Monthly Newsletter

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May 2019

After the showers of April, we look forward to the flowers of May. During the month of May we celebrate Mother's Day, May Day, and Memorial Day, all holidays celebrating individuals who have made sacrifices for something grater than themselves. At Pathways we look to honor the various ways that individuals can serve a higher purpose.

May is a time when we look forward to the summer, and what comes next. We consider the sacrifices of those who have raised us, sacrifices of the armed forces, and workers around the world who have fought for their rights. As we consider the coming months, we hope to imagine ways we honor a higher purpose, those who came before us, and the values of service.

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Check out our Soft Skills graduation!

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Soft Skills Graduation Shows off Students' POWER

The P.O.W.E.R Program (Promoting Outstanding Work Ethics & Responsibility) had their first Soft Skills graduation on April 23rd, 2019. These graduates spent weeks studying the "soft skills" that are so important to professional success. Everything from speaking, conduct in interviews, ways to market yourself, and so much more, these graduates packed a ton of learning into a couple weeks.

Each student spoke about their journey in the Soft Skills course. They spoke of adversity, triumph, and what the next steps are. Each student demonstrated their limitless potential, and we are so proud of these graduates and what they are planning on doing next. Congrats to the April Soft Skills graduates!

Congrats to the 2018 AmeriCorps Student of the Year Marquelle Brown

Congrats to Marquelle, our 2018 AmeriCorps student of the year! Marquelle exemplifies the values of service, commitment, and community. Thank you for your service, Marquelle!







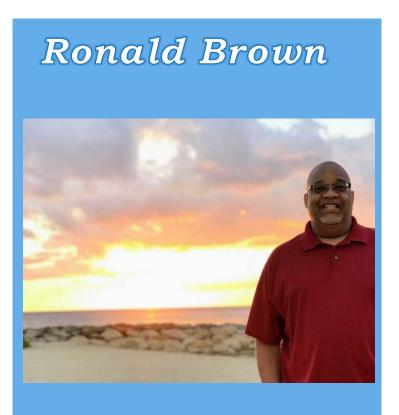
Applications are being accepted NOW for YouthBuild 2019!

Check out our website to learn more and fill out an application!

www.pathways-va.org/yb-application



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Meet Our Staff

What He Does: Financial Coach Time at Pathways: Five Years Favorite Pathways Event: HarvestFest Favorite Movie: The Color Purple Favorite Food: Crème Brule Favorite Local Spot: The Dixie

Pathways Programs, Dates to Know



Join our Envelope Giving CHALLENGE! Visit our website (pathways-va.org) and help us reach out goal!



Pathways Works Financial Opportunity Center ORIENTATION: June 12th, 2019 10 am -12 pm

June 26th, 2019 10am - 12pm



Rheumatology Clinic

Every First Thursday Thursday June 6th, 2019

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