

RNI Chatter



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Marsha Madden's family donate memorial bench

The family of Marsha Madden donated a bench in her loving memory. This is a great addition to the courtyard at 4th St. and will be enjoyed by the people we serve for years to come. Ron and Matt from the maintenance department recently constructed a deck to mount the bench on. Heather McLaughlin, Administrative Support Associate, also added the flowers to the posts as you can see in the photo on the right. Marsha worked for 33 years at RNI, Inc. as the Manager of Production Services. Marsha's profession was more than a job, it was a calling. She loved serving the individuals. The bench will be a lasting tribute to honor her life and her dedication to the people we serve at RNI, Inc. #wemissyoumarsha #rniinc



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RNI celebrates SPIRIT week at all locations

RNI, Inc. had spirit week at all locations from August 23rd-27th with a cookout and picnic delivered to each group. The spirit days included: favorite team/sports shirt day, tie-dyed or bright colored shirt day, Hawaiian shirt day, vacation or favorite place shirt day and concluded with RNI logo shirt day. The people that we support and staff loved to participate each day. There were many pictures captured throughout the week. Thank you to all of you that sent photos into the Chatter or to your supervisor so that we could publish. Please take a look at several of the photos below and also on page 3 of the Chatter. #rnispiritweek



Summer SLICE comes to a close at RNI, Inc.

Summer SLICE has wrapped up for the year and the students had a awesome time! They were able to participate in a wide range of activities including volunteering, going out to eat, taking public transportation, and enjoying many fun recreational activities. The youth were able to experience so many things they had not done before. Some of their favorite activities were painting rocks to leave around town, visiting the Richland Carrousel Park, playing mini golf at Kelly's Dairy Bar and Miniature Golf, volunteering at local charities, and eating in local eateries like Buckeye Bakery. The group spent a day at the Ohio Bird Sanctuary where they cleaned up trails, met various rehabbing birds, and saw the location of the new tree house addition. The Mansfield-Richland County Public Library was a favorite place and the group visited several times. They enjoyed checking out different books and bringing them to the classroom and sharing with each other. When the rain cancelled some activities, the group always wanted to walk to the library. Everyone was careful to take care of the books and return them on time. The students had the opportunity to practice their budgeting skills when eating out and making a grocery list. To wrap up the summer program the group went to Akron Zoo to enjoy a relaxing day. Everyone loved walking around, visiting the animals, and spending one final fun day with their new friends.



September Employee Anniversaries

Tom Baum	09/15/1989	32 Years
Cindy Shenberger	09/03/1996	25 Years
Christine Heckard	09/14/1998	23 Years
Eva Pickens	09/25/2006	15 Years
Sequoia Bond	09/16/2010	11 Years
Sherri Zeigler	09/01/2016	5 Years
Angela Dawson	09/07/2016	5 Years
Darlene Loughery	09/06/2017	4 Years
Brian Moran	09/23/2019	3 Years



Congratulations

Tom Baum
Cindy Shenberger
Christine Heckard

THANK YOU for your
years of service!

Element of Art



Element of Art Studio/Gallery Updates

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 ssickney@rniinc.com to purchase and arrange curbside delivery. It is that easy and we have some great gift ideas for family & friends.

More photos from SPIRIT WEEK at RNI, Inc.



Christopher Kukowski receives his Eagle Scout Award

The newest Eagle Scout, Christopher Kukowski, is the 92nd scout awarded the honor of Eagle Scout from Troop 113, Johnny Appleseed Trail District in Mansfield, Ohio. For Christopher's project, he and his troop constructed a beautiful outdoor space for Richland County Children's Services. Richland County Children's Services needed additional outdoor seating for the families to gather and connect in a safe, outdoor environment.

In 1954, the first scout was awarded the Eagle Scout rank from Troop 113. The tradition continues 67 years later. Only 8% of all scouts reach the level of Eagle. This is quite an honor and a great accomplishment for the scouting world.

Christopher has dedicated 14 years (and counting) of his life to scouting and to his community to reach this milestone. Congratulations Christopher, who is the son of Life Skills Assistant Marilyn Kukowski.



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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 09/09/21; we are at:

City Garden Café is at 391 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 109 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1,747 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 253 LIKES to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 1,847 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 153 LIKES to go ??

Trillium Event Center is at 658 FOLLOWS, can we get to 1000 FOLLOWS, 342 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!



Trillium Event center welcomes Maggie Dean as new Event Coordinator

Trillium Event Center would like to welcome Maggie Dean as the new Event Coordinator. Maggie is married to her husband, Rodney, and is the mother of 5 children, 3 boys and 2 girls, from ages 24-39. She has 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Maggie is a native of Galion and is an active volunteer with the Galion Booster Club. Her hobbies are crafts and cooking. Maggie's favorite holiday is Halloween.

Maggie and her family weave rugs and table runners on a 100+ year old family loom built by Rodney's great, great grandfather. Maggie and her daughter make natural soap using a handed down family recipe. They also make lotions, beard oil and wax melts they sell at multiple craft shows. Stop by her office, it always smells good.



Maggie would like you to give her a call and book your next event. If you are looking for a place to have your next event (wedding ceremony or reception, birthday party, bridal Shower, etc.) please contact her at 419-563-2180 Ext.148 to schedule your special day! Welcome to RNI, Inc. and Trillium Event Center Maggie!! #eventcoordinator #rniinc #bucyrusohio