# THESISBULLETIN

### A MONTHLY UPDATE OF PARTICIPANT HAPPENINGS

# Going Out and About



### THE ANNUAL POWER OF THE FLOWER FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL IS NEXT MONTH & WE ARE EXCITED!

Bring your family out on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Ayala Park, for some good old family fun! The festival kicks off at 7am and wraps up at 11am. You can register for our 1K/5K race online at www.anthesis.us. All race participants will receive a participant medal, event t-shirt and goodie bag. Not a runner? No problem! Come down and enjoy other exciting activities; Bubble Soccer, Rock Climbing, Jumpers, Anthesis Ninja Warrior Courses for all abilities, Catrikes and a delicious pancake breakfast. Sign up early for the fundraising competition for a chance to win a prize. The top fundraiser wins "A Night on the Town" at Dave & Busters for a group of 15 people and other great prizes. Sign up for the event and/or register to fundraise at www.anthesis.us. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Linda Rodriquez, former Cafeteria Job Coach and Augusto, who worked in the cafeteria for many years, reunited and volunteered to cook for those they care about at the Western Hoedown Dance in August. While Augusto now works at the Doubletree Hotel and Linda is retired, there is no loss of passion for bonding over doing something they both love. Thank you, Linda & Augusto for a delicious meal!



Batter up! 'RASS participants were delighted to go on a tour behind the scenes at the Angels Stadium. They were given access to a trip down to the field, got to take a peek inside the visitors' clubhouse, and experienced the seats inside the dugout. David L. said, "Angels stadium was huge, we did a lot of walking!" They certainly had their hearts pumping exploring the stadium.



ADC had a wonderful day at The African-American Heritage Museum. The instructors took their groups on a trip to go back in time to explore the past and present. The museum was filled with amazing monuments, artifacts and stories. The participants were so taken by the lineage of the history and paintings displayed that they could not get enough. The group asked to go back again to learn and experience more of the amazing rich history displayed at the museum.



# **POWER OF THE FLOWER FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL**

Don't Miss Out!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH AT AYALA PARK IN CHINO, CA FOR MORE INFO, VISIT WWW.ANTHESIS.US OR CALL DIANA AT 909-624-3555 X260

# Getting A Closer Look

### THE SUCCESS STORY OF CHRIS JUAREZ

Chris joined IECBS in September 2018. "I had no life before coming to Anthesis. I had toured a couple of programs, but when I came to Anthesis, I felt at home", Chris stated. He often hangs out with the friends he's met from the IECBS program. Recently, he went to Olive Garden to celebrate his 23rd birthday with his family and his friend, Tyler.

In July 2019, Chris was authorized for our Discovery program and began applying at various businesses. One of the first places he applied was the Bass Pro Shop. Even though he was not hired, the search continued. Chris joined a boxing gym and will tell you that boxing has been a goal his entire life. He never thought he would have a chance to join a gym, much less a boxing club. Chris now boxes every Tuesday as part of the IECBS program. He applied for a position at the Self Care Lab where he boxes. He landed what he will tell you is his "dream job". He is now the Equipment Manager at Self Care Labs and is responsible for the maintenance of the facility. His goal is to be in an amateur boxing match. Congratulations on your new position, Chris! We call that a success story.













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# Employment Opportunties for Anthesis Participants

**THRIFT STORE:** processing of donations and janitorial duties. To apply, contact Terri Perkins at (909) 624-3555, ext. 243 or Isabel McDaniel at (909) 624-3555, ext. 266.

# Upcoming Events POWER OF THE FLOWER



# **FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL**

Saturday, October 5th 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

# HALLOWEEN HAUNT DANCE WINTER FORMAL DANCE

Friday, November 1st 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

November 28-November 29 (programs closed)

Friday, December 6th 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

# Arts & Crafts Fair at San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center





Program participants had a successful day at the Day Programs Arts and Craft Fair at San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center. Linda R. and Sabrina Y. greeted guests as they stopped by the Anthesis table. They were excited to set up all their heartfelt crafts that they have been working on all year, and were proud to be able to express their love for art. Linda R. came back to program happy to share how much fun she had and how many items sold. Awesome job everybody!



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