# RNI Chatter



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#### Darren Harris graduates from MSHS

Darren Harris is a recent high school graduate of class 2020 who has worked very hard to be where he is today. Darren loves to play video games, doing push-ups, going to parks and spending time with his father. His favorite color is red and he loves the NBA Atlanta Hawks basketball team. Darren has been a part of RNI starting last August and we recently started providing services for him again. Darren is a hard worker and hopes to work at Walmart in the electronic department, at a gas station or becoming a mechanic. He loves being around people, is very outgoing, likes to ask a great deal of questions and is exceptionally independent. Darren is a fast learner and is very curious on what is going on in the world today. He enjoys rock music and scary movies. Everyone help us congratulate Darren on his success!



JUNE 2020

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

#### Job Coaches spruce up the flowerbeds at 971 Longview







Job Coaches, Shawnee Smith and Keara Stillwell have worked hard on cleaning up the flower beds at the FedEx building. After pulling all the weeds, they divided perennials, added some new annuals, and covered the beds with fresh mulch! The building entrance looks so much nicer and more welcoming now! Thank you both for tackling this project!

#### Mark gets new wheelchair to increase his independence

Mark got a new wheelchair that he is able to drive himself. He's so excited and is doing a great job practicing everyday to learn how to operate it. He now asks daily to go for a walk. He's so PROUD! It has also helped him so much with stretching out his muscles, which in turn has made him able to move better with very little to no complaint of pain. Enjoy Mark!







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#### Harding Home is keeping the people we serve very busy









The ladies at Harding Home are preparing for summer. They have been busy helping make their home bright and cheery. Everyone is staying home and keeping safe. Weather permitting they have taken walks outside and enjoying the great outdoors. Although some have not been able to get out, the ladies have spoke with their families. Maxine has wrote Dale two letters and is waiting for him to write back. Kathy has talked with her brother and also received a package from her brother, boy did she light up when she got his package. Leona is learning to recognize the different birds in the back yard. Cindy is getting excited for her upcoming birthday. Anne has been busy walking around inside and outside. The individuals want to tell everyone "Hello" from Harding Home.

#### RNI, Inc. Lawn Crew is glad to be back to work

The RNI, Inc. lawn crew is back and in full swing. The only thing stopping them is all of the rain that we have been having the last couple of weeks. The crew even worked the Saturday prior to Memorial Day to get the yards completed for the week. Pictured here is top left on the Zero Turn is Luke, top right is the entire crew from L to R, Dean, Jamar, Giovanni, Job Coach Rick Ackerman and Luke. Bottom left is Giovanni showing his skills on the Zero Turn mower and in the bottom right is Jamar weed eating at one of our customers. Thank you to Rick and the lawn crew for being flexible and working hard to keep our customers satisfied.









#### June **Employee** Anniversaries

Marsha Madden 06/30/2020 32 Years Rick Ackerman 1 Year 06/28/2020 06/02/2020 John Westbrook 26 Years **Lauren Merle** 06/10/2020 1 Year Kimberly Thompson 06/26/2020 25 Years Jenny Echelberger 06/13/2020 24 Years **Special Congratulations to:** 06/12/2020 23 Years **Amanda South** Carla Johnson 06/27/2020 19 Years Marsha, John, Kimberly, Jenny, Amanda, Carla and **Ann Ahlers-Cole** 06/03/2020 18 Years Ann on their years of 06/10/2020 12 Years **Adell Brandt** service with RNI, Inc. **Shelby Thompson** 06/21/2020 8 Years 7 Years 06/21/2020 Shayla Snellling 06/06/2020 4 Years **Mollie Kinney** 4 Years **Cynthia Russell** 06/15/2020 **Kevyn Morehead** 06/12/2020 3 Years

#### Element of Art Studio/Gallery Classes for June

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



#### **Community Connections at Lex Lanes**

RNI Chatter would like to highlight an event that happened earlier in the year with Social Integration Coordinator Sarah Cayten, Pictured here from the Community Connections held In mid March are Katie and Gary having a great time at Lex Lanes.





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Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1723 LIKES, can we get 2000 LIKES, 277 LIKES to go ??

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

<u>Trillium Event Center</u> is at 590 LIKES, can we get to 1000 LIKES, 410 LIKES to go ??

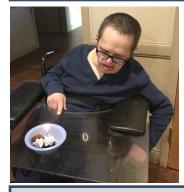
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## Jamie celebrates a birthday at Justine Home



Jamie celebrated his 53rd birthday at Justine home on April 16th. Jamie is shown in the photo to the left blowing out the candle on his cupcake. The Chatter would like to thank Jenny Echelberger for submitting the photo of Jamie. Happy Birthday Jamie, we hope you enjoyed your day!

#### It's BUBBLE DAY for some outdoor fun at Justine

Support Specialist Jenny
Echelberger is keeping everyone
busy at the Justine Home. They
enjoyed the beautiful day with the
people we serve by having a
BUBBLE DAY on the patio.
Pictured here is Jon, Jamie, TJ and
David. A great time was had by all
and the Chatter would like to thank
Jenny for submitting the photos to
the Chatter.







