# RNI Chatter



# HAPPY 3RD ANNIVERSARY TO THE RNI CHATTER!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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#### On to a community job at Meijer for Ryan

Ryan has been working at an enclave at Therm-O-Disc for 5 years. While he was there, Ryan has completed several jobs from building boxes, welding and running a press. Recently, Ryan has accepted a position at Meijer in Ontario. His last day at Therm-O-Disc was Friday, September 25th. On this day, Ryan was presented with a cake, card signed by his co-workers and a \$50 Visa gift card. The plant manager, his supervisor and staff expressed how much they are going to miss Ryan, but they wished him well in his new position. Congratulations of you're your new job Ryan!!



#### RYAN IS MOVING ON TO A JOB IN THE COMMUNITY AT MEIJER EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHTS OF RNI. INC. INDIVIDUALS ACTIVITIES GROUP HAVING A GREAT TIME WITH PUMPKINS ERNIE MAKING FRIENDS AT 3 BRENNAN'S BARBER SHOP RNI, INC. EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES FOR NOVEMBER RNI, INC. RECEIVES A THANK YOU FROM THE CLEARWATER COG AND THE CRAWFORD CO. BOARD OF DD RNI STEP PROGRAM WAS VERY BUSY IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER PLEASE LIKE AND SHARE OUR (4) FACEBOOK PAGES; RICHLAND NEWHOPE INDUSTRIES, INC., CITY GARDEN CAFÉ, ELEMENT OF ART AND TRILLIUM EVENT CENTER!! ADDITIONAL STEP PHOTOS FROM







THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

#### THANK YOU to all of RNI's essential workers

Barry has been an essential employee at Lowe's Home Improvement for several years. He has continued to show up during the pandemic and is a valued worker. Barry works hard to assist customers with loading their purchases and keeping the parking lot cleared while being safe. RNI, Inc. is proud of Barry's dedication! #inthistogether #loweshomeimprovement









During the pandemic, Chris has continued to show up for work at Raintree. His job is essential to keeping the residents fed and well taken care of. Chris is responsible for all of the dishes and helping to take food out to the residents. RNI, Inc. is proud of Chris and his ongoing dedication to all the people who live at Raintree! #inthistogether #communitysupport #Raintree #thankyouforallyoudo

Marsha has been a valued member of the Winchester Terrace Nursing Home kitchen team for several years. Her dedication to her job and the residents has continued during the pandemic. Marsha's work is necessary for the health of the residents at the nursing home. RNI, Inc. wants to acknowledge Marsha for being a vital part of the community! #inthistogether #WinchesterTerrace #communitysupport #thankyouforallyoudo



## Pumpkin fun in the Activities Group

The activities group had some fun this month, going to get pumpkins, painting pumpkins as well as cleaning and carving pumpkins. Here are a few photos submitted by LSA's Rose Neptune and Natalie Koch. These are the pumpkins done by Catherine, Darrin, Lily and Sandy. Also pictured in the top left are Aaron and Jason picking out pumpkins at the pumpkin farm.













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## **November Employee Anniversaries**

				Congratulations to
Denise Van Meter	11/21/2020	33	Years	Congratutations to
Tammy Bond	11/21/2020	29	Years	Denise, Tammy and Jill
Jill Boyd	11/29/2020	28	Years	and thank you for you
<b>Charles Jeffries</b>	11/19/2020	9	Years	
Tonya Crall	11/29/2020	9	Years	years of service!
Leeann Means	11/24/2020	7	Years	
Krista Grove Molly Adkins	11/18/2020 11/07/2020	5	Years Years	
Wolfy Adkins	11/01/2020		rears	
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## Element of Art Studio/Gallery Classes for November

Due to the temporary closure of the Element of Art Studio/Gallery we will not post the October classes until we reopen the gallery for business. Thank you for your understanding during this difficult decision to suspend operations at Element of Art Studio/Gallery.

## Ernie out in the community making friends



Ernie is out making friends downtown at Brennan's Barber shop. Brennan recently posted this on his Facebook page stating, "Friends come from the most unlikely of places. Today, reach out to someone who is different than you." Ernie is showing off Brennan's new bike while sweeping up some hair in the shop.

#### **RNI** workers recognized during October

RNI, Inc. would like to take a minute to thank the Clearwater Council of Governments and Crawford County Board of Developmental Disabilities for recognizing our DSPs for DSP Appreciation Month! We truly appreciate all you do for the DD community! Shown here is Kim Kent, Director of Community Services of the Crawford County Board of DD presenting Integration Coordinator Jill Burling and LSA Doug Huff with a basket full of goodies for the RNI, Inc. staff to share. Thank you to both the Clearwater COG and CCBDD for taking the time to recognize our essential workers. #RNIInc #heroesworkhere #inthistogether #directsupportprofessionals





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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 11/03/20; we are at:

<u>City Garden Café</u> is at 368 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 132 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1,763 LIKES, can we get 2000 LIKES, 237 LIKES to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 1,757 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 243 LIKES to go ??

Trillium Event Center is at 600 LIKES, can we get to 1000 LIKES, 400 LIKES to go ??

#### Visit us on the Web at rniinc.com

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!







## Having a great time exploring during the month of October





Sarah Cayten, Integration Coordinator has submitted several photos to the Chatter from her recent STEP outings this month. As always, we would like to thank Sarah for taking the time to submit the photos from her outings to The Chatter each month. In the top left photo, Anne is sitting where they played cards and sipped coffee, top right is Wendi cleaning out her pumpkin getting it ready for carving. In the bottom row from left to right is Chase showing the monster puppet that he made, Cody and his happy pumpkin that he carved at Palm Park in Bellville and in the bottom right is Josh showing off his Happy Ghost pumpkin. More photos on Page 5.









#### More fun had during the month of October

Here are some additional photos from some of the STEP outings in October. From the top row, Cody enjoys reading all types of material at the library while Anne takes a brief break from hiking at Gorman Nature Center. In the middle row, Bill is coloring the planets at the library, Mark is enjoying his time swinging at Marshall Park in Ontario, and Ethan, Anne and Wendi enjoying their time hiking at Clear Fork Gorge in Mohican. The bottom row of photos shows Josh jingling the windchime he painted at his in home STEP session, Andrew, Sarah and Ashley are enjoying the merry-go-round at Bicentennial Park in Lexington and in the last photo Ethan is taking a rest to have his photo taken at Gorman Nature Center in Mansfield. I hope you have enjoyed the photos from Sarah on what the people that we serve have enjoyed during the last month at her outings.















