

KAC NEWSLETTER



February 2018

Peer Council Do you want to be on the Peer Council? Elections will be held in March for 6 positions. The Peer Council is made up of KAC Participants for the purpose of having an opportunity to express and represent their views on what is happening at KAC. If you would like to serve on the KAC Peer Council please let your case manager know.

This January we said goodbye to two wonderful individuals. Lets take a moment to celebrate the lives of Jeff and Sam.



In Memory of Jeff, 1956-2018



Our friend Jeff was 61 years old when he passed away on January 19, 2018. Jeff came to KAC in 1978 where he worked in the Palmer Workshop until July 2013 when he transferred to the Day Services program. While in Day Services, he enjoyed going on outings such as swimming, bowling and going to the different summer band concerts. When not exploring the community Jeff liked to play Wii bowling, hanging out with his friends and listening to music such as the Beatles. He really enjoyed playing jokes. Jeff would tell people it's snowing or that it's a sunny summer day, when it wasn't. But his all-time favorite joke was to tell people their shoes were untied. Halloween was one of Jeff's favorite holidays and for several years he volunteered at the Kemper Center

Haunted House, portraying Dracula. Jeff had many friends at KAC who will always remember him as being a happy and kind person. Jeff will be missed by many at KAC.



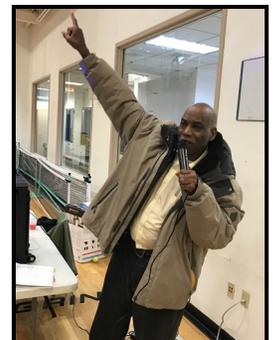
Jeff on an outing at the Rec Plex pool

In Memory of Sam, 1951-2018



Our friend Sam was 66 years old when he passed away on January 29, 2018. Sam came to KAC in December 2007. Over the years Sam worked food service in the kitchen and industrial in the Palmer workshop. Sam was a hard worker and took a lot of pride in the work that he did. This past October when Sam was asked if he would like to work at the KAC fall event on a Saturday night to help serve, he said yes without hesitation. This is just a small example of Sam's willingness to try different opportunities. He was an amazing team player and helped others. In November, Sam began volunteering at Ridgewood Care Center, in Racine. There Sam helped push residents in wheelchairs around the facility and

assisted with a variety of activities. Every week Sam would look forward to going and all week long he would say with pride, "I'm going to the nursing home on Friday with Jack." Sam will be missed by many of his KAC friends. He will always be remembered for his strong personality, positive attitude and willingness to help others.



Sam performing *My Girl* at the KAC Rec Night