

Angeline Newsline

Angeline School & Industries

Summer
2003

(Wyandot County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities)

"Serving citizens with developmental disabilities in Wyandot County since 1958."

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Spotlight On Adult Services

The Industries . . .

Diamond Door

Pictured are Susan Winstead and Cindi Wagner assembling head plates for Diamond Door. This job consists of a bracket, bearing, 2 bolts, 2 washers and 2 nuts. The plates are then tightened with an impact wrench. These head plates are used on a counter-balance that make the rollup doors on a semi-truck go up and down. Diamond Door sells directly to the trucking companies.

We are proud to work with Diamond Door of Upper Sandusky as partners in employment for citizens of Wyandot County with developmental disabilities.



The Community . . .

Paul and Dan Wood

You can't say these two brothers don't spend any time together.

Paul and Dan Wood not only live together (they have a home in Upper), they also work together. For the past 12 years, they have been employed at the Wyandot County Recycling Center, where they work a 40-hour week.

In the past, it has been Dan who has done all the driving, but this year Paul obtained his driver's license. Dan drives a full-sized pick-up truck. Paul is also interested in a truck, but wants something smaller.

We salute Paul on this terrific accomplishment as well as the Wyandot County Recycling Center for being one of our valued community employers.



Spotlight on Angeline School

Angeline's summer program, scheduled for July 1-25, will offer students a chance to continue with learning that has taken place the previous year and to prepare for the year to come.

Preschool and school-age students are given an opportunity to take part in a number of field trips into the community. These include Mike's Dairy, where they will learn about the business and have a chance to make ice cream cones as well as Dominos Pizza, where they will learn to make pizzas.

Students will be swimming at the Harrison Smith Park pool, weather permitting. They can look forward to playing Putt-Putt Golf in Upper Sandusky with a chance to ring the bell for a hole-in-one.



20 YEARS AND RUNNING

Over 200 runners and walkers took part in the 20th Annual 5K Run/Walk held May 30th at Upper Sandusky High School. The event raises funds for Wyandot County Special Olympics.

From the Desk of the Superintendent

On April 28, 2003, the State of Ohio administrative rules for the operation of the Level One Medicaid Waiver became effective. This new program has created 6,000 individual waiver "slots" statewide over the next 3 years. The program will provide services and support to individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities in their own own/family homes. Wyandot County has been allocated up to a possible 15 waiver slots to be filled within the waiver's first year which ends April 30, 2004.

Level One Waivers can be used to provide the following services and supports to eligible individuals:

- in and out-of-home respite (a break from daily care giving)
- homemaker/personal care
- transportation
- specialized medical equipment and supplies
- environmental/accessibility modifications
- personal emergency response systems, and
- emergency assistance

For more about the Level One Waiver program, including how to apply, please feel free to call the Wyandot County Board of MR/DD at Angeline School & Industries, (419) 294-4901. Or by visiting the Ohio Department of MR/DD Web site at <http://www.odmrdd.state.oh.us>.

Have a terrific and SAFE summer!
----Todd Dilley, Superintendent

Resource Corner

1. Wyandot County Help Me Grow

Wyandot County Help Me Grow is a local program that provides a voluntary Welcome Home visit by a registered nurse to families of newborn babies. The purpose of the visit is to assist parents in helping their baby get the best possible start in life. If a qualified family chooses to become further involved with Help Me Grow, a service coordinator will link the family to resources based on the needs and wishes of the family. Primarily referrals come through the newborn visitation program and public health visits conducted by the Wyandot County Health Department. However, several entry points exist into the program, including, but not limited to, WIC (Women, Infants and Children), County Department of Job & Family Services, well-child clinics, immunization clinics, BCMH (Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps), hearing clinics, local hospitals and physicians, and other appropriate service agencies or programs. Upon assessment of a particular child and the family dynamics and income, the Help Me Grow team will determine the appropriate component of HMG to serve the family. All expectant parents and families of newborns, infants and toddlers who desire HMG services are offered a home visit and referrals to other services and programs, as applicable. Visits to the home are always scheduled ahead of time, and conducted only at the request of families.

Families have access to parent-to-parent support, and have opportunities to participate in educational, information and support activities to enhance their capacity to meet the needs of their infants and toddlers. For more information, please feel free to contact the Wyandot County Help Me Grow office at (419) 294-6408 or by checking out www.ohiohelpmegrow.org. Help Me Grow is a program of the Wyandot County Family & Children First Council of which Angeline is a proud partner.

2. Medicaid Action Center Now Online

Families USA has created a Medicaid Action Center, a one-stop-shop for understanding the details of the Administration's proposals to change Medicaid, statements other organizations have made objecting to the proposal, explanations of why Medicaid is such an essential service, resources advocates can use when fighting Medicaid budget cuts, and a collection of other Medicaid resources. Their Web site is www.familiesusa.org/Medicaid%20Action/index.htm.

3. ODJFS Change Effects Trusts for Medicaid Recipients

If you have a trust for the benefit of a child or loved one with a disability who receives or will apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicaid, you may want to make an appointment with your attorney to review the trust agreement. Last November, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) changed the rule regarding how it determines if funds in a trust for the benefit of a Medicaid recipient/applicant are an available resource or not.

The result is that the wording using in trust documents is important. And since the new rule applies to all future determinations of Medicaid eligibility, it is important that the wording complies with the new ODJFS rule (5101:1-39-27.1). Failure to comply may not adequately protect the beneficiary's means-tested government benefits (SSI and Medicaid).

Future planning for a loved one with a disability is a challenging but extremely important task. If your planning includes a trust account, consider establishing one through the Community Fund Management Foundation (CFMF), a nonprofit, tax exempt (501c3) organization which serves as Trust Advisor for the Master Trust and Pooled Trust accounts established for Ohio residents with disabilities. The CFMF Board of Directors is composed of talented, dedicated individuals from throughout Ohio who are familiar with the legal issues, government benefits, and services for individuals with disabilities. A CFMF trust account allows an individual to keep his or her government benefits, such as SSI and Medicaid, and use money in the trust account for supplemental services that can improve his or her quality of life. Some examples of supplemental services are cable TV, internet service, vacations, magazine subscriptions and advocacy. At all times, all the money in the trust account is available to pay for supplemental services. For more information about CFMF, visit www.CMF.org or call (216) 736-4540.

In Memory of . . .

Carol Adams, 51, April 21, 2003. Carol lived in Nevada with her parents. Among her hobbies were crafts, fishing and music. Personable and friendly, Carol was one of the most upbeat and optimistic persons anyone would want to meet.

Cheryl Mandeville, 40, April 26, 2003. An employee of Angeline Industries' sheltered workshop for a number of years, Cheryl lived at home with her family in Carey. She is remembered for many things, but one thing certainly stands out, her terrific smile.

Alice Brunswick, 70, May 2, 2003. Alice resided at the Eaglewood Nursing Center in Carey. Born in Mercer County, Alice was employed by the Angeline Industries workshop until last year when she decided to retire.

Eileen Shaffer, 87, May 28, 2003. Eileen lived at Fairhaven Community in Upper Sandusky. Eileen participated in our program for many, many years until her retirement in June 2002.

Our sincere condolences go out to the families and friends of these four women whom we were privileged to know.

THANK YOU!

Angeline School & Industries wishes to express our sincere thanks to the community members and organizations who so generously support our services to citizens with developmental disabilities through their gifts and donations.

Endowment - \$195

In Memory of Lona Patrick
In Memory of Mrs L Hertzner
In Memory of Shirley Stover
In Memory of Wyatt Sands
In Memory of Christina Lafontaine
In Memory of Carol Adams
In Memory of Cheryl Mandeville

Donations - \$18,991.73

Upper Sandusky Fantasy of Lights
Junior Order of Eagles
Nevada United Methodist Church
Usando Literary Club
Rebecca & Nicholas Long

In Memory of Hortense Redding
In Memory of Tom Bardon
In Memory of Sidney Rock
In Memory of Lester Leeth
In Memory of Cheryl Mandeville
In Memory of Alice Brunswick
In Memory of Carol Adams

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 16, 23 & 30, 2003
Angeline School & Industries Closed
June 26, 2003 - 7:30 p.m.
Wyandot Co. Board MRDD Board Mtg.
July 1 -25, 2003
Summer School Program
July 4, 2003 - Holiday, Closed
July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2003
Angeline School & Industries Closed
August 4 & 11, 2003
Angeline School & Industries Closed
August 11, 2003 - 5:30 p.m.
Angeline Industries Board Meeting
August 18, 2003
Angeline Teacher Workday
August 19, 2003
Angeline Staff In-Service Day
School & Industries Closed
August 20, 2003
First Day of School
August 28, 2003 - 7:30 p.m.
Wyandot Co. Board MRDD Board Mtg.
September 1, 2003 - Labor Day, Closed



The Ohio Special Olympics Summer Games are being held in Columbus, June 20-22, 2003. The torch recently passed through Wyandot County with several runners from Angeline participating.



Tots to Teens Mothers Club, Mt Blanchard, Ohio, sponsors an Easter Egg Hunt each year for the Angeline School Program and provides cupcakes for the Workshop Employees. Pictured are Katie Briggs, Sammy Moore, Tad Dible, Lindsey Cluts and Alex Howard with the "Easter Bunny".



Family Fun Night

To celebrate the "Month of the Young Child", 75 families from Help Me Grow, Head Start and the preschool programs were treated to a Family Fun Night held at the Angeline School gym on Tuesday, March 18. Families were treated

to pizza, drinks and cake to celebrate the event. Help Me Grow and Head Start staff provided hands-on activities; WBGU-TV, Bowling Green, provided books and puzzles for each child; and the children enjoyed jumping in the Star Walk provided by Angeline School. Funding was provided by the Pamida Foundation for this event.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) NOTICE

The Ohio Department of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities (ODMR/DD) is accepting applications from individuals and agencies for the provision of the following Level 1 Medicaid Waiver Services:

- Environmental Accessibility Adaptions
(Individual and Agency Providers)
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
(Individual and Agency Providers)
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
(Agency Providers Only)

Requests for information regarding the provision of these services or a provider application can be requested at any time.

Interested parties can contact the ODMR/DD, Provider Certification at (614) 995-7024 or toll free at 1-877-289-3636 or the Wyandot County Board of MR/DD, 11028 County Hwy. 44, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351, (419) 294-4901 to obtain additional information or to request an application to become a Level 1 waiver provider.

Applicants who apply will be notified in writing of their status once their application has been processed. Upon certification, the provider will be required to adhere to rules established by ODMR/DD regarding the provision of waiver services.



Members of the Adult Activities Group keep Angeline School & Industries looking beautiful during the Spring & Summer. Pictured are Judy Brashares, Patty McMillan, and Natalie Frey sprucing up our flowers beds..

The Upper Sandusky Police Dept sponsored a Last Day of School Picnic and Safety Program. Students enjoyed a lunch provided by McDonald's of Upper and toured a fire truck, police cruiser and EMS Squad. Pictured are: Bill Sturgeon, USFD and Sammy Moore, student.



Heather Kuenzli will be representing Wyandot County as a member of Team USA at the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Dublin, Ireland, June 15 - 29. Pictured are Todd Dilley, Superintendent, and Upper Sandusky Mayor Kenneth Richardson presenting a proclamation to Heather wishing her well at the Summer Games.

Good Luck, Heather!



Alice Lonsway Retires

After nearly 14 years at Angeline, Workshop floor supervisor Alice Lonsway will be retiring on June 30.

Alice didn't plan on being in the Workshop. She came to Angeline to apply as a substitute bus driver, but Naomi Davis, Production Manager at the time, needed someone on the production floor to work directly with

Angeline Industries clients. That someone wound up being Alice.

"I never did apply for the bus job," Alice said.

Born in Tiffin and raised in Bascom, Alice is a graduate of Hopewell-Loudon High School. She and her husband, Paul, have been married for 46 year and live outside of Carey. The couple has three children and seven grandchildren.

"Paul, and our kids, have been encouraging me to retire," she said. "Paul is already retired."

Alice has no real retirement plans, other than to get her hands dirty in her garden and work on her sewing. She also has no plans to go back to work. Her retirement, she said, is permanent.

"It's going to give me more time with the grandkids, and I'm really looking forward to that."

Alice has enjoyed her work at Angeline. "I love the staff and clients here," she commented. "They've all been so helpful and nice to me. I'm going to miss them a lot."

We wish Alice the best in her retirement!

Speaker Available!

Just give us a call at (419) 294-4901. We are always happy to speak with your group or organization about the services we provide to individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

Interested in Volunteering?

We need you! Please give Lyneen Reinschell a call at (419) 294-4488 and discuss possible volunteering opportunities. Thank you!

You Are Welcome!

We welcome visitors and would enjoy giving you a tour of Angeline at any time. Angeline is a local program strongly supported by this community. Therefore, the community is always welcome.

Inclement Weather Information:

WYNT 95.5 FM
WMRN 107 FM
WFIN 1330 AM

WBCO 92.7 FM
WKXA 100.5 FM
WXML 90.1 FM

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