

# RNI Chatter



**Happy Easter to everyone from the RNI Chatter**

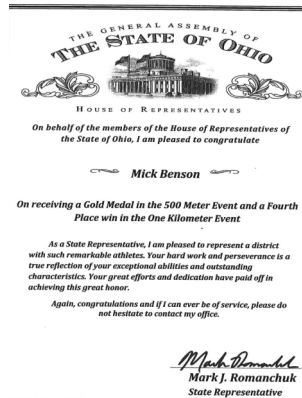
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## Mick Benson earns Gold Medal in 500 Meter Event



Mick Benson recently shared with us that he had received congratulations from State Representative Mark Romanchuk. Mick received this congratulations for receiving a gold medal in the 500 Meter Event and a 4th place in the One Kilometer Event at Special Olympics. Mick also received this certificate from Representative Romanchuk as recognition of Mick's great effort and dedication to his sport! The RNI Chatter would like to congratulate Mick on his achievements!



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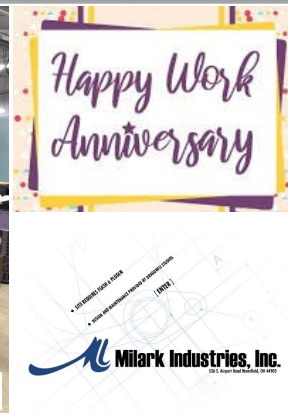
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## Maggie Mazzie celebrates 16 years of employment with Milark Industries

When Maggie was first referred to us through OOD she had just graduated from high school and was employed at Bob Evans bussing tables. Maggie knew she wanted more out of life. Her Employment Specialist Jenny Echelberger worked with her to reach her goal of getting a full-time job. With the help of her job coach Steve, she was equipped with all the knowledge needed to sustain her employment as well as the confidence she needed to maintain it. As time went on, RNI would continue to support Maggie through monthly visits and Individual Employment Supports. Today, Maggie has grown to be more independent and supports herself in her own apartment in the community. Maggie says she hopes to continue working at Milark Industries, Inc. for many more years to come, she loves what she does. Congratulations Maggie and keep up the good work!



Maggie



Maggie and her co-worker





## St. Patrick's Day fun and photos from RNI locations

Everyone at RNI was encouraged to wear **GREEN** on Wednesday, March 17th for Saint Patrick's Day. Here are a few photos of the staff and people that we serve from our 985 Longview Avenue location. The Chatter would like to thank Support Specialist Heather Gibson for submitting these photos to us.



## Jordan Rockhold enjoys time in camper and golf cart

Jordan Rockhold went for a special person-centered outing with Support Specialists, Britni Smals and Tara Grove. Jordan has had a long-standing interest in campers, big trucks and buses. After enjoying a nice picnic style lunch from McDonalds with Britni and Tara, Jordan was taken to see a beautiful camper. While visiting the camper Jordan also had a chance to sit in a golf cart with Tara and rock out to one of his favorite bands, Lynyrd Skynyrd.

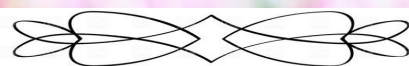




## April Employee Anniversaries

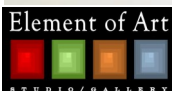
<b>Doug Huff</b>	<b>04/24/1998</b>	<b>23 Years</b>
<b>Penny Sunderland</b>	<b>04/01/2004</b>	<b>17 Years</b>
<b>Sean Laird</b>	<b>04/26/2005</b>	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>Lori Barker</b>	<b>04/12/2010</b>	<b>11 Years</b>
<b>Robert Patton</b>	<b>04/06/2016</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Tom Clark</b>	<b>04/07/2016</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Tara Grove</b>	<b>04/01/2019</b>	<b>2 Years</b>
<b>Bill Stephenson</b>	<b>04/02/2019</b>	<b>2 Years</b>
<b>Mike Middleton</b>	<b>04/17/2019</b>	<b>2 Years</b>
<b>JoAnn Winters</b>	<b>04/24/2019</b>	<b>2 Years</b>

### Congratulations



Doug on 23 years,  
Penny for 17 years  
and Sean for 16 years!

THANK YOU all for  
your years of service!



## Element of Art Studio/Gallery Updates

The Element of Art Studio/Gallery will begin classes with contracted artists this month on Monday March 8th. We are still not open to the public, but we updated our website for you to be able to shop online. Check out our great selections under the Shop tab, call the gallery or email [kmorehead@rniinc.com](mailto:kmorehead@rniinc.com) or [ssstickney@rniinc.com](mailto:ssstickney@rniinc.com) to purchase and to arrange curbside delivery. It is that easy and we have some great gift ideas for family & friends.

## The Kelley's welcome a new baby on March 8th



Mark Kelley and his wife Stephanie DePew Kelley welcomed a new baby boy on March 8th, 2021. He weighed in at 6 lbs. and was born a little early at 33 weeks. Mark and Stephanie named their little guy, Don. Stephanie and Don are doing well at home after spending a few days in the hospital. Mark is shown here holding Don with a big smile behind that mask. Mark works at The Black Dog Tavern where he cleans whatever is needed to be cleaned and also cleans off the golf carts at Deer Ridge Golf Club. A big Congratulations to the Kelley family from all of us here at RNI, Inc.!!





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**RNI, Inc. Team: Let's increase our presence on social media and increase our LIKES on Facebook. LIKE and SHARE us on Facebook to invite your friends to LIKE us too. UPDATED 03/28/21; we are at:**

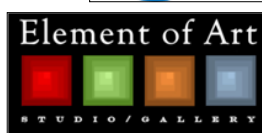
City Garden Café is at 375 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 125 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1,732 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 268 LIKES to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 1,790 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 210 LIKES to go ??

Trillium Event Center is at 632 FOLLOWS, can we get to 1000 FOLLOWS, 368 FOLLOWS to go ??

Help us increase our social media exposure by liking and sharing our four (4) Facebook pages. City Garden Café, Element of Art Studio/Gallery, Trillium Event Center and Richland Newhope Industries, Inc!



## Social Integration has some fun during the month of March



Integration Coordinator Sarah Cayten submitted these photos from their adventures over the last month. They visited Downtown Loudonville for shopping and to visit relatives, went to Gorge Overlook in Perrysville and The Ernest Warther Museum and Gardens in Dover. All of the trips throughout Ohio were enjoyed by several of the people that we serve. In the photo to the left, Ethan Mollett is shown blowing an enormous dandelion (hope his wish was just as big!) In the photos below, (from left to right) are Chris Coy and Valerie Hawk shown in front of their favorite button creations in The Button House. Ernest Warther's wife collected buttons and arranged them in a quilt formation to make the beautiful creations shown behind them. The final photo is of Cody Oswalt in front of a mural in downtown Loudonville. Cody also enjoys going to Loudonville to visit his cousin who works at thrift store there.

