



APRIL 2019

APRIL SPOTLIGHT

REYNALDO MATOS

Reynaldo Matos has been a part of the RaeArc / Carousel family since March of 2017. Reynaldo is a friendly man with a great personality. He has a nice smile and a good sense of humor. He has good manners and is always polite. Reynaldo loves to help whenever needed. He is involved in several community inclusion programs and works with our supported employment in various jobs. Reynaldo's hobbies include going to church, watching the Pittsburgh Steelers, and bingo. Reynaldo is also a member of Special Olympics, where he runs track and plays basketball!



ACTIVITIES*

Apr. 4th – Library
 Apr. 8th & 9th – Kraynak's
 Apr. 11th – Church
 Apr. 15th – Easter Bingo (\$3.00)
 Apr. 19th – CLOSED
 Apr. 22nd – Senior Fun Day (\$3.00)
 Apr. 24th – Four Season's Market (\$3.00)
 Apr. 30th – Board Game Day

*This is not a full list of activities. Full calendars will still be distributed monthly!



Keith C. – 3rd
 John M. – 20th
 Jerry K. – 23rd
 Steve R. – 24th
 Gianna B. – 24th
 Scott W. – 25th

April Birthday Party – 26th

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT UPDATE

Our Supported Employment Team had a few opportunities to go on tours in the community to learn about a variety of jobs. First, our class had the chance to visit The Kitchen Incubator. While there, the class members watched the process of making scones for the café from beginning to end, as well as walked the entire facility viewing industrial size ovens, a Blast Chiller, and bottling machine among other equipment. Next, a new group of Support Employment Team members went on a tour of the Goodwill facility. We were once again treated to an informative tour, with interaction from tenured employees sharing their wonderful experiences working at Goodwill. We would like to thank Goodwill for beginning a new partnership with supporting our program. Our team now has an opportunity to hone their job skills at the stores in Austintown and Boardman. Finally, in keeping with the company vision of "Turning Lives Around," our special topics class has decided to carry on that tradition and give back to those in need. We have decided one way to help those in need are to make "Love/Blessing Packs." Stay tuned next month as we update you on our process of making these packages.

CAROUSEL CENTER II

Great news! We have acquired all of the building permits needed to open up the Carousel Center II! We now have to finish constructing the handicap accessible bathroom, as well as installing the fire alarms. Once this is done, we will be officially ready to open! You can check out our progress on Facebook – we will be adding photos and updates as we go and giving details about our grand opening! Don't forget about our store! Spring is here, which means it is the perfect time to get yourself a comfy T-Shirt!



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