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ENJOYING THE SPRING WEATHER IN LATE APRIL AND MAY

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## **Great fun had by a number of people** Starting in late April and continuing throughout the month of May, we had a number of folks take advantage of the early spring weather. They enjoyed going to Lowe Volk Park, Malabar Farm, and even started a garden. Look at the smiles on their faces and the fun that was had by all. We appreciate the RNI staff for working with everyone involved to plan fun and meaningful opportunities to be active and explore!

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# **RNI** Chatter

# Gabby Kozinski, Ms. Wheelchair Ohio

When Gabrielle "Gabby" Kozinski rolls into the room, her spirit is as unstoppable as her drive for advocacy. Join us as Ms. Wheelchair Ohio 2024 shares about her refusal to be confined by cerebral palsy or social barriers. Her mission? To enlighten children on the importance of embracing people with disabilities, a lesson she shares from her firsthand experiences. To learn more, visit the Ms. Wheelchair Ohio website or visit Gabby's Facebook page.

With support from Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD), Gabby has worked in the community and hopes to eventually work with children. Her involvement in the Special Olympics as a cheerleader symbolizes her dedication to challenging stereotypes and building a community where individuals with disabilities are celebrated for their abilities.

Gabby shares about her journey in OOD Works Podcast episode 53. Tune in wherever you listen to podcasts by searching "OOD Works."



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## **May Employee Anniversaries**

Dawn Weaver	05/12/1995	<b>29 Years</b>	Congratulations
Christina Jones	05/03/2016	8 Years	Congratutations
Sandy Patton	05/03/2017	7 Years	Dawn
Scott Love	05/31/2017	7 Years	THANK YOU for your
Troy Gilliland	05/29/2018	6 Years	years of service to RNI, Inc!
Shannon Ruhl	05/29/2018	6 Years	
<b>Nathanial Dehring</b>	05/29/2019	5 Years	
Joyce Garberick	05/29/2019	5 Years	
Jody Wertz	05/29/2019	5 Years	
Trevor Hall	05/06/2022	2 Years	
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## 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

## Our recurring events/classes are open to the public:

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



**RNI Bucks issued for the month of April/May** 

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<u>Michelle Briggs</u> received RNI buck for going above and beyond in her position in Project Search with a student.

<u>Tonya Crall</u> for literally giving the shirt off her back because and individual asked if she could have it.



## **RNI** Chatter

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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 7/24/24; we are at:

City Garden Café is at 536 LIKES, can we get to 750 LIKES, 214 LIKES to go?

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 2021 LIKES, can we get 2500 LIKES, 479 LIKES to go?

Richland Newhope Industries is at 2052 LIKES, can we get to 2500 LIKES, 448 LIKES to go?

Trillium Event Center is at 1128 FOLLOWS, can we get to 1500 FOLLOWS, 372 FOLLOWS to go?

### Visit us on the Web at rniinc.com

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!



# WE ARE HIRING



Locations:

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

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 or by stopping in at one of our locations



## **Our Mission:**

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

#### **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

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