

RNI Chatter



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Trillium Event Center hosts 2nd Annual Wedding Open House

Trillium Event Center invited all engaged couples to attend their 2nd Annual Wedding Vendor Open House on Saturday January 14th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The event included over 24 different vendors such as DJ's, formal wear, wedding day coordinators, florists, table linen suppliers, caterers, and a travel agent. The event attracted over 150 couples and a lot of them were able to book their venue and wedding vendors for their big day! Event Coordinator, Maggie Dean, stated that she was happy with the attendance of the event and will continue to make this an annual event at Trillium. Trillium Event Center would like to thank all of the vendors that attended and purchased a booth at the event despite the chilly weather! Brides received a swag bag compliments of the Trillium Event Center. Future brides/grooms could book their entire wedding needs in one day. All guests received samples from 3 chefs, wine or coffee, baked goods and a fashion show. The door prize - a 10% off venue rental and a bottle of wine was won by Tiffany Swartz who plans on redeeming for her wedding this fall.

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Richland County Bears basketball season is in full swing

Richland County Team 1 had a close game every step of the way vs. Huron County Bears on January 19th! The Richland County Bears finished with a score of 52-47 to get the WIN! It was an exciting game to watch & both teams did great! The Bears would like to thank the Huron County Board of Developmental Disabilities recreation department for traveling to Mansfield. Both Bears teams played great! Good Luck Bears on the rest of your season!!



RNI Bucks issued in the month of January



We would like to take a moment to THANK all of employees that received RNI BUCKS during the month of January:

Darlene Loughery - Sharon and Ann wanted to thank her for taking time away from her family over the holiday season to work on an assignment with the people we serve.

Jen Huffman -for working the Thanksgiving holiday with an individual

Community Connections meets at Snow Trails Ski Lodge

The new Community Connections calendar went out for 2023 and they had their first event which was snow tubing at Snow Trails. It was a great night to have it. Snow fell the entire time they were there. Everyone had a great time. They ate at the Snow Tubing lodge after everyone needed a break. It was a great chance for the folks to meet up with their friends and catch up on what is going on with each other's jobs and families.



February 2022 Employee Anniversaries

Jacquelyn Steele	02/27/1992	31 Years
Toni Dawson	02/19/1998	25 Years
Abbie Bays	02/08/2000	23 Years
James Moore	02/01/2016	7 Years
Sarah Stickney	02/07/2017	6 Years
Karen Stimens	02/11/2019	4 Years
Danielle King	02/18/2019	4 Years



Congratulations

*Jacquelyn Steele
Toni Dawson
Abbie Bays*

THANK YOU for
your years of
service!



Element of Art Studio/Gallery Updates

Element of Art is open to the public Monday-Friday 9am-4pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm. Classes with our contracted artists are currently in session. For sales orders or questions about our public programming reach out to us on social media, give us a call at 419.522.2965, or email gyockey@rniinc.com.

Join us for our recurring events in February: Art Happens (Feb. 7th & 21st from 2-4pm) and Studio Saturdays (every Saturday from 11a-2pm)!

For more information about these events and others like them visit our Facebook page or give us a call.

People's First and Aktion Club sell Valentine Candy Grams

People's First and Aktion Club is having a Valentine's Candy Grams Fundraiser!! Surprise your friends and co-workers with a Valentine's Candy Gram that are only **50 cents each!** Assorted chocolates, sweet treats and a small card will be delivered to your co-worker(s) or you on Monday, February 13th.

Deadline to purchase is **Friday, February 3, 2022** to ensure delivery. Here are the building representative below to contact to purchase a Valentine's Candy Gram.

Administration - Penny Sloan, Community Providers – Sherry Minnig, RNI – Sean Laird, EI/Therapy - Lesa Dumas, Residential – Deb Steinman and SSA - Renee Putnam.





SAFETY starts with S, but begins with YOU...



RNI Safety TOPIC of the Month: Warning signs of Heart Attack

WARNING SIGNS FOR **HEART ATTACKS**

For men or women, most heart attacks start slowly with chest pain or discomfort. Women are more likely to also experience **shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting, and back or jaw pain.**

Warning Signs Include:

- **Chest discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- **Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- **Shortness of breath** with or without chest discomfort.
- **Other signs** may include breaking out in a **cold sweat, unusual fatigue, nausea** and/or **lightheadedness.**



WARNING SIGNS FOR **STROKES**



SUDDEN
numbness or
weakness of
face, arm or
leg, especially
on one side of
the body



SUDDEN
confusion,
trouble speaking
or understanding



SUDDEN
trouble seeing
in one eye or
both eyes



SUDDEN
trouble walking,
dizziness, loss of
balance or
coordination



SUDDEN
severe
headache with
no known
cause

ACT F.A.S.T.
Call 911- IMMEDIATELY
Remember stroke warning signs with F.A.S.T.

F **FACE**
Ask the person
to smile. Does
one side of the
face droop?

A **ARMS**
Ask the person
to raise both
arms. Does one
arm drift
downward?

S **SPEECH**
Ask the person
to repeat a simple
phrase. Is their
speech slurred
or strange?

T **TIME**
If you observe
any of these
signs, call 911
immediately.

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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 01/29/23; we are at:

City Garden Café is at 452 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 48 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1,852 FOLLOWS, can we get 2000 FOLLOWS, 148 FOLLOWS to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 1,965 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 35 LIKES to go ??

Trillium Event Center is at 896 FOLLOWS, can we get to 1000 FOLLOWS, 104 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!



February Board Member Spotlight: Jack Stewart

John (Jack) Stewart is a graduate of the University of Dayton (Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; Major in Accounting), Cleveland State University: Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (Juris Doctor Degree), and Denver College of Financial Planning: Certified Financial Planner Program. Jack is an Attorney-At-Law, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a Certified Financial Planner practitioner (CFP®). He is Certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation.

He has experience working for a national accounting firm and as manager of Richland Bank's trust department. He has worked as an associate at a law firm where he specialized in estate planning and administration, personal financial planning, taxes and corporate business law. He currently has his own law and tax practice, specializing in elder law, estate planning, and business law. He also owns the investment company, Crystal Investment Group, Inc. which assists individuals with investment management.

He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association (the Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law Section), National Elder Law Foundation, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

He is Past President of the North Central Ohio Estate Planning Council, a current member of Kiwanis Club of Mansfield (Past President), Past Board Member of Mansfield Red Cross (where he served as Chairperson), Past Board Member of Visiting Nurse Association of Ohio, current Board Member of the Monsignor Dunn Foundation, Past Board Member of Richland Academy (Past President of the Board), Past Board Member of Richland Newhope (Past President of the Board), current Board Member of Braintree Business Development Center, and current Board Member and President of Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.

Jack is married to Lorri Stewart, and they have three daughters, all happily married. They also have two grandchildren with another due in March.

In his spare time Jack enjoys reading, golfing, and racquetball as hobbies, and a good glass of wine after a hard day's work.

