

# Angeline Newsline

## Angeline School & Industries

Fall  
2011

(Wyandot County Board of Developmental Disabilities)

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

### **BBQ CHICKEN, DISH CLOTHS & A WHOLE LOT MORE . . .**

You may be familiar with the annual ARC chicken barbecue. You might also be familiar with the ARC dish cloths for sale each year at the county fair. But you might not be familiar with the ARC itself.

The Wyandot County ARC, often referred to simply as "The Arc", is the private not-for-profit parent and family member organization that in many ways operates like an "Angeline Boosters" group. According to current ARC president Karen Walter who has two family members served by Angeline, "The ARC has been barbecuing chicken and selling dish cloths to support Angeline for as long as I can remember...for almost as long as the building has been here."

Walter says that the barbecue, fair booth, and the ARC's annual rummage sale take quite a bit of work, but it is all worth it to provide support such as preschool and school-age swimming classes; specialized and adaptive equipment; Cedar Point Day; putting on the Angeline levy campaign; and assisting Special Olympics athletes with the cost of participating in the Summer Olympics held each June at The Ohio State University in Columbus.

Recently the ARC purchased three Apple iPads for use by students in the classroom. Apple offers a number of iPad apps that engage students with disabilities in interactive learning. The iPads have also been very effective as high-tech, affordable, and easy to use communication devices for students with limited verbal communication skills.



If you are the parent or family member of a child or adult with a disability and are looking for a positive way to connect with other parents and families, the Wyandot County ARC would welcome you as a member. There is no cost to join. ARC member and parent Chris Beamer explains, "We are always looking for parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, and other family

members who might be interested in the ARC. It's a good way to meet other people who also have a loved one with a disability. We talk and support each other. And we have a lot of fun."

For more information about the Wyandot County ARC, contact Karen Walter at (419) 294-4488 or email [walter@angeline.com](mailto:walter@angeline.com).

### **ARC CHICKEN BBQ**

**November 5, 2011**

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**at Angeline**

***Tickets \$7.00***

**Menu includes:** ½ chicken, dinner roll, 2 sides, drink, and dessert

*Dine-In, Drive-Thru, or Carry-Out.*

**For tickets call 419-294-4901**

## IN MEMORY . . .

### Gail Willoughby 1953-2011

One thing I know for sure  
you touched each of our lives  
in one way or another.  
Memories of you will be  
forever etched in our hearts.  
A kind spirit remembered  
and a smile that inspired.  
A soul set free, til we meet again someday.  
God bless little Miss Willoughby!



## WE SAY GOOD BYE . . .

## WE SAY HELLO!

Pat Beidelschies, Preschool Instructor, and Deb Berg, Preschool Instructor Assistant, had a combined total of 50 years of service to Angeline School when they retired at the end of the school year. One hundred guests including former students gathered on May 27 to wish them well!



Pamela Johnson and Camille Swartz were hired to begin the new school year in preschool. Both had served as substitutes with Angeline School prior to being hired full-time. Welcome aboard!

## OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

The U.S. Department of Labor has designated October as Disability Employment Awareness Month throughout the nation. It is a time to recognize and honor the skills and abilities of individuals with disabilities in the workforce.

“If you aren't already aware, you will be amazed at the quality and the dedication that employees with developmental disabilities bring to your workforce. They are ready and willing to contribute to your bottom line,” says Lyneen Reinschell, Operations & Production Manager for Angeline Industries, Inc.

Angeline Industries, Inc. employs more than 65 highly motivated and reliable adults with disabilities who are ready to help local business and industry meet their customers' needs efficiently and effectively. AI, Inc offers its customers a wide range of products and services including sub-assembly, packaging, kitting, sorting, collating, labeling, bulk mailing, document destruction, and more. AI, Inc. can customize almost any job to fit any need.

If you know of an individual, business, or factory that might be interested in employing someone with a disability, OR if your business would like a free quote please contact Lyneen at (419) 294-4488 or email [reinschell@angeline.com](mailto:reinschell@angeline.com)

# RESOURCE CORNER . . .

1. Complementary Therapies, providing quality of life for people with developmental disabilities, is having a seminar on November 4 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Holiday Inn, 7007 N High Street, Worthington. Sessions include Aromatherapy, Massage & Reflexology and Music & Color Therapies. For more information and registration, please contact AID Training at 330-723-8838 or email to [4aid@dementia-help.com](mailto:4aid@dementia-help.com). Early registration is due by October 27.

2. The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio SIBS Conference will be held November 11-12, 2011 at the Columbus Airport Marriott. Keynote speakers will be Mary Morningstar, Associate Professor of Special Education at the University of Kansas; Kate Fialkowski serves as Vice-Chairman of the Sibling Leadership Network; and Angela Martin, Community Support Specialist/Research Assistant at Michigan's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. Registration fee is \$85 which includes meals and materials. For reservations, visit [www.ohiosibs.com](http://www.ohiosibs.com) or contact Tom Fish at 614-292-7550.

### 3. THE RED TREEHOUSE

Discover Answers. Make Connections.  
Find Hope.  
[www.redtreehouse.org](http://www.redtreehouse.org)



The Ohio Family and Children First (OFCF) in partnership with the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland is announcing the upcoming launching of "The Red Treehouse", which is a website that will serve as Ohio's Network for Family Engagement and Empowerment. The website will be unveiled in Cleveland on October 12<sup>th</sup> and is designed to help families and professionals promote the well-being of children and young adults, prenatal to age 25. The website will integrate three sources of information and support for families, young adults, and professionals:

1. Resources, Guides and Tool-Kits
2. Contact and general information about organizations
3. Calendar of events, training and activities

The website will be unveiled on a regional basis or as areas become active with registered resources and information available for families, caregivers, young adults, and professionals. We encourage you to continue checking the Red Treehouse to see when it will be unveiled in your area. We also strongly encourage organizations that provide information, support, trainings, and events related to

families, children, and young adults ages prenatal to age 25 to register on the website.

We extend sincere appreciation to the following state agencies that have financially supported the development of the Red Treehouse: *Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Mental Health, and Ohio Department of Youth Services.*

### 4. All Federal Benefit Payments Will Be Paid Electronically - Urge people with disabilities and their caregivers to switch to electronic payments today.

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service

Have you heard the news that the U.S. Department of the Treasury is phasing out paper checks as a payment option for federal benefit payments? People who receive Social Security, Supplemental Security Income or other federal benefit checks for themselves or on behalf of someone else, must switch to an electronic payment option by **March 1, 2013**.

The Arc of Ohio urges people not to wait for the deadline to make the switch. Tell them to take action today. In doing so, you will help them enjoy the advantages of electronic payments immediately:

- **Safety** - No risk of lost or stolen checks.
- **Ease** - No need to make a trip to cash or deposit a check.
- **Control** - Money is on time, every time.
- **Fast Access** - Money is accessible sooner.

Making the switch to one of the two electronic payment options recommended by the Treasury Department is fast, free and easy:

**Direct Deposit.** People with a checking or savings account can sign up to receive their money through **direct deposit**. Their money will go straight into their checking or savings account on payment day each month and be accessible from virtually anywhere.

**Direct Express<sup>®</sup>** Debit MasterCard<sup>®</sup> card. This prepaid debit card provides another reliable, low-cost alternative to paper checks. Money is posted to the card account on payment day each month. Cardholders can make purchases, pay bills and get cash anywhere Debit MasterCard<sup>®</sup> is accepted. Optional deposit notifications and low balance alerts by phone, email or text message are available for free. For information on card fees that may apply for some optional services and features, visit [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org). No bank account or credit check required.

To make the switch to **direct deposit** or the **Direct Express<sup>®</sup>** card, current federal benefit check recipients can contact their federal benefit agency office, visit the Treasury Department's **Go Direct<sup>®</sup>** campaign website at [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org), or call the U.S. Treasury Electronic Payment Solution Center at (800) 333-1795. For **direct deposit**, people can also make the switch at their local financial institution.

## Getting Involved is Easy

The Treasury Department's *Go Direct*<sup>®</sup> campaign makes it easy for you to help. Here's what you can do:

Display *Go Direct* campaign and *Direct Express*<sup>®</sup> card materials in your offices or at events/presentations.

Link to [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org) from your website.

Actively encourage the people you serve who currently get federal benefit checks to make the switch to electronic payments today. For more information or to order free materials, visit [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org) or <http://www.godirect.org/partners/order-materials/>??

You can also communicate to people getting ready to apply for federal benefit payments what information they need on-hand to choose their preferred electronic payment option when they fill out their benefit application.

## 5. October is National Down Syndrome Awareness Month – Health Survey to Benefit Individuals with Down Syndrome

The Nisonger Center at The Ohio State University Medical Center has developed an online health survey to evaluate the current health status of adults with Down syndrome and their access to healthcare services. They will compare the results on this questionnaire to a

national sample of adults with disabilities, and to the general population. Survey developers hope to shed light on the *specific health issues* experienced by adults with Down syndrome, as well as examine *current issues of access to health services* experienced by adults with Down syndrome.

Survey participants must fall into one of the following categories to participate: Parent/legal guardian; grandparent; adult sibling; or, caregiver of an adult (over age 18) with Down syndrome. If possible, the Nisonger Center encourages adults with Down syndrome to actively participate in completing the survey. To take the survey, visit the DSACO website.

The Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio (DSACO) posts a great deal of information on local activities at <http://www.dsaco.net/>. The organization promotes acceptance and inclusion, and celebrates the accomplishments of persons with Down syndrome during National Down Syndrome Awareness Month, October, and every day.

*Questions regarding the survey should be directed to Marc J. Tassé, Ph.D., [marc.tasse@osumc.edu](mailto:marc.tasse@osumc.edu)*

# Voice Of Wyandot

OSDA (Ohio Self Determination Association) has been working on skits for an upcoming quarterly meeting that was held in Columbus October 5 through 7. In these skits, which need to last three to five minutes, a few people from Angeline chose to do three rights and act out those rights the right way and the wrong way at the meeting.

The skits they have to do are: (1) the right to write your own Individual Service Plan (ISP); (2) the right to join activities or do things that will help you grow to be the best person you can be and the right to decide the things that will affect you; and (3) the right to ask someone, like parents, an advocate or a friend, to speak with you and/or for you and to help you do things and the right to be treated like everyone else under the law. Each county will be filmed by a film company. People from different counties in Ohio attend the quarterly meeting and discuss what they are doing in their county, what they will be doing, and what is new. They also do group activities, and then have a lunch break in between all the hard work.

Our local chapter of OSDA meets the last Friday of each month. OSDA is currently working on getting new T-shirts which were designed by Kevin Burlew, one of the staff members at Angeline. OSDA will be holding a Bake Sale at the Commercial Savings Bank sometime in November or December.

The Project STIR (Steps Toward Independence And Responsibilities) group sent Glory B on a five-day conference to Salt Fork State Park in July. She was one of a few to be picked to be an Ohio Statewide Trainer. During the training session, she trained all trainers from Ohio about rights and responsibilities. She also participated in skits during the conference. In January the coaches and trainers will be getting together again for another training.

## A FLU SEASON REFRESHER COURSE

Flu season is here. While you may not be able to avoid germs, you can stay healthy this season by following these tips to keep pesky cold and flu viruses and infection-causing bacteria at bay:

Wash your hands frequently, especially after you cough, sneeze, before you eat or when you get home from public places like movie theaters, grocery stores or malls

- Disinfect the surfaces that get a lot of use (e.g., kids' toys, remote controls, keyboards, sinks, toilets, kitchen counter, door knobs, etc.)
- Don't share spoons or other kitchen utensils to taste foods or double dip your crackers or chips in a bowl of community salsa

- Stay home from work, school, sports practices or parties if you feel sick or have a fever

You can also protect you and your family from the flu by getting a flu shot. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone six months and older get a flu vaccine.

Even though the vaccine composition is the same as it was last year, the CDC recommends you receive a flu shot every year. Immunity to influenza viruses declines over time and may be too low to provide protection after one year.

## COUNTY FAIR BLUE RIBBON WINNERS . . .

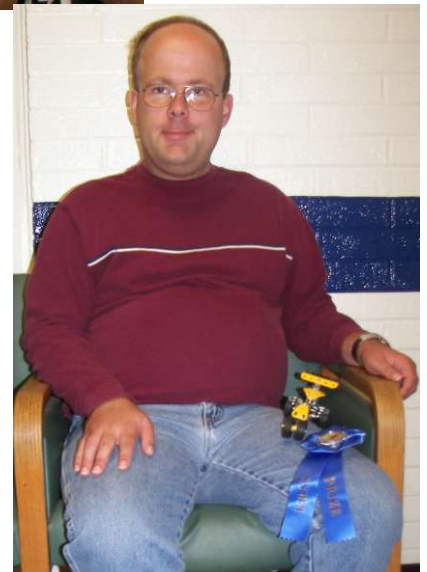


The "Talents of Angeline" group once again completed and displayed items at this year's 160<sup>th</sup> Wyandot County Fair. Blue Ribbon winners were: Linda Coppler, Vicky Reel, Lisa Brown, Kristy Krider, and Mike Vogel.

## SERVING OTHERS . . .



Nicole Gault and Lisa Brown help clean up the Grandstand area at the 160<sup>th</sup> Wyandot County Fair.



## KINDERGARTEN HERE WE COME . . .



Angeline Preschool Graduation & Program was held on June 2.

### **Pictured are 2011 Graduates:**

Collin Brodman,  
Avery Heil,  
Alexander Putnam,  
Nicholas Putnam,  
Anderson Reimer,  
Anthony Reimer,  
Rylee Row,  
Hannah Snyder,  
Mary Jane Snyder,  
Rayne Stroub,  
Damon Zimmerly,  
and James Wade.



## SUMMER FUN . . .

Angeline Industries held their annual employee appreciation awards and picnic at Harrison Smith Park in July. Todd Hall shared his passion for fishing and his fishing gear with clients. Tammy was lucky in catching a "Big One!" Clients were given service awards and enjoyed a day of swimming, playing games and a buffet lunch.

## SWEET DONATION . . .

The staff and residents from The Inn at Westbrook held a charity bake sale at Wal-Mart this summer and donated the proceeds to the Art Connections studio to purchase art supplies. Thank you to Brittany Leeth, Recreational Director, and Linda Cole, Activity Assistant, for spearheading this activity!



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Oct. 18** "Ways to Provide Less Stressful Homework Environments" 6:30-8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Seneca-Wyandot Parent Mentor Program & Seneca County Help Me Grow Family Support Specialist to be held at the Family Learning Center at Sentinel, 797 East Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin, OH. Contact Paula Frey at 419-294-3445 for further information.
- Oct. 20** Wyandot County Board of DD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 5** ARC/Angeline Chicken BBQ, 4-6pm
- Nov. 8** **ELECTION DAY! Get out and vote!**
- Nov. 11** **VETERANS' DAY – Angeline School & Industries Closed**
- Nov. 15** "Holiday Make It, Take It" (Adults Only) 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Seneca-Wyandot Parent Mentor Program & Seneca County Help Me Grow Family Support Specialist to be held at the Family Learning Center at Sentinel, 797 East Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin OH. Contact Paula Frey at 419-294-3445 for further information.
- Nov. 17** Wyandot County Board of DD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
2012 Action Plan Public Hearing
- Nov. 21** Angeline Industries' Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 21-22** Angeline School Parent/Teacher Conferences – No Students
- Nov. 23-25** Angeline School Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 24-25** Angeline Industries Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 23, 2011 – Jan. 2, 2012**  
Angeline School & Industries Holiday Break Students and Adults return on January 3, 2012
- Jan. 16** Martin Luther King Day – Program Closed
- Jan. 16** Angeline Industries' Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 17** "Sexuality and Disabilities for Parents" 6:30- 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Seneca-Wyandot Parent Mentor Program & Seneca County Help Me Grow Family Support Specialist to be held at the Family Learning Center at Sentinel, 797 East Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin OH. Contact Paula Frey at 419-294-3445 for further information.
- Jan. 19** Wyandot County Board of DD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

## **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION AND LABELS FOR EDUCATION**

The school age classrooms at Angeline School are collecting the Box Tops for Education labels from General Mills products and also the Labels for Education found on Campbell soup products. If you would like to contribute either of these labels to Angeline, you can drop them off in the Administration Office at Angeline School.

## **CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT?**

If you are interested in a free screening, please call Wyandot County Help Me Grow at 419-294-6408 for ages birth to 2 or the NCOESC Preschool Supervisor at 419-294-4901 for preschool age children 3 and up.



## ***Dreams & Wishes!***

*The following is a wish list for specific donated items:*

- ❖ Art size paint brushes
- ❖ Interior house paint
- ❖ Bed sheets (do not have to be new)
- ❖ Youth percussion instruments
- ❖ Paint brushes
- ❖ Baker Rack/Shelves
- ❖ Recliner in good condition
- ❖ Sewing Thread (any color)
- ❖ Old Jeans

If you can help and want to donate, please contact Jenny Wilson, Administrative Secretary at 419-294-4901 or email her at [wilson@angeline.com](mailto:wilson@angeline.com)

**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](mailto: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: \$ 110.00

Angeline Gifts & Donations: \$2,434.80

**YOU ARE WELCOME . . .**

As a member of this community YOU ARE WELCOME to stop by Angeline School & Industries to check out 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](mailto:dilley@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 page.

**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](http://www.angeline.com).

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.

**GOING GREEN WITH US!**

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