

# RNI Chatter



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### RNI sponsors Avita Health Foundation 5K and Walk

RNI, Inc. was a proud sponsor of the Avita Health Foundation Moving Hearts and Soles 5K run and 1 mile walk on Saturday, August 13th at Galion High School. There was a great turnout and beautiful weather! There was a DJ, food, games and fun for all participants and spectators to enjoy. Take a look at some of the photos from the event.



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LIKE AND SHARE ALL OF OUR FACEBOOK PAGES. THANK YOU!	

## Trillium Event Center gets a new look

The Trillium Event Center operated by RNI, Inc. and owned by the Crawford County Board of Developmental Disabilities recently went through stage two of its renovation. In 2019 the main banquet hall was painted with a more updated neutral color. Last month the carpeting was replaced to match. RNI would like to send a big thank you to the CCBDD for supporting the project. The renovation enables the Trillium Event Center to better coordinate with any event's decor. The classic neutral color scheme of gray and brown with black accents is a perfect background for corporate meetings, family reunions, company holiday parties, showers, and weddings. If interested in a tour contact Maggie Dean, Event Coordinator to schedule a time. Maggie's email is [mdean@rniinc.com](mailto:mdean@rniinc.com) or by phone 419-563-2180 ext. 148.





## RNI, Inc. Board approves new Mission Statement



The RNI, Inc. Board of Directors met July 19th and one of the agenda items included the approval of a new mission statement for RNI. The new mission statement for our organization will be as follows, **“Empower people with developmental disabilities to live their best life by fostering innovative opportunities through community engagement.”** On the same afternoon the Board also approved the Strategic Plan for 2022-2025 and the proposed budget for 2022-2023.

## Great time had at the Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival

Support Specialist Shelly took Peggy, Larai and Jamie to the Bratwurst Festival for lunch. They walked through most of the festival before they decided what to have for lunch. Peggy's favorite food for lunch was her Dippin' Dots. Jamie and Larai enjoyed the fries. They saw family members and friends that they knew and stopped to talk to them. They had their pictures taken with some of the Royalty, the 2021 Bratwurst Festival Princess Madison Kent, who is the daughter of Kim Kent, CCBDD. The other girl was a runner up and a daughter of Peggy's friend. It was a beautiful day to be out and they all enjoyed walking around the festival.



## September Employee Anniversaries

<b>Cindy Schenberger</b>	<b>09/03/1996</b>	<b>26 Years</b>	<b>Keesha Conley</b>	<b>09/20/2021</b>	<b>1 Year</b>
<b>Christine Heckard</b>	<b>09/14/1998</b>	<b>24 Years</b>	<b>Ashlie Graves</b>	<b>09/20/2021</b>	<b>1 Year</b>
<b>Eva Pickens</b>	<b>09/25/2006</b>	<b>16 Years</b>			
<b>Sequoia Bond</b>	<b>09/16/2010</b>	<b>12 Years</b>			
<b>Sherri Zeigler</b>	<b>09/01/2016</b>	<b>6 Years</b>			
<b>Angela Dawson</b>	<b>09/07/2016</b>	<b>6 Years</b>			
<b>Darlene Loughery</b>	<b>09/06/2017</b>	<b>5 Years</b>			
<b>Brian Moran</b>	<b>09/23/2019</b>	<b>3 Years</b>			
<b>Colin Johnson</b>	<b>09/07/2021</b>	<b>1 Year</b>			
<b>Brandy Miller</b>	<b>09/07/2021</b>	<b>1 Year</b>			

### *Congratulations*

To Cindy, Christine and  
Eva  
THANK YOU all for your  
years of service!

## *SAFETY starts with S, but begins with YOU...*

### *RNI Safety TOPIC for September: Preparing for disasters or emergencies*

National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time.

Disability intersects every demographic group—there are people with disabilities of all ages, races, genders or national origin. And, disabilities can impact a person in a variety of ways—both visible and invisible. For people with disabilities and their families, it is important to consider individual circumstances and needs to effectively prepare for emergencies and disasters.

Now is the time for people with disabilities to think about personal disaster preparedness. @FEMA suggests four steps you can take: **Stay Informed, Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Get Involved.**

Visit <https://www.ready.gov/disability-toolkit> to learn more about getting prepared for a disaster.





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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 08/26/22; we are at:**

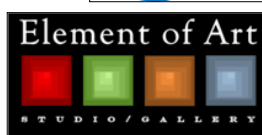
**City Garden Café** is at 433 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 67 LIKES to go

**Element of Art Studio/Gallery** is at 1,785 LIKES, can we get 2000 LIKES, 215 LIKES to go

**RNI, Inc.** is at 1,929 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 71 LIKES to go

**Trillium Event Center** is at 812 FOLLOWS, can we get to 1000 FOLLOWS, 188 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!



## Richland County Bears Softball Team wraps up season



2022 Bears Traditional Team



2022 Bears Coach Pitch Team

Both Richland County Special Olympics softball teams are playing games and are having a great season. On Thursday August 18th, teams from Hilliard and Huron County made the trip to take on our Bears. They did not come out with the top scores tonight, but just look at the photos of the amazing smiles on the faces of all the athletes. At the end of the day, these are the moments we will remember. We love these athletes, coaches, volunteers & fans! Go Bears, you are all doing a great job! A few days later on Saturday August 20th, the Richland County Bears played two games in the Mike Piero Special Olympics Tournament in Fremont and came home with the runner-up award in their Division. The Bears softball teams would love to see you at the ballpark, so follow the Richland County Special Olympics page for upcoming games and tournaments and come out and support the local athletes. Their last games will be played on September 6th at 6pm and they will be taking on the Marion Hawks. Best of luck to the Richland County Bears as they close out their softball season.



## Ontonio wanted to come and say goodbye to his friends

Ontonio came to RNI's 4th Street location to visit with his friends before he moves to South Carolina! The group has some good times talking about all the fun that they had in group. They were all so happy and emotional to see him! Ontonio (in the red Buckeye Nation OSU shirt) is shown here surrounded by all of his friends from RNI. Ontonio, RNI will miss you, but we wish you the best of luck on your move to warmer weather down in South Carolina!!

