

### **CHANDELIER**

### **JANUARY 2025**

#### **CEO Corner**

Ghost Story Movie, Recovery and New Year's Resolutions Most of you will not remember the movie "Dead Again." The story centers around a murder investigation that is tied in with a ghost story. Good movie, worth watching, but I digress. There is a scene in the movie in which a detective meets with a butcher (played by Robin Williams) in a meat locker to ask questions about the investigation. Robin Williams is smoking a cigarette, and having recently quit, the detective frequently cuts his eyes from Robin Williams down to the cigarette. Noticing that the detective was distracted, Robin Williams finally asks the question: "Do you want a cigarette?" to which the detective replies "No thanks, I just quit." Robin Williams shot back with a line I have never forgotten: "No, you didn't. In this world there are two types of people, smokers and non-smokers: PICK ONE AND BE IT."

As it pertains to addiction, I'd say this. There are two types of people in this world, people in recovery and people not in recovery: PICK ONE AND BE IT! The new year is a time of making resolutions. Most people break resolutions shortly beyond the new year. However, when it comes to recovery: PICK ONE AND BE IT! Make sure that if you are new to recovery, you place your recovery first. Keep it simple and don't allow anything to get in the way of your sobriety. Every decision we make has an impact on our recovery. Take care of it. If we are many years sober, a day at a time, take a moment to reflect on the gifts that recovery has given you and those you care about. Consider practicing gratitude as a New Year's goal or resolution. It is hard to relapse when we are full of gratitude for our recovery. We at Willingway wish everyone a joyous, peaceful, and sober new year.

**David Gerber CEO**, Willingway

# **Homecoming 2025**





## Name: Tonya Harvey-McKinsey

**Employee Spotlight** 

Position: Lead BHA **Start Date:** 11/1/2022

Tell us a little about your position: I am the Lead Tech for the Pines Unit.

Favorite part of your job? My favorite part of my job is helping our clients.

Why did you choose Willingway? I chose Willingway because I had a desire to help those in

need with alcohol and drug abuse. Interesting fact about you? I am a loving and caring individual. I am simply just me!



**January Birthdays:** 



Brandy Gragg, 1/17 Holly Faulkner, 1/27 Rebecca Burton, 1/31

Dakota Ulmen, 1/15

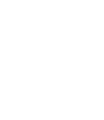


### **Alumni Night Every Thursday**

7:30 - 9:00 pm 311 Jones Mill Road, Statesboro, GA

# Call: 912-515-7103 for more info

Want to share your recovery story? Shoot us an email at: alumni@willingway.com



#### talk about your experiences, and to find ways to become connected to 12-step recovery. Continuing Care support groups are not a substitute for AA, NA, or Al-Anon, but they offer a point of connection designed to give the returning client direction for finding and

engaging in local recovery organizations. Raleigh Group: St. Simons Group: Name: Charlie Wagner Name: Joel Mills Phone number: 919-349-6269

Mondays 7:30pm

1615A Oberlin Rd.

Raleigh, NC 27608

Passcode: Recovery

St Simons Island, GA 31522

**Atlanta Group:** Name: Robby Carroll Phone number: 404-216-3882 Email: carrollrobby@gmail.com Tuesday at 6:30pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 851 3786 4879

Phone number: 912-617-6385

Email: jvmssi@me.com

Saturday at 6:30pm

The Club House

1501 Demere Road

Password: 837591

Thursday at 6:00pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 883 0477 9288 Password: 545307

Augusta, GA: Name: Paula Wood Phone number: 706-664-9672 Saturday at 10am Covenant Presbyterian Church 3131 Walton Way Augusta, GA 30904 Zoom Meeting ID: 896 8113 8410 Password: 174257

**Charleston Group:** Name: Rhett Crull Phone number: 843-323-7111 Email: crull.rhett@gmail.com Monday at 6:30pm

Church of the Holy Spirit 299 Seven Farms Rd.

Daniel Island, SC 29492

Passcode: Willingway Macon Group: Name: Tracy Miller Phone number: 478-960-4574 Email: tracytmiller58@gmail.com Monday at 6:30pm Centenary Church 1290 College St. Macon, GA 31201 Zoom Meeting ID: 858 8774 8270

Email: mail4youcw@gmail.com

Zoom Meeting ID: 885 4336 3501

St John's Baptist Church

Jacksonville /Jacksonville Beach Group: Name: John Roberts and Cathy Roberts Phone number: John 904-463-1246 Cathy 904-463-5200

Monday at 6:00pm Zoom meeting ID: 996 758 129 Password: 1234

Tuesday at 6:00pm Palms Presbyterian Church 3410 Third Street South Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 Education/Office Bldg. (north side of campus) Room 202

For more information about continuing care, please contact

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