

# Community Life Engagement



While we were hoping for a short winter, it looks like we are in for another 6 weeks according to Punxsutawney Phil.



While it is still winter and everyone is looking forward to warmer weather, members kept themselves active enjoying community coffee this month at several different places including The VFW and The Emmetsburg Catholic School. Horizons members visited with community members while out and saw some old friends they haven't seen in a long time. Horizons members also made some new acquaintances this month while volunteering at Kathleen's Care and PARC Hall.

Several skills classes were discussed including how to negotiate for yourself and the importance of being ready on time whether you are in Community Life Engagement, at an appointment or going to work. Horizons staff take the opportunity while out with members to discuss jobs and what they are interested in. We also talk about the places we go and the work that is being done there and the possibility of jobs at the places we visit.

Members shared Valentine's Day stories whether it was a date they had or a gift they received. Some Horizons members made cards for each other, friends and family members. February was also the month of our annual Pancake Breakfast at the VFW on Super Bowl Sunday.

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## Highlights of February Activities



It may still be cold outside but we continue to do our volunteering, swimming and bingo. Everyone is excited to talk about spring and warm weather coming. Horizons members can always be counted on to tell you when the first day of spring is and the date for daylight savings time.

Horizons members enjoyed the annual pancake breakfast. This is something everyone always looks forward to and Horizons members love volunteering for this event and visiting with everyone who comes.

So as you can see whether it's going to Community Coffee, swimming at the Wellness Center, unpacking food for Feed Our Kids, community bingo, volunteering at care centers, volunteering at dinner date or going to the library. Horizons members are always out and about and getting involved.

