

RNI Chatter



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Workers' Council Valentine's Dance to be held at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center

There will be a Valentine's Dance on Friday, February 14th from 6 pm to 8 pm. The event will be held at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center which is located at 890 West Fourth Street in Mansfield. The dance is sponsored by Richland Newhope Industries, Inc. Workers' Council, which is a committee of people with developmental disabilities that address issues affecting them and their peers. Music will be provided by "Mr. Ed" who has been the DJ at this event for years! Transportation is not provided, so any individuals attending who require supervision or need assistance during the dance, should attend with their support staff or family. Come and have a great time with your friends and dance the night away.

Sam Myers invited to meet President Trump



President Trump participated in a roundtable on empowering families with education choice. Sam Myers and his mother, Tera Myers, were invited to speak.

Tera and Sam Myers took a trip. They went to Washington DC and continued the fight for Education Freedom for all children in America. In 2011, Representative Jim Jordan spoke with Tera at a statehouse rally and afterwards introduced her at a Lincoln Day dinner saying "there is nothing like a mom on a mission". All she did was

ask for our school to provide the education they promised for her son and when they didn't Tera went on a search for someone to help her educate him. The journey had led her to many places but they were honored to share their story with President Trump, Vice President Pence, Secretary DeVos and so many other elected officials in a cabinet meeting. It was an unbelievable experience. Tera was just a mom, in the middle of nowhere Ohio wanting her

son to have opportunities that his sisters were offered. Tera just needed help. Sam was able to share his story on December 19th to the highest seat in the land and his mom couldn't be more proud of him! Tera was so thankful to the President, Vice President and Secretary for their vision, devotion and commitment to the children of this nation. Tera's last words were "Let's get it done!!!" This is a link to watch Tera and Sam's speeches given on this day. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>



FEBRUARY 2020

February 2020 Calendar of Events at RNI, Inc. Richland and Crawford

- 02/05 - Workers' Council Crawford 10:15am
- 02/07 - First Friday at the Element of Art Studio/Gallery ~ 5pm-8pm
- 02/10 - Parent/Advocate Meeting at Fairway School 5 PM - 7PM
- 02/17 - Chargers for Change at RNI - Crawford 10am
- 02/19 - Aktion Club Meeting 1:30 PM- 4th Street location
- 02/14 - Comm. Conn.-Valentine's Dance @ Mid-Ohio Conf Ctr. 6 - 8 PM
- 02/24 - People First Meeting will be Held at 1:30 PM - 4th Street

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RNI Richland Social Integration visited many sites in January

RNI, Inc. - Richland Social Integration Department took many outings during the month of January. There is Ernie drinking hot chocolate at the coffee shop, Cody riding in a train, Tim and Carol eating out at Bob Evans, Doug at Nickel and Bean Coffee Shop in Lexington, Sean, Terry and Cody eating lunch at the Hot Chicken Takeover and Terry attending the Train show.



RNI, Inc. attends Ohio State Men's Basketball Game

RNI, Inc. Support Specialist Sean Laird, took a group on individuals to an Ohio State Men's Basketball game on Tuesday January 14th where they defeated the Nebraska Cornhuskers 80-68. Sean stated, "they had a great time and they even made it on the Value City Arena Jumbotron." Jimmy even won a Jersey Mike's Subs gift card for displaying his jersey to one of the cameramen. See the photos from the night.



4-1-1 Parent/Advocate meeting scheduled in Crawford County

There will be a Parent/Advocate meeting at the Fairway School Cafeteria held on February 10 from 5-7 pm. Kelly Hufford will be on hand to talk about Crawford County Special Olympics. Refreshments will be available as well. RSVP to Tabitha Smith @ 419-563-9289 Everyone is welcome, even those outside of Crawford County.



Where: Fairway School Cafeteria
When: February 10, 5-7PM
Who: Everyone welcome
Refreshments will be available. Please RSVP by calling Tabitha Smith at 419-563-9289 or smitht@crawfordcdd.org



February Employee Anniversaries

Jacquelyn Steele	02/27/2020	28 Years
Toni Dawson	02/19/2020	22 Years
Abbie Bays	02/08/2020	20 Years
Gerald Sisinger	02/17/2020	20 Years
James Moore	02/01/2020	4 Years
Tony Mascazzini	02/06/2020	3 Years
Sarah Stickney	02/07/2020	3 Years
Kayla Gaut	02/06/2020	1 Year
Jailyn Johnson	02/06/2020	1 Year
Danielle King	02/18/2020	1 Year
Karen Stimens	02/11/2020	1 Year



Element of Art – Class Schedule for February

Acrylic Painting class with Erica Russell (Community Welcome) Cost is \$20 per class which includes instruction and materials needed. Classes will be held on **Mondays** from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Classes dates will be **February 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.**

Ceramics Class with Alisha Coleman - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$30 for 2 classes for instruction, firing and materials. Class will be held **Tuesdays** from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Class dates will be **February 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.**

Jewelry Class with Alisha Coleman - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$15 for the instruction and materials. Classes will be held **Wednesdays** from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. Class dates will be **February 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.**

Expressive Illustrative Class with Erica Russell - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$15 for the class, instruction and materials. Workshop will be held **Thursdays** from 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Class dates will be **February 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.**

Thread & Fabric Mixed Media Class with Madison Lang - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$20 per class for instruction and materials. Classes will be held on **Monday afternoons** from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Class will be **February 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th.**

Glass Fusing Class with Alisha Coleman - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$25 per class for instruction, firing and materials. Class will be held **Tuesday evening** from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Class will be **February 11th.**

Upscale Records Planter Class with Alisha Coleman - (Community) Cost is \$20 per class for instruction and materials. Classes will be held **Tuesday evening** from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Class will be **February 25th.**

Glass Fusion Class with Alisha Coleman - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$25 per class for instruction, firing and materials. Classes will be held **Wednesday evening** from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Class will be **February 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th.**

Heart Acrylic Class with Erica Russell - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$20 per class for materials and instruction. Class will be held **Thursday evening** from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Class will be **February 11th.**

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City Garden Café is at 307 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 193 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1697 LIKES, can we get 2000 LIKES, 303 LIKES to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 1686 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 314 LIKES to go ??

Trillium Event Center is at 563 LIKES, can we get to 1000 LIKES, 437 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!



Crawford County Social Integration Department is busy

According to Crawford Social Integration Coordinator, Jill Burling, she can't believe it's 2020, and stated time flies when you're having a BLAST! Just like the past months, January brought some new activities along with the regular monthly activities completed by the group. They had painting classes in the library, 2 chair yoga classes, line dancing, several days of bingo, Project Linus, card making group, several craft classes and book club. January also included some trips to Dairy Queen, bowling, movies, lunches, special winter craft classes, a new painting class at COA, playing pool, a concert, making cards for HomeCare Matters to pass out to Hospice patients in Crawford County and donating blankets to BORN. On the group's last trip to Toledo to help make blankets for Project Linus, the kind ladies donated a couple beautiful quilts to be given away. Shania was one of the lucky recipients. JoAnn had a blast making a clothespin wreath at the Council On Aging, where she ran into an old friend and was able to reconnect. On the outing to the billiard hall, we found out that Gary is a pool shark!

