



# RNI Chatter



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## Valentine's Dance scheduled for February 2nd



RNI, Inc. will hold their annual Valentine's Dance on Friday February 2nd, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 pm. This year's event will be held at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center located at 800 West 4th Street #100 in Mansfield, OH. The event will be sponsored by Worker's Council and is open to all

Individuals and a guest, if they choose to bring one. There will be dancing, snacks and Disc Jockey Ed "Mr. Ed" Gutchall spinning the hits. A good time will be had by all, so please plan to attend this year's event.



### February 2018 Calendar of Events

- 2/2 - Valentine's Dance 6-8 PM
- 2/2 - First Friday at the Element of Art ~ Music Therapy
- 2/9 - RNI Pay Day
- 2/14 - Aktion Club
- 2/22 - Worker's Council Meeting
- 2/23 - RNI Pay Day
- 2/26 - People's First Meeting

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## The Voice and You Think You Can Dance Competitions being held at RNI 4th St.

Sean Laird, Integration Coordinator is hosting a "VOICE" competition. There are 12 competitors competing for the TOP spot. The coaches are Kenny F. and Bill M. Each coach has 6 members. Team Kenny is made up of Maggie S., Dottie C., Ashley B., Tomeka C., A. Walters and Kim G. Team Bill is made up of Roger A., David B., Ed S., Frank B., Mark P., and Jeanne S. Team Kenny will be singing on February 7th and Team Bill will be singing on February 14th, where each team will be reduced to 4 members each. The semifinals will be held on February 21st where each team will have their Top 2 singers from each team will perform. The finals will be held on February 28th, when the winner will be crowned. Sean is also hosting a "SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE" competition with 21 competitors competing for the title of the best dancer at RNI, Inc. The competitors will be competing over the next couple of weeks until a winner is crowned. The competitors for this competition are as follows: Anthony H., Rick S., Ryalin N., Alvin S., Cherish G., Dickie B., Leona B., Roger W., Scott P., Carol M., Felix M., Jerry L., Kayla H., Maggie S., Jessica L., Simeon W., Ashley B., Roger A. and Ronnie E. Please listen for Sean's announcements on these days and come and cheer on the competitors. I am sure they would love to have your support!!

**THANK YOU** Sean for hosting these events for the Individuals of RNI, Inc.

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## **RICHLAND COUNTY BEARS BASKETBALL BEGIN THEIR SEASON**

The Richland County Bears have begun their seasons. There are 3 teams playing various schedules. The teams began practicing early November and began their games on December 14th. Some recent results from Team 1 are defeating Marion County on December 21st 50-48. They also defeated Erie County 50-37 on Saturday January 20th. Team 1's upcoming games are Tuesday, January 30th at Crawford County at 6 pm, February 5th at Erie County at 6 pm and February 13th at Marion County at 6 pm, then they will hit the tournament trail in Seneca County on February 22nd-24th. Team 2 has played 4 games and at the time of publication, I do not have any results of their games. Their upcoming games are Saturday February 10th against Franklin Goodwill at 12:45 pm at Lexington Junior High School. They also have a game on February 17th at 11:30 am against Seneca County. Team 3 has upcoming games on February 2nd vs. Richland County at 7pm in the Lexington Junior High gymnasium. They also have 2 games on the schedule with Seneca County on February 8th and 17th, with the game on the 8th being AWAY and the game on the 17th at home in Lexington Junior High gymnasium. The individuals are having and a great season and would love for you to come out and support them at one of their games. If you would like me to email you a schedule please email me [kmorehead@niinc.com](mailto:kmorehead@niinc.com) and I will be happy to send you one. If you have results of any of the games played, please send them to me for March Edition of RNI Chatter!



## ***RNI DANCE TROUPE TO PERFORM AT THE RENAISSANCE THEATER ON APRIL 25th***



The RNI Dance Troupe has a recital performance entitled The International Celebration of Dance at the Renaissance on April 25, 2018 starting at 6pm. The RNI dancers are going to highlight dance from around the world. Each dancer chose a country of their choice and will be their dance solo.

There will also be 3 group dances that will include music and dance routines from other parts of the world. The group has been working really hard and has been practicing hard under the direction of Aurelio Diaz. Please mark your calendars for April 25<sup>th</sup> and come and this great performance from the RNI Dance Troupe!

## February Employee Anniversaries

Charlene Tilton	2/27/2018	29 Years
Jacquelyn Steele	2/27/2018	26 Years
Toni Dawson	2/19/2018	20 Years
Abbie Bays	2/08/2018	18 Years
Gerald Sisinger	2/17/2018	18 Years
James Moore	2/01/2018	2 Years
Tony Mascazzini	2/06/2018	1 Year
Sheri O'Neil	2/08/2018	1 Year
Sarah Stickney	2/07/2018	1 Year

Congratulations to all of you  
on your employment  
accomplishments. RNI, Inc. would  
like to THANK YOU for your Years  
of Service!



## Element of Art - Class schedule for Month of February

### **Create Like the Masters-** Painting Techniques (community class) evening class

Students will learn a variety of painting techniques based on their own styles and interests. This is a combination of open studio time and instructional learning.

Wednesday evenings 5:30 – 7:30pm

6 weeks starting January 10th through February 14<sup>th</sup> (Make-up day will be February 21<sup>st</sup>)

\$120 + \$30 optional materials fee

### **Create Like the Masters –** Painting Techniques (community welcome) day class - \$25.00 per session

Mondays from 10:30am – 1:30pm 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 and 2/26

### **Fused Glass and Precious Metal Clay Classes** (Community class)

Wednesdays from 11am – 1:30pm 2/7, 2/14, 2/21 and 2/28

\$25 per session for glass class and supplies (additional \$25 for optional PMC supplies)

### **Steampunk Snowmen** (Community Welcome) See the Element of Art Facebook page for images

Tuesday 1/23 from 6 - 8pm

\$25 to complete each small Steampunk Snowman

Sundays 2pm – 4pm 1/21 and 1/28 (\$30 for the 2 day workshop)

### **Jewelry Class** (Community Welcome) Silver and Leather

Tuesdays from 10:30am – 1:30pm 2/6, 2/13, 2/20 and 2/27

Thursday 2/8 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm

\$25 per session includes basic materials (optional charms and chains are available for purchase)

### **Steampunk Valentine's Day** (Community Workshop) Create a themed Steampunk Statue as a couple or alone paired with a pint of beer from our very own Phoenix Brewery.

Tuesday 2/13 from 5:30 – 7:30pm

\$30 per statue (Couples may share)

\*\* Visit our Facebook page and website [www.coastudiogallery.com](http://www.coastudiogallery.com) for possible additions to the class schedule \*\*



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## Positions available at RNI, Inc.

- FT Job Coach
- Life Skills Assistant (Woodshop)
- Life Skills Assistant (Crawford County)
- PT Job Coach (Business Development)
- PT Maintenance Mechanic

• FT Van Operator



## Inclement Weather policy update from Transportation Department



"It is the Transportation Department's goal to provide safe transportation to and from day programming for all riders each day. Inclement weather has always created additional challenges in deciding when it is safe to provide transportation to individuals. Over the years, we have applied various methods to meet these challenges with the goal that we safely provide service to the greatest number of riders whenever possible.

RNI, Inc. will again utilize limited routing on some inclement weather days for the 2017-2018 season.

When inclement weather forces RNI, Inc. to change transportation services, but road conditions are determined to be suitable to provide limited transportation, an announcement containing the following information will be made:

### THE WORKSHOP WILL BE OPEN WITH LIMITED TRANSPORTATION

When this announcement is made riders should be aware services will be provided inside the following quadrants:

From State Route 30 **SOUTH**

From Madison Road (bottom of Ashland Road hill) **WEST**

From Cook Road **NORTH**

From Lexington-Springmill **EAST**

We will try to maintain regular pick up times for this area, but all riders should keep in mind road conditions may still delay pick up times. Vehicle drivers may need to drive more slowly and use more caution; therefore, times may run slightly behind normal.

Limited transportation, closing and delay information will be posted on all local media sites.

If you have any questions about transportation, please do not hesitate to call the Transportation office at 419-774-4236.  
Jennifer Gray, Transportation Manager

## RNI CHATTER STORY SUBMISSION IDEAS



We Need You!

If you have a great idea for a story for the March RNI Chatter Newsletter, please submit all of your ideas to Kevyn Morehead at [kmorehead@rniinc.com](mailto:kmorehead@rniinc.com) RNI Chatter would appreciate your input & ideas!