an evening of great food, entertainment, and prizes.

To purchase tickets, sponsor the event, or to make a donation, please call Sally at Sutton Architecture...716-932-7156!

Save the Date
Mental Health Awareness Information Fair
& 6th Annual Flash Mob
May 3, 2018 10-1pm At Buffalo Central Library
Please Contact Michelle S
At (716)832-2141 ext. 230 For more information

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& Young Adult Clubhouse
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