

# RNI Chatter



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## RNI visits Crall Woods, Gilliom-Cherp Nature and Brookside Parks

Crall Woods is a diamond in the rough located in Greenwich. Chris had a great time hiking there and learning about the old growth of trees. Darrin is listening to all of the cicadas on his recent trip to Gilliom-Cherp Nature Park located on OH-603 in Ashland County. Wendi had a great time at Ariel-Foundation Park in Mt. Vernon (Knox County). She enjoyed the red bridge behind her as well as the "River of Glass". As you can see her pictured next to the huge chunks of glass and crushed glass as well as the landforms behind her which are terraces built by an architect. The last picture shows Darrin shooting hoops at Brookside Park in Ashland. Sarah Cayten, Integration Coordinator told the Chatter that he definitely beat her in making it in the basket.



## Ashley and Jenny take a trip to Malabar Farm



Ashley and Jenny took a trip to Malabar Farm a few weeks ago and here is Ashley stopping at the big house for a photo. In the 2nd picture, Jenny is talking to the butterfly and she was trying to get it to land in her hand. Malabar Farm is located in Richland County and created by Louis Bromfield, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and dedicated conservationist. Inspired by his love of the land, Bromfield restored the farmlands and preserved the beauty of the woodlands. He built a 32-room country home, where his family, friends and neighbors could share the pleasure of life on the farm. It is a great place to visit if you get the chance.

**There will be no special events at any of the RNI, Inc. locations.**

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## RNI brings more people we serve back to work this month

We had a number of people return to work over the last couple of weeks. The Chatter would like to share the excitement of both Brandon and Pam who returned recently. Brandon stated, “I am so happy to be back at work!” Pam is also pictured and told her supervisor this week how excited she was to be back at work. We have a picture of Pam with her mask on, but we also wanted to show you her beautiful smile. We are so glad to have you back at RNI!



## STEP Program and home visits continue in August



The STEP program and home visits were a plenty during the month of August. In the photos to the left Jamie decided since he couldn't make a visit to the Golden Arches that he would make his own hamburger and french fries out of clay. Kenny is enjoying and reading his car magazine on a recent home visit with Support Specialist, Jeanetta Porter. On a recent STEP outing Integration Coordinator, Sarah Cayten stated that Val and the others made some pretty large bubbles on an outing to Marshall Park in Ontario. Darren went up 140 feet on the Rastin Observation Tower at Ariel Park. Darren's body also fit perfectly in one of the sculptures!





## DSP's are working hard outside of RNI, Inc.



“Stronger Together—DSP’s” - We appreciate all of our DSP’s and THANK them for their dedication and hard work. Sporting their RNI, Inc. shirts are Patty Eith, Holly Dunn, Angie Dawson and Tara Elliott. These ladies are all currently working with the individuals that we serve at Raintree. Photo submitted to the Chatter by Tara Elliott. Thank you to all of the DSP’s at RNI, Inc. and the great job that you do!

## Visit was made to Charles Palm Park in Bellville



The STEP program with Integration Coordinator, Sarah Cayten made a recent trip to Charles Palm Park in Bellville. Pictured here is Jason watching the children play in the park after finishing his worksheet, Darrin took a break from playing catch to watch the children play in the park and below is a photo of Darrin and Cody playing catch. Palm Park offers playground equipment, horseshoe pits, 2 ponds for fishing, 1 enclosed and 2 open pavilions for rent and plenty of parking. Check it out sometime!





## September Employee Anniversaries

<b>Thomas Baum</b>	<b>09/15/2020</b>	<b>31 Years</b>
<b>Cindy Shenberger</b>	<b>09/03/2020</b>	<b>24 Years</b>
<b>Christine Heckard</b>	<b>09/14/2020</b>	<b>22 Years</b>
<b>Talesa Sunderland</b>	<b>09/16/2020</b>	<b>18 Years</b>
<b>Eva Pickens</b>	<b>09/25/2020</b>	<b>14 Years</b>
<b>Sequoia Bond</b>	<b>09/16/2020</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Sherri Zeigler</b>	<b>09/01/2020</b>	<b>4 Years</b>
<b>Angela Dawson</b>	<b>09/07/2020</b>	<b>4 Years</b>
<b>Deniece Jeffries</b>	<b>09/15/2020</b>	<b>3 Years</b>
<b>Darlene Loughery</b>	<b>09/06/2020</b>	<b>3 Years</b>
<b>Sandra Tucker</b>	<b>09/06/2020</b>	<b>3 Years</b>
<b>Kathleen Byrne</b>	<b>09/05/2020</b>	<b>2 Years</b>
<b>Michelle Bond</b>	<b>09/18/2020</b>	<b>1 Year</b>
<b>Brian Moran</b>	<b>09/23/2020</b>	<b>1 Year</b>
<b>Liana Wiggins</b>	<b>09/25/2020</b>	<b>1 Year</b>

**Ariah Clow**      **09/03/2020**      **1 Year**

### *Special Congratulations to:*

**Thomas Baum (31 Years),  
Cindy Shenberger (24  
years), Christine Heckard  
(22 Years) and Talesa Diane  
Sunderland (18 years)  
for their years of service with  
RNI, Inc.**

## Element of Art Studio/Gallery Classes for September

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



## DEB ORIAN'S SET TO RETIRE FROM RNI, INC.

Deb Orians has decided to retire after serving individuals for the CCBDD and RNI, Inc. for the past 27 years. Deb began working in the field in November of 1989 as a substitute, going back and forth between the younger school age children and the workshop. Deb was officially hired in as full-time at the school in August of 1993. Between 2001 and 2002 Deb began working at the workshop on a full time basis. Best of luck in your retirement and here are a few messages from your co-workers at RNI, Inc:

\*Debbie is the kindest person I know! She treats everyone with the utmost respect, she truly cares about the feelings of others, and strives to make people's lives better and fuller. She loves her family and will be truly missed by everyone she works with. I wish her a long and happy retirement. -----**Jill Burling**

\* When I first met Debbie in Bucyrus she made me feel very welcome and we hit it off great! I liked that we both had the same ideas for the individuals served. Debbie has been nothing other than loving, caring and compassionate to everyone she works with. Debbie is the sweetest person I have ever met! I have enjoyed working with Debbie and I am going to miss her greatly. -----**Linda Johnson**

\* Although I have not known Deb for as long as some have, I do know what commitment and dedication are and those two qualities are something that Deb excels in! The positive impact that Deb has had on so many, from as early as young children in school to adults will be cherished and remembered by countless individuals served, their families and team members and last but certainly not least her co-workers. Thank you, Deb, for all your years of hard work. Enjoy your retirement, as it is much deserved! -----**Candice Gerhart**

\* I have known Debbie here at work for 30 years and what has always stood out to me about her is how much she loves and cares for the individuals we serve. She also has done a lot of things for our individuals outside of work on her own time and she has always supported the Special Olympics Teams with her husband. She will be missed. -----**Tom Baum**

\* Deb has a very kind heart and sends cards and small gifts to everyone she knows for every occasion. I have been the recipient of many birthday, and Christmas cards and gifts. She has even sent cards for my daughter's birthday, graduation, engagement and wedding. Deb has a pure heart of Gold and is very detail oriented. -----**Nurse Jenny Burton**





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## Photos from some recent STEP outings and events

These are some of the many photos of outings that were taken with the people that we serve. Starting to the right is Dirk, Andrew and Josh taking a break from their activities in Gambier; Joyce enjoying her time at Gorman Nature Center; Steven having a great time at the Lexington Library doing puzzles and writing; Josh is overlooking his beautiful surroundings in the Mohican area; Andrew was standing on the Friendship bridge in Aumiller Park in Bucyrus. The last photo is Dirk picture in front beautiful painting at Aumiller Park. These were some of the many photos over the past few weeks with the STEP program. Photos were submitted to the Chatter by Sarah Cayten, Supervisors Julie Pfahler and Candice Gerhart, Kaylee Bashline and Becky Scheidler. Thank you for submitting all of the great photos!

