

RNI Chatter



DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

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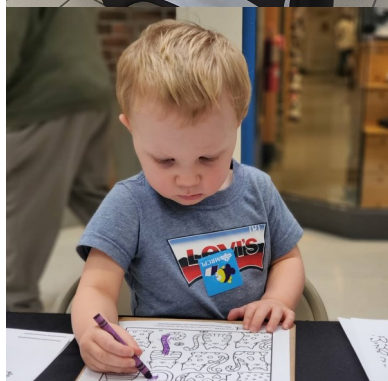
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Element of Art attends Rehab Telethon



Element of Art attended and had a coloring station at the 29th Annual Catalyst Rehab Telethon on Saturday February 1st. This is the third consecutive year that Element of Art has participated in the event. In the picture to the left; from Left to right are artists Dottie Cains, Diane Nichols, Art Coordinator Suzanne Madden and Integration Coordinator Sarah Stickney. They had a lot of attendees stop by to color at our coloring station and a few of them are pictured below.



RNI, Inc. associates visit the Akron Art Museum

The Richland County Social Integration Department had a busy month. They visited the Akron Art Museum, shopping at many local retailers, visited the Little Buckeye Museum as well as several restaurants in and around Mansfield.



- 03/04 - Workers' Council Crawford 10:15am
- 03/06 - First Friday at the Element of Art Studio/Gallery ~ 5pm-8pm
- 03/10 - Community Connections- Bowling @ Lex Lanes 6 - 8 PM
- 03/12 - Community Awareness Day - LU Life Celebration Center 8:15 AM - 1 PM 129 S Main Street, Mansfield, OH
- 03/18 - Aktion Club Meeting 1:30 PM- 4th Street location
- 03/19 - Richland Area Chamber Business Expo - Richland Co. Fairgrounds-10 AM
- 03/23 - People First Meeting will be Held at 1:30 PM - 4th Street
- 03/26 - Workers' Council 9:30 AM- 4th Street location
- 3/27 - Step into Spring @ Richland Mall 10 AM - 12 PM

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The A Team holds CRAZY hair day at RNI, Inc.

On Wednesday February 19th, it was CRAZY hair day at all RNI, Inc. locations. Please take a look at some of the great photos we captured that day. Thank you to the A-Team for sponsoring this fun event !



Crawford Social Integration visits the new Panda Express in Ontario

During the month of February the Crawford County Social Integration Department was very busy. They continued with their regularly scheduled classes as well as adding in a couple of extra special events. They visited some local hot spots for smoothies and coffee, ate at the new Panda Express in Ontario, learned the art of soap making at the Bucyrus Library, ate some great food and sang some classics at a Valentine's Day Party at the Council on Aging. They continue to enjoy the painting and bingo classes at the Library. Pictured below are: Casey Witschi at the library's soap making class, he loved all the different fragrances to choose from and the special attention from Erin who was in charge of the program! Peggy Benedict with her work of art from Painting Class, Johnny Miller having a blast at Bingo and Linda Kessler singing at Council on Aging!



March Employee Anniversaries

Patty Eith	03/11/2020	18 Years	Congratulations to Patty, John, Jenny and Natalie on their years of service with 
John Beal	03/10/2020	17 Years	
Jennifer Huffman	03/13/2020	12 Years	
Natalie Koch	03/27/2020	12 Years	
Ashley Baumgartner	03/14/2020	4 Years	
Rhonda Young	03/14/2020	4 Years	
Patricia Bowen	03/20/2020	3 Years	
Nathaniel Crockett	03/22/2020	3 Years	
James Houser	03/22/2020	3 Years	
Gavin Adkins	03/14/2020	2 Years	
Linda Johnson	03/27/2020	2 Years	

Element of Art Studio/Gallery Classes for March

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. Class dates will be **March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.**

Ceramics Class with Alisha Coleman - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$40 for 2 classes for instruction, firing and materials. Class will be held **Tuesdays** from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. This first class will be creating your piece and the second class will be glazing your piece. Class dates will be **March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.**

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 **March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.**

Expressive Illustration 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 **March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.**

Water Color Painting Class with Diane Googins - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$15 per class for instruction and materials. Classes will be held **Wednesday evening** from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Class will be **March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.**

Glass Fusing Class with Alisha Coleman - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$25 per class for materials and instruction. Class will be held **Tuesday evening** from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Class will be **March 10th.**

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City Garden Café is at 308 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 192 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1707 LIKES, can we get 2000 LIKES, 293 LIKES to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 1695 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 305 LIKES to go ??

Trillium Event Center is at 577 LIKES, can we get to 1000 LIKES, 423 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!



Fun Group visited the local Chuck E. Cheese

In February, the Fun Group and Joe Lutz visited the Chuck E. Cheese at the Richland Mall in Ontario. Joe had such a great time playing all of the games and the restaurant made sure that there was a special appearance of the “one and only” Chuck E. Cheese (see photos). Joe capped off his fun day with a trip to McDonald’s for an ice cream cone. Thank you to Rose Neptune for the photos and for a wonderful outing with Joe.



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Valentine Dance held at Mid-Ohio Conference

The Worker's Council Valentine Dance was held on February 14th at the Mid- Ohio Conference Center. Worker's Council is a committee of people with developmental disabilities that address issues effecting them and their peers. The event was held from 6:00 - 8:00 pm for all individuals in Richland County. RNI, Inc. also had some attendees from our Crawford County location. The event was attended by 250 guests and thank you to "Mr. Ed" for spinning the hits for us again this year. All guests had light refreshments and drinks throughout the evening. Thank you to Support Specialist Jenny Echelberger for the photos for The Chatter.

