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N.A.Y. Newsletter

Manners Meal!

Our M.A.Y. Mentoring group activities are intended to be times of fun and events that allow all to get to know other mentors and students in the program, but sometimes they are also great learning and "reinforcing" opportunities!

On Thursday, November 5th, mentors and mentees enjoyed a wonderful meal catered and served by Lu & Al's Nishna Valley Café at the Waubonsie Room at the Greater Shenandoah Historical Society building. Sharing a meal is a great time to talk and listen but for this meal we also discussed manners!

We discussed not only table manners, but other social etiquette. We also shared thoughts on how both social media and the Covid 19 pandemic have "depersonalized" relationships but how we can also turn that around by taking the time to value our relationships and learn to focus on them in new ways.

We did screenings at the door, wore masks, except while eating, social distanced, and stayed in our seats, but our discussion was good! We talked about how we can work on being caring towards each other and still build relationships in these strange times.

Manners, like mentoring, kind of boils down to showing respect and valuing ourselves and each other!



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Upcoming Events:

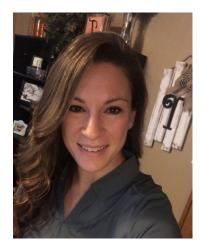
•M.A.Y. Advisory Board Meeting; November 19th; 11:00 a.m.; Virtual Zoom Meeting

More "Manners Meal" pictures.....



GAINING NEW M.A.Y. MENTORS!

While precautions need to be utilized, many of our M.A.Y. Mentors are meeting face to face with mentees AND we are gaining some great NEW M.A.Y. Mentors as well! Here are some of our new mentors:



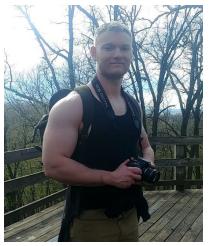














Be the reason someone feels welcome, seen, heard, valued, loved, and supported.





Mustang Mentor, Allison Kinser at work in Mrs. Price's Art Room!