

# RNI Chatter



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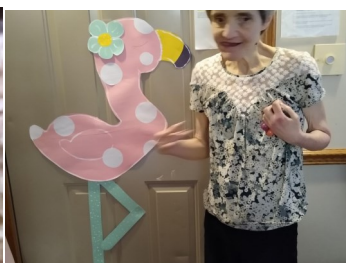
## STEP Program in full swing at RNI, Inc.



Since RNI began STEP service in June participants have been practicing social distancing, wearing masks, good hand washing skills, and learning about PPE all while having a great time. RNI currently has 20 participants receiving STEP services and teams are working to increase that number. While a couple of participants are receiving their STEP services in their home, others have chosen to use the integration option and are going to safe locations in very small groups of 4 or less people. Participants have been places like Malabar Farm, Gorman Nature Center, The Mansfield Reformatory, Kingwood Center and many local parks. The creative staff currently providing STEP services, Kaylee, Becky, Megan, Sarah, Rose and Natalie have found many fun ways to introduce learning about all the new safety measures 2020 has brought. Bird feeders and wind chimes have been made, works of art have been painted, hot air balloons and pinatas have been made while learning the art of paper mâché, time has been taken to stop and smell the flowers and fun has been had simply enjoying nature. STEP services staff look forward to continuing to find innovative and interesting ways to help those we serve navigate the new rules and requirements of today's world. (More photos on Page 4)

## Harding Home Staff and residents say "Hello"

The Harding Home staff and individuals wanted to tell everyone 'Hello' and hope everyone is having a great summer. A few of the things going on there are in the photos below. Leona helped Karen plant flowers in the front yard and in the hanging baskets. They have a little kitty that comes for a visit and a snack every now and again. Anne (pictured below; far right) likes the Flamingo that Della made for the front door.



**There will be no onsite activities at any of the RNI, Inc. locations.**

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## Sarah and Wendi enjoying the outdoors and crafts

Here are a few photos of Sarah and Wendi enjoying some time outdoors. The first couple of photos show Wendi making a peanut butter bird feeder and hanging in a nearby tree. In the bottom two photos is Sarah and Wendi hiking and also the two of them walking along the horseback trail at the Malabar State Park. Integration Specialist, Sarah Cayten, said the two had a great time and was also the one that submitted the photos to the Chatter. Thank you Sarah!



## Support Specialist Grove and Andrea pay a visit to B&O Trail



Support Specialist, Tara Grove submitted the photo on the left to the Chatter. Andrea is taking a morning stroll on the Richland B&O Trail. The B&O trail is just over 18 miles through some of the most scenic areas of the Buckeye State, the Richland B&O Trail is an ideal way to immerse yourself in the region. Built partially as a result of the National Trails System Act amended in 1983, the path follows the disused line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad along a semicircular route between Butler and Mansfield in north-central Ohio.

## RNI Job Coach receives special recognition from Kroger customer

Flowers were given to job coach Keara Stillwell and Kayla who she was training out at Kroger by a customer in tears saying how much they had brightened her day! Keara is our newest job coach and this was her first time coaching someone alone and it was the second day of working with Kayla. We are so lucky to have such a great asset to our team!! Great job to both Kayla and Keara.





## August Employee Anniversaries

<b>Holly Dunn</b>	<b>08/22/2020</b>	<b>31 Years</b>	<b>Sharae Bowens</b>	<b>08/26/2020</b>	<b>1 Year</b>
<b>Debra Orians</b>	<b>08/23/2020</b>	<b>27 Years</b>	<b>Kennedy Cline</b>	<b>08/26/2020</b>	<b>1 Year</b>
<b>Michelle Briggs</b>	<b>08/28/2020</b>	<b>14 Years</b>	<b>Jennifer Hord</b>	<b>08/26/2020</b>	<b>1 Year</b>
<b>Richard Dunbar</b>	<b>08/01/2020</b>	<b>13 Years</b>	<b>Carl Woodring</b>	<b>08/26/2020</b>	<b>1 Year</b>
<b>Audrey Dugan</b>	<b>08/27/2020</b>	<b>13 Years</b>	<b>Roberta O'Day</b>	<b>08/07/2020</b>	<b>1 Year</b>
<b>Jim VanHarlingen</b>	<b>08/25/2020</b>	<b>11 Years</b>			
<b>Jessica Daugherty</b>	<b>08/24/2020</b>	<b>4 Years</b>			
<b>Kaila Grubbs</b>	<b>08/01/2020</b>	<b>2 Years</b>			
<b>Angela Chase</b>	<b>08/14/2020</b>	<b>2 Years</b>			
<b>Brandy Miller</b>	<b>08/14/2020</b>	<b>2 Years</b>			
<b>Rebecca Scheidler</b>	<b>08/14/2020</b>	<b>2 Years</b>			
<b>Kandace Sexton</b>	<b>08/14/2020</b>	<b>2 Years</b>			
<b>Talisa Sunderland</b>	<b>08/29/2020</b>	<b>2 Years</b>			
<b>Matt Cole</b>	<b>08/06/2020</b>	<b>2 Years</b>			

Special Congratulations to:

**Holly Dunn (31 Years) and  
Debra Orians (27 Years)**

for their years of service with  
**RNI, Inc.**

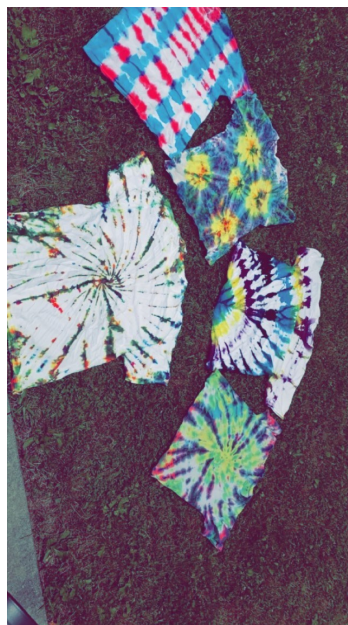
## Element of Art Studio/Gallery Classes for August

Due to the temporary closure of the Element of Art Studio/Gallery we will wait to post the July classes until we reopen the gallery for business. Thank you for your understanding during this difficult decision to suspend operations at EOA.



## TIE-DYED SHIRTS WERE MADE AT EVELYN HOME

Summertime fun at the Evelyn Home with making tie-dyed shirts. Here are a few photos of the shirts in the tie dyed process, the finished products and Paul looking groovy in the shirt he made with the RNI, Inc. staff. They turned out great and the staff and individuals had a great time making them. Thank you to Department Supervisor Julie Pfahlor for submitting the awesome photos to the Chatter.





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Instagram. Invite your friends to **LIKE** us  
too. **UPDATED 07/02/2020; we are at:**

City Garden Café is at 338 LIKES, can we get to  
500 LIKES, 162 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1724 LIKES,  
can we get 2000 LIKES, 276 LIKES to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 1748 LIKES,  
can we get to 2000 LIKES, 252 LIKES to go ??

Trillium Event Center is at 591 LIKES, can we  
get to 1000 LIKES, 409 LIKES 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!



## Photos of some recent outing and events

These photos were of  
many more activities  
done this month with  
the STEP program and  
home visits. Photos  
were submitted to the  
Chatter by Sarah  
Cayten and Supervisor  
Julie Pfahlor

