



IHOC Monthly News

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Exciting news! IHOC has decided to sponsor an art contest and art show for participants in our Mentorship Program. We will have three categories for participants: Mentor, Mentee and Mentee relative under 12. (If there is interest, we will add a fourth category for Volunteers).



I have selected two pictures from an adult coloring book of "Super Cute Animals", one for the mentees and one for the mentors. I will be delivering pictures and markers to mentees and mentee relative participants and will be sending pictures to mentors. Mentors and Volunteer participants will have to supply their own coloring material including but not limited to markers, colored pencils, and watercolors.

A panel of board members and volunteers will judge the pictures. First and second place prizes will be awarded to Mentees and Mentee relatives. Mentors will receive first and second place ribbons.

The deadline to apply is February 5th – you can respond by calling or texting me at 856-261-3464.

The pickup date for Mentees and Drop off date for Mentors is February 17th.

The Virtual Art Show and announcement of contest winners is scheduled to be up on our web site and social media on or about February 22nd.



Mallwalk



MALL WALK 2021

To say that the **Mall Walk 2021, on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at the Voorhees Town Center** will be like no other Mall Walk goes without saying. COVID is impacting the Mall Walk in many ways. While the event will be different, it will still be a fun event designed to raise money for IHOC's many worthwhile programs.

For more information on the Mall Walk 2021 and a peek at the new t-shirt go to Page 3



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Quote: "Passion makes idiots of the cleverest men, and makes the biggest idiots clever"

Francois de La Rochefoucauld

USED VEHICLE BENEFITS IHOC



An anonymous IHOC supporter (also one of the most prolific authors of all time) is going to give us her old car and we are going to pass it along to Van Johnson, a former Dambly House Manager and all around great guy.

If you have a vehicle you would like to donate to us, that is worth over \$1,000 please consider using VEHICLES FOR CHARITY. It is so easy. You must have the title. You call them, tell them the vehicles information and where you live. They will send someone to pick it up from you. You sign the title over to them. They sell it and IHOC receives 85% of the purchase price and you get a tax write off and more importantly help us continue to do what we do.



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Donate your used vehicle to the
Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council - check it out on line!<https://>

CALL
1-866-628-CARS
(1-866-628-2277)

IHOC and Computer Smiles

IHOC Grad and a favorite of M'Kor Shalom folks, Myron G is very happy to receive a free laptop from Marc Goldstein of www.computersmiles.org. Marc has helped us out many times in the past and would love to continue to do so in the future.

If you would like to thank him with a financial donation or could hook him up with a local business that may have a bunch of laptops they are replacing....please reach out to him via his web site.

As for Myron....he can now virtually attend his day program on his laptop instead of squinting to see on his phone.

Isolation due to Covid can be especially tough on our men.

THANK YOU MARC GOLDSTEIN AND COMPUTER SMILES!!



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to a student, family or senior citizen in need.

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We have donated 483 computers
to those in need



Cris Thomas is coming home soon. He has been at Abigal House recovering from surgery for the past 8 weeks. He expects to be home by mid February. Would you please write to him? Even if he's not home soon, his sister is picking up his mail and will take it to him at Abigal House.

His address is:

622 White Horse Pike, Apartment #2
Audubon, NJ 08106



Hal Lawyer one of the most outgoing men in the IHOC family is celebrating a birthday on February 5th. A card or letter to him would make his day.

He had Covid late last year but is strong as a horse (and can eat like one too....ask Rick Fumo about that).

So please write to him at Hal Lawyer C/O Ivystone Senior Living, 7999 N Crescent BLVD, Pennsauken NJ 08110

If you really want to make his day, drop off a pizza or an Italian hoagie with extra mayo and oil to him. You can call the front desk 856.488.5557 and they will come out to your car and get the food from you. This can be done anytime, not just his birthday. He has a wonderful roommate all the way from Moscow (yrs ago) named Zori, who could also use a card or a meal. And finally if not being too pushy, if no meal, add a couple of bucks to the card. Anything, a buck or more would make their day.

And then, work on your own retirement plan so you never end up at a place like Ivystone.



These are some of the changes for this year:

BASIC INFORMATION

YOU can walk in-person at the Voorhees Town Center or virtually at a location of your choice. All Walkers **MUST** register online at www.ihocsj.org. There is a tab for Mall Walk 2021 and a drop down menu. Click to register on line.

The Registration fee is \$25 which includes this year’s brand new T-shirt.

The in person Walk will be a socially distant one with everyone required to wear a MASK. TEAMS will be walking between 12:00 Noon and 3:00 PM, with their time assigned in advance. Individual Walkers will be walking between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM.

When you walk the Route, you will see stations located about every 50 to 100 feet with socially distant tables for fun activities, entertainment, or information about local businesses or non-profits.

You will walk the Route only once, and Goodie Bags will be given out at the end of the Walk

Virtual Walkers will pick the location for their walk and will walk for as long as they like. Virtual Walkers may send a short video of the walk to IHOC’s Facebook Group, which can also be accessed at our website through the Mall Walk 2021

For more information, please go to our website www.ihocsj.org for more information.

To date, we have raised almost \$11,000. Our goal is \$50,000, so we need everyone to be a Benefactor, a Walker, or a Walker Sponsor.

