

Mecos Lattimore

You have heard the saying that there is an artist hidden in all of us, but some people have more talent than others, and Mecos Lattimore is one of these people. Mecos has been a member of Adventure House for five years. He is involved in the Administrative unit daily, and helps in the Snack Bar unit when he is needed there. Mecos is twenty-six years old, was born in Shelby, N.C. and has two sisters. He lives at home with his mother. Mecos enjoys playing basketball with his church league. He attended Shelby High school where he met a teacher named Beverly Day Phillips who encouraged him to use and develop his drawing skills. He started drawing when he was about five years old. He enjoys drawing self portraits, cars, people and animals. Ms. Phillips

stated “ The drawings that Mecos drew for me looked exactly like the pictures I gave him to draw from.” Here is an example of two of his drawings he did for Ms Phillips in 2000, while still in high school. Ms Phillips used the drawing to make note cards. We look forward to seeing more of Mecos’s work in the future.

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In Memory of Henry Petty

Henry Petty will be most remembered by his friendly outgoing personality and warm smile. He was also known for his dancing. He will be greatly missed by his friends at Adventure House. Henry came to Adventure House many years ago. He was a fixture in the Kitchen Unit for a long time. When it came time to clean up from lunch, you could count on Henry. He was responsible for washing a lot of dishes over the years. Later on he helped in the Snack Bar Unit. He enjoyed helping outside by watering the plants and other tasks in the yard. He took blowing leaves very seriously, making sure that there were no leaves left on the ground when he was done. During break times, you could see Henry listening to his music or smiling and laughing with his friends. In recent years, his health declined and he was no longer able to attend the program. Members and staff kept in contact with him at his family care home through phone calls and outreach visits. Anyone who was blessed to know Henry would know he was a man of peace. Rest in peace my friend. Henry was 61 years old.

By Paul Pouchak

Broad River Social a “Big Splash”

In June about twenty-five members and staff went to the Broad River Greenway for a picnic and to walk the trails. We had fried chicken, salads, chips and cookies for desert.



Several members and staff went wading in the river. Other members walked the trails. They saw several species of trees indigenous to the area. The Greenway is a very interesting and educational place to visit with many different species of plants, birds, insects and other wildlife. The next time we go, it would be worth your while to check it out. It’s a great place to relax , have fun and socialize with your friends.

By Phyllis Chitwood

Fun Fourth

We had a fun and enjoyable time celebrating the birth of our nation, the Fourth of July. The day was spent as a social day with limited necessary work such as attendance and banking that needed to be done. The rest of the day was spent with all kinds of fun activities such as volleyball, horseshoes, tug of war, and water games. Lunch was served so everyone could eat together and enjoy each others company. There was plenty to eat including hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, slaw, chili, baked beans and watermelon.

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