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Christmas Spirit Week at RNI, Inc.

Christmas Spirit week was a huge success at all RNI, Inc. locations. Monday was Christmas PJ day, Tuesday was Red and Green Day, Wednesday was hair, hat and hat accessories day, Thursday was favorite sports attire day and Friday was Christmas sweaters, sweatshirts and t-shirts. On Friday we also had a pizza party that was enjoyed by all. RNI, Inc. distributed gifts to all persons served as well as all staff members. Thank you for all that you do and we would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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Great time at Suburban Lanes and Entertainment Center

A few of the people we serve had a great time recently bowling at Suburban Lanes and Entertainment Center in Bucyrus, OH. They had a great time with Administrative Associate employee Heather and they told her that they were trying to beat her, but she is an above average bowler and she came out on top this time! They are looking forward to the next outing with staff. Thank you to Heather and Suburban Lanes for a great time!!



Name	Score									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jason	7 1 8	9 -	6 / 30	3 5 38	4 / 55	7 1 63	6 -	9 -	X 7 - 95	102
Peggy	3 / 19	9 -	5 3 36	8 -	3 4 51	Ⓢ 1 60	4 2 66	8 / 79	3 / 96	7 / 113
Jamie	5 2 7	5 3 15	6 3 24	Ⓢ - 32	5 3 40	7 2 49	6 -	3 3 55	5 4 70	7 - 77
Adam	3 - 3	9 - 12	6 - 18	3 - 21	9 - 30	4 4 38	4 -	7 - 49	3 5 57	3 3 63
Heather	9 / 20	X 7 40	7 / 58	Ⓢ / 78	X 9 98	9 / 118	X 7 138	7 / 157	9 - 166	6 X 186

Great time with the people we serve as they visit a local pet store

Sarah, Matt, Daniel and Support Specialist Heather Gibson recently went on an outing to Stumps Pet Store. They learned about some of the costs associated with having a pet, and how they might fit into a budget. They also learned about some of the jobs available in a pet store. They talked about working as a cashier and an animal caretaker (feed animals, clean enclosures, and get the animals out for customers). In a small, family run pet shops like Stump's, this is usually the same person. Sarah and Matt would only want to work at a pet store without snakes and spiders, due to their fear of them. This pet store had plenty of both. Daniel did not express any interest in working there, but loved reading all of the animal information labels that were on the enclosures. They agreed as a group that they liked the fish room the best.



December Employee Anniversaries

Jessica Bellomy	12/01/2016	7 Years
Heather McLaughlin	12/05/2016	7 Years
Cathy Carroll	12/28/2017	6 Years
Susan Holdcraft	12/28/2017	6 Years
Cassandra Everhart	12/05/2019	4 Years
David Nead	12/30/2019	4 Years
Ashley Amore	12/15/2021	2 Years
Ashley Watkins	12/06/2022	1 Year
Sadie Kyler	12/12/2022	1 Year

Congratulations

THANK YOU for your
years of service!



Element of Art Studio Gallery Schedule of Events

Element of Art is open to the public Monday-Friday 8:30am-3pm. Classes with our contracted artists are currently in session. For sales orders or questions about our public programming, reach out to us on social media, give us a call at 419.522.2965, or email gyockey@rniinc.com.

List of Events & Workshops for the month of December:

Cardboard Candy Cottages Workshop | December 21st from 6-8pm
Warm up your hands with some fresh hot coco, tea, or coffee and get your Christmas craftiness on as we create Cardboard Candy Cottage sculptures with a variety of mixed media materials including cardboard, puff balls, air-dry clay and more!
Warm beverages and holiday treats will be available to participating artists. COST: \$15 per person. Call 419.522.2965, email gyockey@rniinc.com, DM us, or stop by to reserve your spot today!

List of Events & Workshops for the month of January:

First Friday @EOA | January 5th from 5-7pm
Element of Art Studio/Gallery invites you to join us January 5th from 5:00-7:00pm for our First Friday celebrations! Warm up with some freshly made hot cocoa, browse new art pieces in our Gallery spaces, meet some of our artists and help us deck the halls with some Winter Karaoke!

Our Recurring Events/Classes are open to the public:

- Mixed Media - (Every Monday) \$15
- Acrylics & Watercolor - (Every Tuesday) \$15
- Ceramics - (Every Wednesday) \$30 Must attend two classes (building & glazing).
- Jewelry - (Every Thursday) \$15
- Art 101 - (Every Friday) \$15

RNI Bucks issued for the month of November

Shane Hutcheson- Shane was nominated for an RNI buck for all of the extra help loading and unloading the truck when one of his co-workers was off.

Heather McLaughlin - helping in other departments while in RNI Bucyrus location, especially with the custodial crew.

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

RNI Safety TOPIC for December: Cold Weather Safety Tips

COLD WEATHER SAFETY TIPS

1



WEAR LAYERS!

Many layers trap more heat than just a big jacket alone.

2



HATS AND GLOVES!

Most of the body's heat loss occurs in these extremities so keep them covered.

3



STAY DRY

Water compounds any cold weather situation and dramatically speeds up heat loss. For example, wet feet lose heat 25 times faster than dry feet!

4



TAKE A BREAK

Take frequent, short breaks in a warm dry shelter to let your body heat up.

5



FEED!

Eating warm, high-calorie foods will give your body the energy it needs to create body heat.

YES = pasta, warm sugar water/sports drink, etc.
NO = coffee, alcohol, hot chocolate, soda.



Additional photos of Spirit Week 2023



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RNI, Inc. Team: Let's increase our presence on social media and increase our LIKES on Facebook. LIKE or FOLLOW or SHARE us on Facebook to invite your friends to LIKE us too. UPDATED 12/15/23; we are at:

City Garden Café is at 495 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 5 LIKES to go?

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1,962 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 38 LIKES to go?

Richland Newhope Industries is at 2027 LIKES, can we get to 2500 LIKES, 473 LIKES to go?

Trillium Event Center is at 1048 FOLLOWS, can we get to 1500 FOLLOWS, 452 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!



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