

Canyon Manor Newsletter

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Welcome Mario Thomas!

Mario is our newest addition to the Social Services Staff! He has been with Canyon Manor in nursing department for ten months. He graduated from Sacramento State with a Bachelor's degree in Communications. His hobbies include collecting sneakers and following sports. He works well with the clientele and is a valuable addition to the team!

A Thousand Days with No Lost Time!



Left to right: Richard Evatz (Administrator), Marcy Allen (Rehab Services Manager), Paul Heil (Director of Ancillary Services), Dr. Berlant (Medical Director), Dr. Kay (Program Director), Theresa Soule (Health Information Manager), and David Bachelder (Food Service Manager).

Canyon Manor has not lost any employee time due to work related injuries for a thousand days, which is close to three years. Above are managers from different departments holding the plaque received for this outstanding accomplishment. Congrats Canyon Manor staff!

What Tremendous Talent!



(art done by client)

Early in the month, a special activity group was a talent show. Twenty-seven clients went before the audience to read, sing, dance, and display artwork to their peers. The crowd went wild at the end of every performance. Those who bravely participated were given a small prize of their choosing as well as a balloon in the shape of a star. It was a great opportunity for fun, laughter, and confidence building.

Special Outing This Month

There is a trip to the beach this month. Those who stay at the facility will enjoy a movie and snacks.

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Canyon Manor

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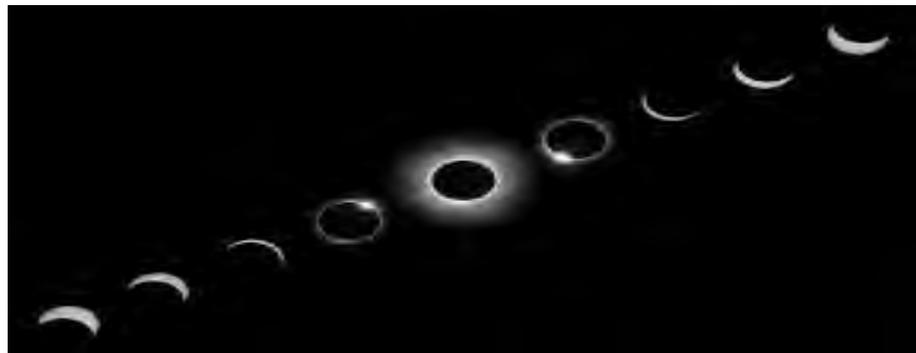
Mario- ext. 318

How do I take a client out for a pass?

Clients enjoy going out with family for lunch or overnight to their homes. In order to take somebody on pass it must be approved by the conservator. Every county has different requirements. To speed this process, it is important to tell the client's Social Services Worker as soon as possible of any outing needing approval. If one comes to Canyon Manor and does not have a pass already approved the client will not be able to leave the facility, even if the client has gone on pass with the person before.

The 2017 Eclipse

A special event was planned for the day of the Eclipse August 21, 2017. Morning groups were cancelled and clients gathered in the large group room. A news station providing information and pictures from land and space was chosen for clients to watch while waiting to view the eclipse outside. Safe viewing devices, made from cereal boxes, were provided for clients to view the eclipse. Unfortunately, it was so overcast that the eclipse was not visible from our area. Clients seemed to enjoy the news coverage and active discussion with staff and were provided donuts to make the event more enjoyable.



For more information regarding supporting those with mental illness visit:

<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/>

This website provides locations of groups, articles, and videos for those who have a friend or family member with mental illness.

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