

# Angeline Newsline

## Angeline School & Industries

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2006

(Wyandot County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities)

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

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### Guardian Provides Opportunities!

Jim Kreais and Don Smalley began working at Guardian this summer. They have been painting glass racks, hanging white boards, picking up trash and tree limbs after the recent wind storms. They have also taken apart, rebuilt and painted picnic tables. Rachel Luikart, their supervisor at Guardian, says, "They are always on time, follow directions, very hard working, independent, good sense of humor and take great pride in their work."

Glory Brocklesby has been working at Guardian since May. Glory

is busy scanning and saving documents to computer files, stamping incoming mail, and transferring files on the computer. Lori Ellis, Accounting Department supervisor, says, "Glory is pleasant, always prompt, has never called off work, willing to learn, she will ask questions and pays attention to detail." Glory enjoys her work and being part of the community.

Thank you Guardian for giving this great opportunity to Jim, Don and Glory to work in the community!



### Community Volunteers Make It Happen for Budding Artists

As featured in our Winter 2005 newsletter, several of our adult clients learned some painting techniques by Gladys Von Stein, who volunteered her time and talents. Everything from owls to modern art appeared on paper board. Recently, with some elbow grease and expert advice, one of our highly-used spaces here at Angeline was transformed into a gallery worthy of this artwork. Cheryl Wolfe, a professional interior decorator from Upper Sandusky, volunteered her time and expertise to help us with this project. Cheryl advised us on color, paint type, use of "Wall Words" and other inexpensive ways to create a very pleasant space in which to display the work of these budding artists. Who could have guessed that for less than \$250 this space could undergo such a dramatic transformation. Many thanks to Gladys, Cheryl and Dan Cutchall for

their willingness to share their time and their talents.

Cheryl is shown here helping Kevin Cornish and Mike Schroeder pick just the right place to hang their artwork.



## Angeline Industries Appreciation and Awards

On June 30<sup>th</sup> the Angeline Industries Client Employee Council held its first Recognition and Awards program. Awards for years of service, production and attendance were presented by Lyneen Reinschell, Operations/Production Manager:

### 5 Year Award Recipients

Glory Brocklesby, Tommy DeFransesco, Susie Lianos, Paul Rowe, Jenny Stansbery

### 10 Year Award Recipients

Richard Houdeshell, James Stone, Mike Vogel

### 20 Year Award Recipients

Deana Alexander

### 25 Year Award Recipients

Jim Blair, David Buckley, Dean Weaver

### 30 Year Award Recipients

Barb McElroy, Jan Miller, Gail Willoughby

### 35+ Years Award Recipients

Marilyn Bowen	Louie Rall
Chuck Brinker	Jon Reel
Anna Cochenour	Bob Steiert
Linda Coppler	Becky Stiefel
Dan Kiehl	Steve Walter
Herman Prince	



*Top Row:* Paul Rowe, Richard Houdeshell, James Stone, Mike Vogel, Deana Alexander. *Middle Row:* Jim Blair, David Buckley, Dean Weaver. *Bottom Row:* Barb McElroy, Jan Miller, Gail Willoughby, Chuck Brinker, Louie Rall, Jon Reel, Becky Stiefel, Steve Walter.

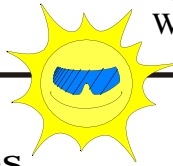
## Staff Recognition

Five staff members of the Wyandot County Board of MRDD were recognized for their service to the organization. In addition to years of service award winners, Adaptive Physical Education Instructor/Special Olympics Coach, Therese Barron, was recognized for perfect attendance.



*Left to Right:* Vicky Lortz, 10 yrs; Therese Barron, 20 yrs; Jenny Wilson, 5 yrs; Pat Beidelschies, 25 yrs; and Tina Hunt, 10 yrs.

## The Future's So Bright, They Have to Wear Shades . . .



Children's eyes need protection from the sun just as much as adults since children spend time playing outdoors and in direct sunlight. A variety of children's sunglasses are available.

Ultraviolet protection is very important. Look for sunglasses that feature 99 percent or 100 percent protection from Ultraviolet-A and Ultraviolet-B rays.

Another important factor to look for is lens material that is impact resistant (as required by the FDA) but not shatterproof. Polycarbonate lenses for children's eyewear and sunwear is preferable since they are strong, durable and impact-resistant. Special

sports eyewear and sunglasses designed for rough activities are available.

Colorful, adolescent styles of sunglasses are available. But because children often desire to wear styles that look like their parents or older siblings, children's sunglasses are often modeled after those worn by adults. Color and shape play an important role in whether a child will wear their sunglasses, and along with appearance it is crucial to make sure the sunglasses fit the child's face and are comfortable.

Other tips take time to explain the purpose of sunglasses and how to care for them. Consider purchasing a hard case to place the sunglasses in. Attach cords to the temples of the sunglasses so they can hang around the neck and not be misplaced when removed.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August	7	Angeline School/Industries Closed
August	4	Angeline School/Industries Closed
August	17	Wyandot County MRDD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
August	21	Angeline Industries Adult Summer Picnic, Harrison Smith Park
August	21	Angeline School Teachers' Work Day
August	22	Angeline School & Industries All Staff In-Service - Industries Closed
August	23	First Day of School - WELCOME STUDENTS!
September	4	Labor Day Angeline School/ Industries Closed
September	18	Angeline Industries Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
September	21	Wyandot County MRDD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
October	9	Columbus Day - Angeline School/ Industries Closed

## Is Your Gift Caring For Others Who Need It?

If so, consider becoming a provider of Family Support Services and make a difference in the lives of local families. For information about how to become a paid provider of family support contact Terri Long at (419) 294-4901 or [long@angeline.com](mailto:long@angeline.com).

## The Angeline Endowment Fund

Interested in making a gift that will continue to give to your community well into the future? Consider a gift to the Angeline Endowment Fund.

While gifts of cash or check are certainly the most common, the Angeline Endowment Fund can accept donations in nearly any form that one might consider such as stock, insurance, real estate and certain tangible personal property. And don't forget our Land & Sea vehicle donation/auction program.

The Angeline Endowment Fund is an operating endowment fund of the Wyandot County Community Foundation, which is an affiliated fund of the Toledo Community Foundation. For more information call the Angeline office at (419) 294-4901 or email [info@angeline.com](mailto:info@angeline.com).

## The Month of the Young Child Activities

Angeline School kicked off this past April's Month of the Young Child activities with children's librarian, Jill Stansbery from the Upper Sandusky Community Library. The Early Intervention, Preschool and School Age students were very interested in the stories, songs and activities Ms. Jill brought with her. The creative use of movement and language was very entertaining.

The Month of the Young Child (MOYC) is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the world's largest early childhood education association. The purpose of the MOYC is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

Today we know more than ever about the importance of children's earliest years in shaping their learning and development. The Month of the Young Child is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities, and to recommit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences the type of environment at home, at child care, at school, and in the community that will promote their early learning.



*Ms. Jill Stansbery, Upper Sandusky Community Librarian, captures the attention and imaginations of Angeline students.*

## Preschool News

Several outside speakers visited the Angeline Preschool this past school year to share some information about their special interests. Cindy Kraus from the Wyandot County Health Department, talked about the importance of brushing teeth. She distributed toothbrushes, stickers and coloring books to each student. She also talked about eating healthy snacks from the four food groups. Together she and the students made fruit smoothies.

Robbie Lee, Wyandot County Recycling Center, shared the importance of recycling. He brought in 10 tubs so the children were able to learn to sort items. This will be an on-going project for the preschool students who will continue to recycle items in the classroom. Parents can also help by recycling items at home.

In April, the preschool students were busy as bees learning where honey comes from. Jenny Wilson told the students that honey can be two colors, light or dark, and that every bee in the hive has a specific job. When we see bees flying in the air they are actually dancing, which is their way of communicating with the other bees! Each student made a beeswax candle and tasted honey on bread or a cracker as a healthy snack.

In May, Chris Richman shared his knowledge of digital photography. He let each student take a picture which they printed off of the camera and took home to keep.

Thank you Cindy, Robbie, Jenny and Chris for sharing your special interests with our students!



## RESOURCE CORNER . . .

### UCP Releases Part D Guide

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) has released a guide for Medicare beneficiaries with disabilities, friends and family members, benefits counselors, physicians and services providers, disability organizations, and others who seek to assist individuals in accessing the prescription drugs that they need. The purpose of the guide, "Navigating the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage Program" is to identify action steps for "being an empowered advocate for an individual's own prescription drugs and other service needs." The guide, prepared by Jeffrey Crowley of the Health Policy Institute at Georgetown University, with consultant Bob Williams, describes the rules and policies of the Part D prescription drug coverage program.

In addition to providing an overview of the Part D program, the guide provides advice to assist beneficiaries with disabilities to take action to advocate for themselves. Suggestions include forging a strong partnership with one's health care provider, keeping good records, and learning the rules of one's Prescription Drug Plan (PDP). The guide also discusses formularies and drug utilization management methods, and details the Part D exceptions, grievances, and appeals processes.

FMI: The guide is available at [http://www.ucp.org/ucp\\_generaldoc.cfm/1/9/10020/10020-10020/6655](http://www.ucp.org/ucp_generaldoc.cfm/1/9/10020/10020-10020/6655). This guide is a companion to a document published in late 2005 focused on helping people with disabilities understand and enroll in a prescription drug plan. That document, called "Understanding Changes in Prescription Drug Coverage for People with Disabilities on Medicare: A Guide for People with Disabilities, Benefits Counselors, Disability Organizations and Others on Transitioning to the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit," is available at <http://ihcrp.georgetown.edu/rxchanges.html>.

### OCALI Serving Parents and Educators of Students with Autism and Low Incidence Disabilities

The Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) is a federally funded project serving as a statewide clearinghouse for information about autism spectrum disorders (ASD), traumatic brain injuries (TBI), multiple disabilities and assistive technology (AT). OCALI provides services to both parents and educators and is under the direction of the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE's) Office of Exceptional Children.

For more information about OCALI and its resources, visit its WEB site at [www.ocali.org](http://www.ocali.org), or contact Corinne Garner at 614-410-0321, toll free at 866-886-2254 or by email at [corinne\\_garner@ocali.org](mailto:corinne_garner@ocali.org).

### ABLEDATA

This website, [www.abledata.com](http://www.abledata.com), provides objective information about assistive technology products and rehabilitation equipment. Abledata does not sell products, but will help you locate companies that do.

### Check Out OCECD.org

The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD) has a new website and they are adding resources and information to it everyday. One of the best things about the new website is that it is searchable. Are you interested in seeing articles or items related only to early childhood or transition? Put in your search term and you will find all resources currently contained on the website related to that term.

### ARC of Ohio List Serve

The Arc of Ohio List Serve has become a powerful force for information sharing and grassroots political empowerment for individuals and families with developmental disabilities. There are thousands of homes and offices currently receiving this email information. It is a FREE SERVICE provided by The Arc of Ohio. To be added to the list serve simply send an email to: [arcohio@rroho.com](mailto:arcohio@rroho.com) with a request to be added to the email list.

### Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Conference Slated for August in Columbus

On Tuesday, August 15, 2006 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, Ohio's Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Steering Committee will hold "Ohio Working Together for a Better Future: 2nd Annual Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Conference." FASD is an umbrella term describing the range of effects that can occur in an individual whose mother drank alcohol during pregnancy. These effects may include physical, mental, behavioral, and/or learning disabilities with possible lifelong implications.

Visit [www.notasingledrop.org](http://www.notasingledrop.org) to view conference and registration details. The user-friendly website will also provide a wealth of information about FASD, screening and diagnosis, evidence-based strategies and practices, and much more.

### Understanding and Educating Children with Asperger Syndrome

The 2006 Columbus Children's Autism Conference, "Understanding & Educating Children with Asperger Syndrome," will be held Wed. and Thurs., October 25 & 26, 2006 at The Conference Center at NorthPointe, 9243 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center.

Sponsored by the Children's Institute for Pediatric Education and the Children's Autism Center of Columbus Children's Hospital, the conference has been developed to provide practical strategies and hands-on information regarding students with Asperger Syndrome to Intervention Specialists, Classroom Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Psychologists, Nurses, OTs, PTs, APEs, Speech Pathologists, Social Workers, Parents, Administrators and Guidance Counselors. This conference will emphasize strategies for children, pre-kindergarten through high school.

Interested persons may call 614-722-4939 or register for the conference online at [www.columbuschildrens.com](http://www.columbuschildrens.com).

## What's News at Angeline??



*At Left:* Tots to Teens Mothers Club from Mount Blanchard sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt for the Early Intervention, Preschool and School Age students. Members baked cupcakes for the adult employees of Angeline Industries. Thank you ladies for sponsoring this fun activity for the past ten years.



Wyandot County ARC held their annual Rummage/Garage Sale at Angeline on May 4 & 5. Over \$2000 was raised this year, including a donation match of \$500 from Thrivent Financial. *Pictured above* are Bev Robertson, Dolores Geiger, Carol Koehler and Gladys Von Stein who volunteered to assist us with the garage sale.



*Above:* The Family & Consumer Science class at Upper Sandusky High School collected over 200 reading books for the Preschool classroom at Angeline School. Pictured is Brittany Stutz, who chaired this project. Many thanks to Jessica Pohlman, Instructor, and her classes for this donation.



*At left and above:* The Preschool Graduation and Program was held on May 23. Ten students will be moving on to Kindergarten this fall. The 2006 graduating class included: Melanie Barot, Cole Bleam, Molly Danner, Donald Ellis, Maria Escobar, Corbin Johnson, Erica Pickett, Mason Ritter, Austin Shulaw and Isaiah Washburn.



PLEASE . . . THANK YOU . . . YOU'RE WELCOME . . .

Our Teachers Always Say, "Don't Forget Your Please and Thank You's."

PLEASE . . .

We are always interested in finding ways to stretch the funds that local taxpayers generously entrust to us. If you have any items and you would like to donate, please do not hesitate to contact me, Todd Dilley, at (419) 294-4901 or email [dilley@angeline.com](mailto:dilley@angeline.com). Thank You!

*Local businesses...Are you in the process of upgrading your current office/reception furniture? Please keep us in mind. We may be able to use what you replace.*

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION . . .

The Angeline School-age classroom is collecting Campbell Soup labels and Betty Crocker Box Tops for Education. Tina Hunt, school-age teacher, explains, "If you would like to collect these for us, please send them in with Angeline students and adults, or feel free to drop them off in the front office." Funds collected will be used for educational items. Thank you!

THANK YOU . . .

Angeline School & Industries wishes to express our sincere thanks to those community members and organizations that so generously make donations and support our programs and services with their gifts!

Donations Received Since the Winter Addition of Our Newslines

Angeline Endowment Fund: \$2,860.00  
Gifts & Donations: \$1304.70

YOU'RE WELCOME . . .

Angeline School & Industries is a local program supported by the community, for the community. Therefore, the community is always welcome here. If you are interested in a tour of our program and facilities, please call, stop by or visit us on the web at [www.angeline.com](http://www.angeline.com).

PAST ANGELINE NEWSLINE ISSUES . . .

You can view past issues of the Angeline Newsletter on our website, [www.angeline.com](http://www.angeline.com), by clicking on the newsletter link.

As always, "Thank you" to our dedicated Volunteer Board Members:

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## 2005 Annual Report to the Community

To the Citizens of Wyandot County:

It is a pleasure to provide you - our community partners and the ones who make this program possible - with an annual report for calendar year 2005. The members of our volunteer board of directors, our employees, and I consider it a privilege and an honor to serve this county's citizens with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

This organization, that began as a group of concerned parents/citizens and over time has grown into what we now know as the Angeline School & Industries, has been serving individuals with developmental disabilities in this community continuously since 1958.

In 2005 over 170 individuals (infants, toddlers, school-age students, and adults) benefitted from the programs and services provided by the Wyandot County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities through Angeline School & Industries:

- **Early Intervention:** Infants and toddlers age birth through 2 years . . . . . 16
- **Pre-School:** Integrated program for students ages 3 through 5 years. . . . . 19
- **School-Age Program:** Students with multiple disabilities ages 6 to 22 years . . . . . 11
- **Adult Services:** Supporting employment opportunities for adults through Angeline Industries, community-based jobs, as well as an adult/senior activities program . . . . . 88
- **Service & Support Management:** Individualized case management services . . . . . 32
- **Residential Services:** Supported Living/Home & Community-Based Services to 56 persons with developmental disabilities, providing each with the necessary support to reside in their community. . . . . 56

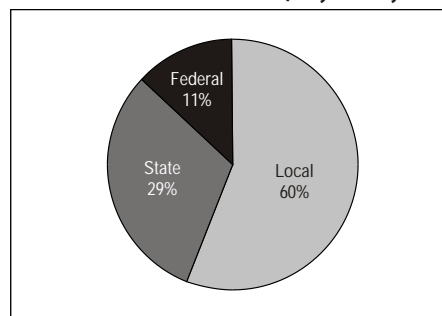
We are extremely proud of the programs and services we provide to Wyandot County's citizens with developmental disabilities and their families. We hope you are too because without you, none of this would be possible. This is truly a great community in which to live, learn, work, and play!

Please remember that people with disabilities are people with possibilities!

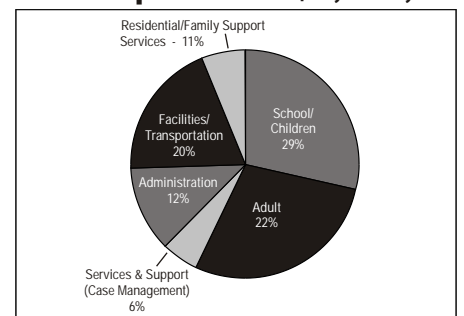
Sincerely,

*Todd E. Dilley*  
 Todd Dilley  
 Superintendent

**2005 Revenue - \$1,786,305**



**2005 Expenses - \$1,712,155**



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