

Angeline Newsline

Angeline School & Industries

Summer
2010

(Wyandot County Board of Developmental Disabilities)

"Serving Wyandot County citizens with developmental disabilities since 1968."

GOAL OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PROMPTS CHANGES IN ADULT SERVICES

On June 1st Angeline Industries, the adult services program of the Wyandot County Board of Developmental Disabilities, implemented a new schedule intended to improve upon how we support adults with developmental disabilities in our day program. There are now two distinct staggered schedules for adults – one group beginning their day at 8am and ending at 2pm while the second group attends from 9am-3pm. The primary benefit of this new schedule is an improved staff to adult ratio at the beginning and end of each day – when adult education classes (aka, "modules") occur.

An additional benefit of this change is that it provides an opportunity to achieve one of our most important goals three years ahead of schedule – adult transportation in non-yellow school buses. As part of our most recent long-term strategic plan, Self-Advocates (adults with disabilities who are learning to speak out about issues important to them) pushed us to set a 5-year goal to move away from large, expensive yellow school buses to much smaller, more cost effective handicap-accessible vans for adult transportation. These vans will transport up to fourteen passengers, which includes seating for four wheelchair spaces.

The county board has entered into a contract with the private, non-profit Angeline Industries for the Industries to provide drivers for this new adult-only transportation. In addition, these non-profit Industries employees provide a highly flexible workforce for those times when production demands are at their peak or when an extra set of hands is necessary for a community-based outing.

It is important to note that school students will continue to be transported using yellow school buses, as this is required by Ohio law.



Angeline Industries Van Drivers/Assistants:
Patty Mays, Jeff Dorsey, Carolyn Reidlinger



Patty assists Lisa onto an adult para-transit van.

ART CONNECTIONS

** Art Connections is the name of a highly unique art studio located at Angeline Industries, Inc. The art is proudly created and produced by Artists with disabilities.*



Herman, as seen here, has completed the first set of rag rugs! He has skillfully mastered a loom that was given to us to use by Our Lady of Consolation's Rosary Altar Society. Herman remembered making rag rugs years ago, and his knowledge has been invaluable in our attempt to resurrect an old craft. The rugs are made from denim material, all recycled from donated jeans, and will be available for purchase very soon!

Along with the rugs, Art Connections has produced greeting cards that have the colorful logo on the front. These cards are blank inside and sell for \$5.00 for a package of six.

We also have tote bags in three different sizes and range from \$10.00 to \$18.00. They are designed and painted by the artists and are colorful, durable and washable. Betty Snyder and Corinne Newell are two of our community volunteers who come in regularly to sew the bags together. Their time and presence is invaluable in helping us keep up with the tote bag orders.

Our artists are now getting paid for each piece of art product they make and sell, and are very excited to be getting compensated for their artistic creations. To place an order for any of these items, contact Terri Long at 419-294-4901 or by email at long@angeline.com. Come visit us any time. Paula Wolford and her artists will show you what Art Connections is doing. It's proving to be an exciting journey!



To read our newsletter and view photos in full color
visit us on the web at www.angeline.com and click on *Angeline Newsline*.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DD) AWARENESS HIGHLIGHTS

Individuals from Angeline Industries were featured on the Good Morning America show during the Saturday morning segment "Your Week in Three Words!" Please follow this link to view video clip <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydYufQSvCCM>. On the right hand side of the page, click on "Your Three Words: Shout Out Loud" and this will take you to the video clip.



The Choicemakers adult habilitation program collected canned goods and non-perishable items that were donated to the Liberty Center Food Pantry. Paul is pictured with Sherry Nelson of the food pantry who accepted these items.

On April 8, the Community All-Stars vs Angeline Indians basketball game rounded out the DD Awareness activities. The Indians were once again victorious over the All-Stars. Thank you to all the community members who



participated and Coach Tom Kotterman, Mayor Scott Washburn, Andy Koehler, and Robbie Lee who were referees; Andrea Bell for announcing; the USHS Cheerleaders and Pep Band for their entertainment; and USHS Athletic Director Brad Ehrman for allowing the game to be held in the high school gym.

ANGELINE INDUSTRIES RECOGNIZES ITS CLIENT-EMPLOYEES WITH "FUN FRIDAY"

On Friday, June 18, Angeline clients and staff enjoyed an afternoon of food, fun, games and awards. The afternoon began with a picnic luncheon of hamburgers, pasta salad, baked beans and ice cream sundaes. Corn hole, volleyball and ladder golf were set up for those who wanted to participate and a few brave singers enjoyed singing along with the Karaoke machine. Volunteers Kevin



Burlew and Mandy Baldwin shared their talent with a chalk talk to conclude the afternoon festivities!



Lyneen Reinschell, Angeline Industries, recognized client-employees who have completed milestone anniversaries. Those pictured and receiving their awards were: **40 Years:** Chuck Brinker, Anna Cochenour, Linda Coppler and Dick Kitzler; **30 Years:** Dan Wood; **25 Years:** Elaine Snyder and Dennis Walter; **20 Years:** Ruth Milum, Donald Moses and Jerry Lundberg; **15 Years:** Lori Lanker and Ron Sink; **10 Years:** Patty McMillan; and **5 Years:** Tiffany Goins. Those employees unable to attend but also receiving awards were **30 Years:** Don Smalley; **25 Years:** Mike Coppler; and **15 Years:** John Brocklesby.

Congratulations to everyone!



Look at Us!



On Sunday, May 16, members of the Angeline Sports Association traveled to Toledo to watch the Toledo Mudhens defeat the Indianapolis Indians by a score of 6-5 at Fifth Third Field.

On Tuesday, June 8, Angeline Industries' client-employees teamed up with residents from Fairhaven Community and the Wyandot County Council on Aging for a day trip to the Columbus Zoo! It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed the trip!



During FFA Week in March, Upper FFA members visited Angeline School with their traveling petting zoo. Students from Early Intervention, Preschool, and School-Age got to pet a baby rabbit, pig, puppy, and goat. Cole and Heizel help feed the baby goat.



Becky and Cindy are busy cutting out dog scarves that will be packaged and placed in the vending machine at the Upper Car Wash and Pet Spa. Angeline Industries' cuts and packages large and small scarves that customers can purchase for their dog or cat to wear after they have groomed them.



During National Bus Driver week, preschool students made small gifts for each of Angeline's bus drivers. Presenting Ruby Karcher with her gift are preschool students Noah and Alissa. Thank you to all our drivers for the wonderful job they do transporting students and adults safely to and from Angeline each day!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 2, 5, 12, 19, 26 Angeline School & Industries Program Closed
- July 19 Angeline Industries' Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- July 23 Angeline Industries Fun Day at Angeline
- Aug. 2 & 9 Angeline School & Industries Program – Closed
- Aug. 16 & 17 Angeline Staff In-Service – Angeline School & Industries Program – Closed
- Aug. 18 First day of school for Angeline School students
- Aug. 19 Wyandot County Board of DD board meeting 7:30 pm
- Sept. 6 Labor Day – Angeline School & Industries Program – Closed
- Sept. 20 Angeline Industries' Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- Sept. 23 Wyandot County Board of DD board meeting 7:30 pm
- Oct. 11 Columbus Day – Angeline School & Industries Program – Closed
- Oct. 12 & 13 Angeline School & Industries Picture Days

GOING GREEN WITH US!

If you are an Angeline Newsletter subscriber who receives the newsletter by US Mail, please consider switching to an email subscription. Email is the best way to subscribe because each issue arrives sooner and the pictures are in color! Email subscriptions also help save money by reducing postage costs. You may obtain an email subscription to the Angeline Newsletter by contacting Jenny Wilson at wilson@angeline.com.

Our Dreams & Wish List!

- ❖ Baby Wipes
- ❖ Kleenex
- ❖ Diapers (all sizes)
- ❖ Pull ups (all sizes)
- ❖ Bed Sheets (new or used)
- ❖ Quilted Bedspreads & Pot Holders
- ❖ Interior or Exterior house paint (any color)
- ❖ Old Jeans & Denim

For more information about how to donate, contact Jenny Wilson at 419-294-4901 or email wilson@angeline.com.



Seth (left) and Tad (middle) assist staff member Judy in planting wildflower seeds in a raised flower bed.



On Wednesdays, Paul Rowe from Angeline's Choice-maker program, helps deliver Mobile Meals to the residents of Senior Village Apartments in Upper Sandusky. Pictured is Paul and Judy Muma, a volunteer from the Wyandot County Council on Aging, who provides the meals.



BREATHE! STRETCH! RELAX! These are some of the terms Angeline Industries' clients will hear during afternoon Yoga Class. Stephanie Book, a local Yoga Instructor, assists Ashley with a stretching exercise.

RESOURCE CORNER . . .

ACTIVSTYLE FOR CAREGIVERS

Do you have a child three years old or older and on Medicaid who needs diapers or pull-ups? ActivStyle for Caregivers provides free home delivery of diapers, pull-ups, liners and more (at no cost to you) under Ohio Medicaid. You may contact them at 800-651-6223, ext 3213 or visit their website at www.activstyleforcaregivers.com.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY . . .

September 14, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at the Statehouse Atrium in Columbus.

Individuals with disabilities, families and professionals are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to speak to legislators about community living options and choice.

For more information and to register for the event, please go to http://www.nisonger.osu.edu/legislative_registration.

SAVE THE DATE!

An ADA 20th Anniversary Celebration, July 26, 2010 . . . Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC) has reserved the Statehouse Atrium and West Lawn for an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 20th Anniversary Celebration in Columbus on July 26, from 11:45 am-1:00 pm. In addition to several interesting speakers and a variety of information tables, the event will feature the creation of an art mural on-site and coordinated by VSA Ohio. Contact for the event is Eileen Corson, (614) 438-1476, Eileen.Corson@rsc.state.oh.us.

The 2010 OSDA Conference will be held September 20-21 at the Doubletree Hotel in Worthington, Ohio. The theme is "CELEBRATE THE FIRE WITHIN!"

CONGRATULATIONS 2010 GRADUATES



On Friday, May 28, Alex Bradley Howard graduated from the Angeline school-age program. Alex will be moving into the Adult Services Program at Angeline Industries.



The Angeline Preschool Graduation was held on Thursday, May 27 in the Angeline Gym. Ten students graduated and will be moving onto kindergarten next school year. The graduates included Alissa Browning, Vaughn Coppler, Ashton Vent, Blythe Danner, Chandler Dible, Gage Roszman, Jacob Pever, Jacob Ward, Renee McCreary and Robert Snyder.

Good Luck to all 2010 graduates!

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

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

PLEASE . . .

We are always interested in finding ways to improve our programs and services. Please do not hesitate to contact Todd Dilley, Superintendent, with your ideas and suggestions at (419) 294-4901 or dilley@angeline.com.

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!

Angeline Endowment Fund: \$50.00

Angeline Gifts & Donations: \$819.45

YOU ARE WELCOME . . .

As a member of this community YOU ARE WELCOME to stop by Angeline School & Industries to check our program and facilities. We are located at 11028 Co. Hwy. 44, Upper Sandusky. To schedule a tour just call (419) 294-4901 or email dilley@angeline.com.

NOTICES OF DELAYS AND CLOSINGS

In the event of delays or closings, Angeline School & Industries will make every effort to have the announcement made by 6:30 a.m. on the following stations: WYNT 95.FM, WBCO 92.7 FM, WFIN 1330 AM, WKXA 100.5 FM, WXML 90.1 FM, WMRN 94.3 FM and WTOL Channel 11 Toledo or www.angeline.com and click on WTOL News 11 School Closings.

On days we experience inclement weather, typically fog or snow, families are asked to listen to the radio or watch TV for information rather than calling Angeline directly. Angeline staff are **EXTRA** busy on those days making phone calls, checking road and weather conditions, and clearing snow.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation with delays and closings.

PAST ANGELINE

NEWSLINE ISSUES . . .

You can view past issues of the Angeline Newsletter on our website, www.angeline.com, by clicking on the newsletter link.

As always, "Thank you" to our dedicated
Volunteer Board Members:
Angeline Board
Laura Ketter, Pres.
Raymond Dible, V. Pres.
Judy Snyder, Sec.
Ray Funk
Charlene Latham
Richard Verhoff
Steve Walton
Industries Board
Tom Cregger, Pres.
Jim Reile, V. Pres.
Andy Koehler, Sec.
Bill Beach
Jim Packer
Ron Pahl
Mary Snyder

Todd Dilley, Superintendent
Email: dilley@angeline.com

A quarterly newsletter developed, produced, copied
and distributed by Angeline School & Industries.

www.angeline.com

(419) 294-4901

Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

11028 County Hwy. 44

Wyandot Co. Board of Developmental Disabilities

Angeline School & Industries

Angeline Newsline

Non-Profit Organ.
U.S. Postage Paid
Upper Sandusky, OH
Permit No. 91