# RNI Chatter



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#### Teamwork to cleanup flower beds at RNI, Inc.

There was a lot of teamwork that went into the beautification of the entrance at RNI. Inc. 4th Street location. A big shout out to Rose Neptune and Natalie Koch and their group. They not only went shopping for the flowers, they organized the weeding of the bed and planted the flowers with the people that we serve. There was also a special donation of marigolds from former Job Coach Tim Payton. These were home grown from seeds at Tim's home. Shown here in the photos are Gina Hoover shopping for the flowers, Jordan Rockhold planting the flowers in planters and Scott Ousley and Sean Stichler digging out roots and weeding the beds prior to planting. Thank you to everyone involved to make this project a success.





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#### Social Integration Department enjoys some terrific outings

The RNI Chatter would like to thank the Social Integration Coordinators for the awesome photos of their outings over the last month. In the photos below, left side from top to bottom were photos from a trip to the National Museum of the United States Air Force located in Dayton, OH. In the next photo is one of the awesome helicopters suspended from the ceiling. The photo in the bottom left is Carrie Lardinais checking out the controls in one of the cockpits of one of the aircrafts. The last photo is of Chris Coy, Kaleb Wingler and Larry Kirkpatrick standing in front of one of the conjoined planes that had 2 cockpits. The photos on the right show Jason Robinson, Cody Oswalt and Wendi Miller at Pickwick Place in Bucyrus to pick strawberries for the Strawberry Jamboree. Steve Gleason found a shady spot at Gorman Nature Center to look at magazines and put puzzles together, these are favorite pastimes of Steve. In the last photo is Obbie Jarrell having a great time at Malabar Farm, where they stopped to enjoy the weather. People who know Obbie will know his signature raised arm when he is having a great time. (Photo credits to Sarah Cayten, IC)





The Element of Art Studio/Gallery began classes with contracted artists on Monday, March 8th. The art gallery is 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 or sstickney@rniinc.com to purchase and arrange curbside delivery. It is that easy and we have some great gift ideas for family & friends.

#### Fun from the SIS Department at the Ashland Balloonfest





RNI, Inc. sponsored and attended the 2021 Ashland Balloonfest. With our sponsorship the people we serve were treated to a VIP reception/dinner that was enjoyed by them all. Eating dinner at the table from left to right were Valerie Hawk, Larry Kirkpatrick, Cody Oswalt and Chris Coy. As you can see Cody could not pass up the curly fries!! The Balloonfest was unanimously regarded as a blast! The great weather also allowed them to see the numerous balloons fly overhead for their enjoyment. In the other photos and along the bottom row shows some of the things they enjoyed prior to all of the balloon launch and balloon glow.









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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 07/02/21; we are at:

<u>City Garden Café</u> is at 382 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 118 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1,742 LIKES, can we get 2000 LIKES, 258 LIKES to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 1,808 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 192 LIKES to go ??

<u>Trillium Event Center</u> is at 643 FOLLOWS, can we get to 1000 FOLLOWS, 357 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!







## More photos of recent outings from the SIS Department



Susie Hallisy shown here at the Village Point Market in Hayesville. Susie enjoyed her lunch, the nice weather and all of the pretty flowers at the market.



Kim Carver and Marli Bellomy are shown here helping to plant the flowers in the Carousel beds near Downtown Mansfield. They both had a great time! Kim liked learning the names of all of the flowers.

## Sandy Patton sets up coffee station for the people that we serve

Jeanetta Porter, support specialist would like to recognize bus aide and custodial sub Sandy Patton. Sandy created and maintains a coffee station on the work floor for the people that we serve. Sandy not only made this area bright and cheery, she comes in every morning to make the coffee, place the thermos out with cream and sugar. Thank You Sandy! Below is Sandy pictured next to the coffee station!

