

# Tazewell House October, November, December News Letter



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## Haunted House

The Haunted House was a big success because everybody worked real hard to scare everyone who came through the house. There is one thing that was different about the haunted house this year and it was that we had less help but we still did better this year then what we did last year. We made over \$3,001.00 dollars for the members fund. Everybody here at Tazewell house wants to thank everyone who work in the Haunted House be-

cause they did a good job all 5 nights.

Editor Donnie



## Returning Member

My name is Frank Lambert and I have returned to clubhouse after many bouts with Schizoaffective Disorder an Bipolar disorder. I started clubhouse in 1984 and was mentally stable for sixteen years since 2,000 I have had many episodes and I' am very thankful for clubhouse and I hope to take Leap leadership program and RAPP I' am very glad to be back at clubhouse and I hope to encourage someone else from my Experiences.

Frank

## Nursing Students

Tazewell House counted it a privilege to host nursing students from both the RN and LPN programs. Each student spent 2 or 3 days with us as we tried to educate them on the wellness side of mental illness. The student worked in the units, attend groups, and went on outings with us. Some students also did the groups for us teaching us about our own health and

how to take better care of ourselves. They learned what our program was about and how it helps us to remain stable in the community in order to live on our own or with our families. The RN students also provide us with our Christmas wishes this year. They asked us to write down 3 things we would like to have and did their best to grant those

wishes. We appreciated this so much.

Editor Donnie



## What we are thankful for

Tammy : is thankful for getting together with friends and thankful for the clubhouse

Gary : thankful for being alive

Patty : thankful for my family and new grand baby for the family being home

Sherrod : I ' am thankful for my family and for the nice dinner they gave me

Chantay : I ' am thankful for my health and the good health of my family. I am also very

thankful for my family and friends that we are able to spend time together during the holidays.

Rosetta : I ' am thankful for my 5 grand children

Jesse : I ' am thankful for being alive and church dinner

Frank : I ' am thankful for family and a place to live

Mary : I am thankful for my apartment and grandma

Bobby : I am thankful for my

wife and being with my friends at the clubhouse

Mary Ann : is thankful for ham and cake

Donnie : I ' am thankful for my best friend and being alive and for my family

## New Member's

I just started the clubhouse in Oct. I feel at home here. I have friends and I love helping in the kitchen. Everyone here is very nice to me and Bobby at times we really don't want to come home sometimes. We are happy here for the first time in my life. I have found a place where I belong and fit in I feel the love & caring of the staff and the friends I have.

Gabrielle

I really enjoy work in the different units at the clubhouse and going on outings with the clubhouse my interest are listening to the radio and watching TV , and dancing and bible questions. I have been married to Gabrielle for 4 years. We moved here the last of August we live in Thompson Valley at D and D Trailer Park.

## VAPRA Conference

The VAPRA Conference was in Hampton Va It was a good conference because it had a lot of work shops on mental health. They had a speaker named Wambui Bahati she did a skit on her mental illness and her skit made everybody laugh, and We all got a lot out of it.

Editor Donnie



## Church Dinner



Every year the Main Street United Methodist Church invites Tazewell House to a thanksgiving Dinner for food and socialization, and fun. All the members who went to the dinner had a good time at the thanksgiving dinner.

Editor Donnie

## Gave back to the Community

The clubhouse took some member's to Heritage Hall to send time with the old folks who did not have any family to come to visit them. The members played bingo with them and gave prizes. We showed them that there are people who still care about

them, and everybody at heritage hall had good time that day. We went down their on Nov. 8, 2007.

Editor Donnie

# Christmas Dinner

We had our Christmas Dinner at Nuckolls Hall and the Labor of Love catered our dinner. They provided a lot of good food for our Christmas dinner. Also they had Santa Clause come and hand out gifts. They also provided the decoration and we had all three clubhouse and our clubhouse and everybody receive a treat bag as they left. Everybody at the Christmas dinner had a good time and we all enjoyed the food and the gifts from Santa Clause. Mary W- I thought it was wonderful. I had a good time.

Chantay- I think that what labor of Love did for the members was a great thing. I think everyone had a good time.

Nancy- I t was good to have someone else cook for you. You always enjoy someone else cooking. I t gave the staff the time to be with the members. Who was the real Santa?

Tammy- Good friends, Good food and lots of fun. I enjoyed every minute of it. Thanks for everything!

Laura—I t was so nice for this or-

ganization to think of us. They were so kind to us and everyone else from the other clubhouses too. Santa was a big hit also.

Editor Donnie



# Christmas Party at Tazewell House

On Thursday December 20,2007 we had our Christmas Party at the clubhouse in the after noon. All the members came to the Christmas party and we all had a good time because we had cake and ice cream and chips and fruit punch. When got ready to leave to go home the staff told everyone to come to clubhouse on Friday so they can get their gifts to take

home. On Friday December 21,2007 we all played Christmas games at 2:00 to 3:00 and then they gave everybody their bag with their Christmas gifts in them. After they gave everybody their bags, the staff told everyone to have a merry Christmas and then we all went home.

Editor Donnie

Santa Clause



Christmas Tree



# Christmas Wish Granted

The nursing students wanted all the members to make a wish list of three things that they wanted for Christmas. They tried their best to go by the list everybody gave them. On December 19,2007 they delivered the gifts so we could take them home. They did a nice thing for all the members by

doing this and every body enjoyed getting gifts from the nursing students.

Editor Donnie

# Christmas trip to Pigeon Forge

The Wytheville Clubhouse invited us to go to Pigeon Forge to see a dinner and show. We went to the Hoot & Holler show at the upside down house. Three people from our group got to be part of the show. After the show we went on a tour to see the lights. We spent the night and we left the next day. We also had two people who never been to Pigeon Forge On the way home we stop at the stores and shop.

Editor Donnie

# Fun Page

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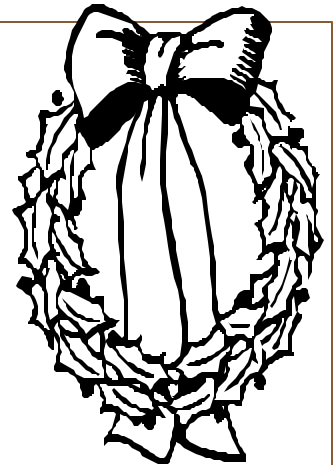
  
**Tazewell House**

All the members and Staff here at Tazewell House want to wish everybody a Happy New Year



## Unscramble the Words

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1.) ftGi      | 8.) msage     |
| 2.) owsn      | 9.) yots      |
| 3.) anSta     | 10.) pHypa    |
| 4.) uelCsa    | 11.) gypnlia  |
| 5.) rmhtaCssi | 12.) ngnaecli |
| 6.) erte      | 13.) unr      |
| 7.) nrienD    | 14.) nfu      |



HERES is two Christmas pictures you can color

## Fill in the missing words

- The boy's were playing \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- The girl's were playing \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- They went to the \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- When can we have some \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- The boy's played \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was today.
- The kids were \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- When they got to the game it was \_\_\_\_\_ real hard.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was loud today.
- They was shooting a \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- The girls was playing \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- The men were \_\_\_\_\_ real hard today.
- Sandy was putting on her \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was bad today.
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ today.

- The Answer to the missing words
1. Gift
  2. Snow
  3. Santa
  4. Clause
  5. Christmas
  6. Tree
  7. Dinner
  8. Games
  9. Toys
  10. Happy
  11. Playing
  12. Cleaning
  13. Run
  14. Fun
  15. Snowing