

# RNI Chatter



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## Christmas Spirit Week was a hit at RNI, Inc.

Several people participated and had an excellent time dressing up for Christmas Spirit Week 2024!! It was a huge success at all RNI locations. The days included Christmas PJ Day, Red and Green Day, Funny Hat or Antler Day, Favorite Sports Team Attire Day and Favorite Christmas Sweater/Shirt Day. On Friday, December 13th, we also had a pizza party and handed out small gifts. RNI would like to thank you for all that you do throughout the year and hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season!

### DECEMBER 2024

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**Additional photos from Spirit Week 2024**



# December Employee Anniversaries

|                           |                   |                |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>Jessica Isabel</b>     | <b>12/01/2016</b> | <b>8 Years</b> |
| <b>Heather McLaughlin</b> | <b>12/05/2016</b> | <b>8 Years</b> |
| <b>Cathy Carroll</b>      | <b>12/28/2017</b> | <b>7 Years</b> |
| <b>David Nead</b>         | <b>12/30/2019</b> | <b>5 Years</b> |
| <b>Ashley Watkins</b>     | <b>12/06/2022</b> | <b>2 Years</b> |
| <b>Sadie Kyler</b>        | <b>12/12/2022</b> | <b>2 Years</b> |
| <b>Mike Majors</b>        | <b>12/26/2023</b> | <b>1 Year</b>  |



## 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. To schedule a class, give us a call at 419.522.2965, or email [gyockey@rniinc.com](mailto:gyockey@rniinc.com)

Our recurring events/classes are open to the public:

Mixed Media - (Every Monday) \$15/class

Acrylics & Watercolor - (Every Tuesday) \$15/class

Ceramics - (Every Wednesday) \$30 Must attend two classes (building & glazing).

Jewelry - (Every Thursday) \$15/class

Art 101 - (Every Friday) \$15/class

## Sign up for Community Classes at the Element of Art

### CUT & CREATE

AT ELEMENT OF ART STUDIO GALLERY



**COME CUT,  
CREATE, &  
COLLAGE**

2ND MONDAY'S  
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

\$5 PER PERSON  
ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED

96 N MAIN ST., MANSFIELD, OH | 419.522.2965

### STILL LIFE SERIES

AT ELEMENT OF ART STUDIO GALLERY



EVERY LAST  
TUESDAY OF THE  
MONTH  
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

DIFFERENT THEMES  
EACH MONTH

\$5 PER PERSON  
ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED

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## RNI Bucks issued for the month of November and December

Darlene Loughery for working over the Thanksgiving weekend training at Walmart.

Darlene Loughery for her Christmas spirit and boosting morale by giving all staff in CE department gifts for the "12 days of Christmas".

Ken Chang for jumping in on his first day back on college break and changing his schedule at the last minute to drive to Bucyrus to do a first day of work training with an OOD individual.

Jenny Echelberger for helping out and taking an individual to an interview (he got the job!)

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

***RNI Safety TOPIC for November is: Cold Weather***

# 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.

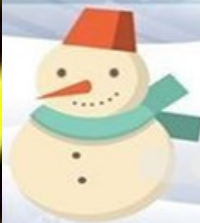
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## **FEED!**

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.



# Highlights from recent Community Events



## Calling all Brides to a Wedding Open House

Mark your calendars to attend this great event at Trillium Event Center at 1630 East Southern Avenue in Bucyrus, OH

Saturday, January 18th from 10 AM - 2PM



**Calling all engaged couples**  
 Are you looking for a venue, cake, invitations, florist, caterer, D.J., Photo booth, coordinator, décor, travel, gifts, bartender, dresses or tuxes? We can help with your "I DO" List!

**Free Admission Door Prizes**  
**Fashion Shows – Noon to 2pm**  
**Food samples**

Pre-registered Brides receive a gift bag  
[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) Search Trillium Event Center

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok for updates.  
[www.trilliumeventcenter.com](http://www.trilliumeventcenter.com)  
 419-563-2180 ext. 148 [mdean@miinc.com](mailto:mdean@miinc.com)

Visit us on the Web at [rniinc.com](http://rniinc.com)

## RNI, Inc. (2 locations)

150 East 4th Street  
Mansfield, OH 44902  
419-774-4400

1650 East Southern Avenue  
Bucyrus, OH 44820  
419-563-2180



RNI, Inc. Friends: 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 12/1/24:*

City Garden Café is at 680 FOLLOWERS, can we get to 800 FOLLOWS, 120 FOLLOWERS to go

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 2206 FOLLOWERS, can we get 2500 FOLLOWS, 294 FOLLOWERS to go

RNI, Inc. is at 2320 FOLLOWERS, can we get to 2500 FOLLOWS, 180 FOLLOWERS to go

Trillium Event Center is at 1187 FOLLOWERS, can we get to 1500 FOLLOWS, 313 FOLLOWERS 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 RNI, Inc!



# WE ARE HIRING RICHLAND AND CRAWFORD COUNTY LOCATIONS



### Locations:

150 East Fourth St. Mansfield, Ohio 44902  
1650 E. Southern Ave. Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

### Our Mission:

**“Empower people with developmental disabilities to live their best life by fostering innovative opportunities through community engagement.”**

Do you want to make a difference in people's lives?

Ready for a Change....Join our Team!

**WE ARE HIRING**

A listing of open positions can be found at

[www.rniinc.com](http://www.rniinc.com)

or by stopping in at one of our locations



### Benefits:

- Flexible Schedules!
- Health, Dental, and Vision (full-time positions)
- Life Insurance (full-time positions)
- Retirement Plan
- Paid Holidays, Vacation and Sick time
- Paid training including First Aid & CPR, Defensive Driving