

Angeline Newsline

Angeline School & Industries

Fall
2010

(Wyandot County Board of Developmental Disabilities)

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

ART CONNECTIONS Debuts at the Wyandot Co. Fair!

If you happened to visit the Merchant's Building this year at the county fair, you probably noticed a new and very colorful booth directly across from the Angeline/ARC booth. Art Connections, Angeline's new art studio, graced the space with bright, unique paintings, various-sized corn-hole games, and colorful tote bags made by the artists at Angeline Industries. Some fair-goers stopped and checked out the visual display. Others approached the bag rack and browsed a bag or two. The gift baskets and rag rugs caught the eyes of shoppers already thinking ahead for Christmas gifts, and when O-H-I-O was spotted on a garden stone in OSU colors, the questions began: "What is this? Whose booth is this? Did someone make these?" All these questions and more were answered by Angeline staff and the artists themselves. Genuine interest bloomed when it was explained that these items were all made by artists with disabilities in Angeline's art studio. Surprise and amazement led to buying. The artists of Art Connections sold over \$1000 in merchandise! Paula Wolford, the studio's facilitator and an Angeline staff member, worked very hard in helping the artists prepare for this big week. She assists, organizes and supports the artists 5 days a week, and gives much of her weekend time looking for needed supplies and preparing rag strips for rug-making.

The artists themselves were thrilled and excited to know that people liked what they had created. Their hard work through self-expression was reflected in paychecks that brought much excitement and surprise. Our amazing volunteers, Corrine Newell, Betty Snyder, Jean Cossey, and Becky Richards, who came in to help the artists prepare for their big "debut" also helped us celebrate a successful fair week! Thank you to everyone who made Art Connections' debut such a terrific success.



Becky Richards, our newest volunteer, is a local wood carver. She is bringing new and creative ideas to the art studio. She recently completed a hand-carved walking stick for Herman to use.

The Star Quilt Bag is the

newest addition to the medium size tote bag collection. Several are now available for purchase or you may place an order.

If you are interested in purchasing a tote-bag, rag rug, garden stone, corn-hole game, or a unique original piece of art, call the Art Connections Studio at Angeline Industries, 419-294-4488.



ART CONNECTIONS

Studio Welcomes New Volunteer

Jean Cossey has joined our group of volunteers in Art Connections! Jean lives in Carey with her husband Keith. Jean has an art degree with a Spanish minor. After teaching art and Spanish for 30 years, Jean is now enjoying her retirement. Jean loves art, but also had some wonderful experiences with her Spanish education. She lived and studied in Columbia for six months while attending Ohio Northern. She visited Costa Rica and has been to Spain. She now has time to get back to her art, specifically using water colors and acrylics. Jean has some experience with kilns and pottery and is willing to help Art Connections in that area, too. Besides her painting, Jean also likes to read, knit and bake various desserts. She also likes to travel and would love to return to Spain some day. Thanks, Jean, for sharing your talents with the artists of Art Connections. Art Connections is a division of Angeline Industries and features the work of Artists with disABILITIES.



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

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

“Talent Has No Boundaries: Workforce Diversity Includes People With Disabilities” is the theme for October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month. All across Ohio and the nation it is a time to recognize the significant contribution that individuals with disabilities can make to their community when they are included in the workforce.

Last month, the percentage of people with disabilities in the labor force was 21.6. By comparison, the percentage of persons with no disability in the labor force was 69.9. The unemployment rate for those with disabilities was 14.8 percent, compared with 9.0 percent nationwide for persons with no disability, not seasonally adjusted.

Creating employment opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities is the focus of Angeline Industries, Inc. – the private not-for-profit business division of our organization. We envision a future where Angeline Industries, Inc. is an outsourcing leader for local business and industry – from traditional subassembly, packaging, and bulk mailings to more service-oriented production such as document management/shredding.



To find out more about how employing workers with disabilities can help your business' bottom line, contact Lyneen Reinschell, Operations Manager, at (419) 294-4488 or reinschell@angeline.com. Check us out on the web at www.angeline.com



PREVENTING THE FLU

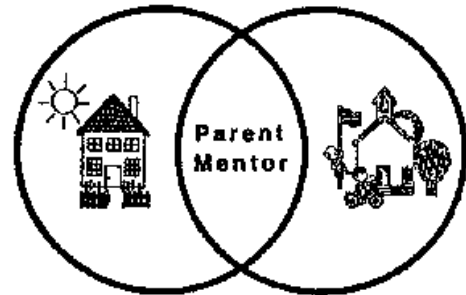
According to the Wyandot County Health Department one of the best ways to prevent the flu is to be vaccinated. The Health Department encourages all individuals and caregivers to be vaccinated for the flu

this season. This year, the H1N1 flu vaccine has been included in the seasonal flu vaccine. That means you only need ONE shot instead of two. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is recommending that everyone over the age of 6 months get the flu shot. In the United States flu is the cause of an average of 36,000 deaths each year.

There are some individuals who **should not be vaccinated without first consulting a doctor**. This includes:

- Individuals who have a severe allergy to chicken eggs;
- Individuals who have had a severe reaction to an influenza vaccination in the past;
- Individuals who developed Guillain-Barre syndrome (GBS) within 6 weeks of getting an influenza vaccination previously;
- Influenza vaccine is not recommended for children less than 6 months of age;
- Individuals who have a moderate or severe illness with a fever should wait to get vaccinated until their symptoms subside.

For more information regarding the flu and/or a schedule of upcoming flu shot clinics, contact the Wyandot County Health Department at (419) 294-3852.



SENECA-WYANDOT PARENT MENTOR PROGRAM

The mentor program is a support network for parents of children with disabilities attending Carey, Mohawk and Upper Sandusky schools. The goal of the parent mentor is to guide families through the special education process, including rights and responsibilities; listen and provide support to families and educators on an individual basis; provide information and resources to families including education laws, district programs and services and community resources; and attend Individual Education Program (IEP) meetings and other meetings on parent or staff request.

A “Lending Library” of books, videos, newsletters, magazines, instructional materials, and items to use with children are available to parents, students, educators and staff. The libraries are located at The Family Learning Center, 797E. Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin, OH 44883, 419-448-5079 and South Elementary School, 444 S. Eighth St., Upper Sandusky, OH 43351, 419-294-3445.

If you need additional information about the Parent Mentor Program, or have any concerns about your child's needs or services, please call Paula Frey, the Wyandot County Parent Mentor, at 419-294-3445 or 800-221-8106.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 21 Wyandot County Board of DD Board Mtg., 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 29 Adult Services Halloween Hoedown, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Angeline
- Nov. 6 ARC Chicken BBQ, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Angeline
- Nov. 11 Veterans' Day – Angeline School & Industries Closed
- Nov. 15 Angeline Industries Board Mtg., 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 16 Angeline School & Industries Picture Retake Day, 8:30 a.m.
- Nov. 17 "Holiday Make-It/Take-It" Adults Only, 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Seneca-Wyandot Parent Mentor Program to be held at the Family Learning Center at Sentinel, 797 E. Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin, OH. Contact Paula Frey at 419-294-3345 for more information.
- Nov. 18 Wyandot County Board of DD Board Mtg., 7:30 p.m. Public Hearing for 2011 Action Plan.
- Nov. 22-23 – Parent Teacher Conferences – Angeline School Closed – No Students
- Nov. 24 - 26 – Thanksgiving Break – Angeline School Closed, students return on November 29
- Nov. 25-26 – Thanksgiving Break – Angeline Industries Closed, clients return on November 29
- Dec. 20 – Jan. 2, 2011 – Christmas Break Angeline School Closed – Students return on January 3, 2011
- Dec. 23 Angeline Industries' Christmas Party
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- Jan. 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Angeline School & Industries Closed
- Jan. 17 Angeline Industries Board Mtg., 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 18 "Bullying" 6:30 p.m. – Sponsored by the Seneca-Wyandot Parent Mentor Program to be held at the Family Learning Center at Sentinel, 797 E. Twp., Rd 201, Tiffin, OH. Contact Paula Frey at 419-294-3345 for more information.
- Jan. 20 Wyandot Co. Board of DD Board Mtg., 7:30 p.m. Annual organization meeting and election of officers.

NOTICES OF DELAYS AND CLOSINGS



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

* Angeline School & Industries **WILL NOT USE** a 3-hour delay.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RECEIVE AUTOMATIC TEXT ALERTS FOR CLOSINGS AND DELAYS . . .

The following options are available to set automatic text alerts from WMRN 94.3 Radio and WTOL Channel 11 for school delays and closings directly to your cell phone.

WMRN 94.3

1. Go to www.buckeyecountry943.com
2. Click on Closing & Delay Button
3. Under Info Alert click on "Click here to get started" and follow the instructions in the box.

WTOL Channel 11

1. Go to www.wtol11.com
2. Click on School Closings Tab
3. Go to: To sign up for Text It text messages **CLICK HERE**
4. Click on **SIGN UP FOR TEXT IT HERE** and follow the instructions in the box.

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)
- ❖ 4' x 8' sheets of paneling
- ❖ Paint Brushes

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.



POWER OF PINK – Everyone was seeing pink recently at Angeline Industries. Clients and staff wore pink in support of the Power of Pink Event sponsored by WTOL Channel 11 in Toledo and they were seen on the station's SEE IT! SNAP IT! SEND IT! segment.

Staff member Tabitha Smith and several members of the book club she facilitates visited Unger Park in Bucyrus to see the Monarch butterflies released. Cindy Eusey, Naturalist/volunteer, helped the group catch and tag a monarch butterfly. She also talked about the life cycle and flight of the Monarch. The event was open to the public and Jodi, Dean and James had their picture taken with some of the visitors.



Denise Griffin's module group recently experienced a Facial Day. Rose shows off her Cucumber Mask. Everyone exclaimed they felt renewed and refreshed after their facials!



Angeline Industries celebrated summer with a Wacky Wednesday Party in July. Everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch, games, caricatures and danced to the band IKE.

Students in the primary school age classroom closed out their study of bees by having local beekeeper, Jenny Wilson, bring in some of the tools and clothing used to harvest honey. Heizel models a bee suit and students got to sample the delicious honey.

RESOURCE CORNER . . .

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DD SUPPORT CENTER –
The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) has established a new Support Center to serve you better. By calling the Support Center you will be able to speak with DODD staff, instead of leaving a voice mail message. The phone number is 800-617-6733. The Support Center is open from Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and closed on holidays. You may leave a voice mail if you call after hours.

When you call the Support Center, you will be given a list of five options. Based on the option you select, a knowledgeable staff person will assist you. The options are: 1) Reporting Neglect or Abuse (routed directed to the MUI department); 2) Claims Service and Billing; 3) Provider Certification; 4) Security (System Access, passwords, resets, etc); and 5) All other calls (PASRR, prior authorization, legal, Medicaid Policy, director's office, etc).

We welcome calls from county board staff, providers, families, guardians, state agencies and the general public. Please try it out!

OHIO ADULT SIBLING CONFERENCE – This conference will be held Friday & Saturday, November 5 and 6 at the Columbus Marriot Airport Hotel. For more details, please check the following website: <http://www.ohiosibs.com/conference/home.aspx>.

FAMILY CHAT – Families of children and adults with developmental disabilities. Are you looking for a group of people that understand first-hand what it is like to experience the joys and challenges of having a loved one with a disability? If so, FAMILY CHAT might be just what you are looking for. FAMILY CHAT is a discussion listserv sponsored by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities' Family Advisory Council. To find out more about joining FAMILY CHAT visit the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities website at the following link – <http://www.dodd.ohio.gov/futuresmore/famchat.htm>.

DENTAL CENTER OF NORTHWEST OHIO – serves adults and children who have limited access to dental care. Wyandot County residents can access care at the Blanchard Valley Clinic located at 1800 N Blanchard Street, #122, Findlay, OH 45840 by calling 419-422-7664 for an appointment. Their website is www.dentalcenternwo.org.

NEW DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET IN TIFFIN

New depression and bipolar support group to meet in Tiffin. A support group for persons living with depression or bipolar disorder will hold meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at the Tiffin-Seneca Public Library, 77 Jefferson St., Tiffin.

NAMI of Seneca, Sandusky, and Wyandot Counties is sponsoring the support meetings for persons who are living with these illnesses while leading an active life.

Support group members listen and lend suggestions to other members. The value of a support group is that members share coping skills and ways to effectively deal with everyday life. The group maintains absolute confidentiality.

Group facilitators are David Culp and Mary Jo Murray. The meetings are free and open to the public. For further information, contact the NAMI office at 419-334-8021, (toll free) 888-582-8889, or information@namissw.org.

NOTICE!!

The Wyandot County Board of DD gives its annual notice that its Due Process Policy (known as Administrative Resolution of Complaints, Chapter 4.9) is available to individuals and any entity in the county that serves persons with disabilities or any contracting entity, current or future, who provide goods or services. A representative of the County Board is available to assist individuals in their due process rights.

WORTH CROWING ABOUT . . .

Angeline Industries Assistant, Jeff Dorsey, helps Patty make wooden whistles for the Art Connections studio. Several of these whistles were sold at the Wyandot County Fair.



FAIR RESULTS!

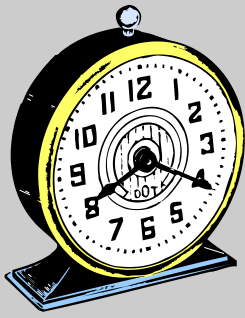


The 'Talents of Angeline' display showcased a variety of items at the 2010 Wyandot County Fair. The entries included decoupage, beading, cross-stitch, painting and latch hook and all participants were rewarded for their hard work with a ribbon. Pictured are Deana Alexander, Judy Brashares, Linda Coppler, Tiffany Goins, Richard Houdeshell, Kristy Krider, Lori Lanker, Brandy Lynch, Patti McMillan, Jon Reel, Elaine Snyder, Crystal Thiery, Lori Trout and Stephen Walter. Congratulations to everyone!

NATIONAL RUNNERS-UP

Wyandot County's own John Brocklesby, number 14 in the front row, represented the Angeline Indians for Team Ohio this summer at the National Special Olympics Summer Games held in Lincoln, Nebraska during the month of July. Team Ohio placed second in the nation and earned a silver medal!

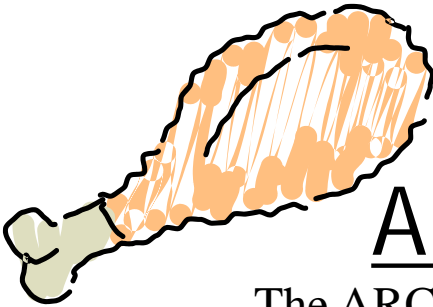




TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS

Daylight Savings Ends
Sunday, November 7

Be sure to turn your clocks
back one hour Saturday night
before you go to bed!



ARC CHICKEN BBQ

The ARC Chicken BBQ will be held at Angeline

Saturday, November 6, 2010

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Eat-in, Carry-out or Drive-thru!

Dinner includes:

*1/2 chicken, which is prepared by the Carey Fire Department,
Potato Salad, Baked Beans,
Roll, Dessert and Drink.*

Tickets are \$7 and can be picked up in the office at Angeline
or call 419-294-4901 to reserve them.

ADVERTISE IN THE ANGELINE NEWSLINE?

If you would like to place an ad in the
Angeline Newslines or would simply like more
information, please contact Jenny Wilson
at (419) 294-4901

The Angeline Newslines is a quarterly publication
distributed to over 4,400 Wyandot County households

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: \$55.00

Angeline Gifts & Donations: \$25.00

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.

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As always, "Thank you" to our dedicated
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