



## DECEMBER 2018

### DECEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### GLENN BROOKS

Glenn has been a part of the RaeArc / Carousel family since 2009. Glenn is a very sweet man and his personality is one of a kind! His old soul wisdom will keep you on your toes—you never know what may come out of his mouth next. Glenn is a very friendly man and will start a conversation with anyone. He loves to stay busy and on the go in the community. Glenn enjoys going bowling, to the movies, shopping, and going out to eat. Above all else, his first love is going to concerts. Glenn is also a very funny man who has the ability to make others laugh and feel comfortable when they are around him. Glenn is a part of our janitorial crew. He also loves being a part of the Special Olympics as well as the basketball and bowling league!



### SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT UPDATE

In November, we successfully opened our store “The Snak Shak” for business. Although, opening day had a few bumps in the road, our supported employment team took it all in stride. The store is helping them develop many skills. Some of these skills include keeping accurate inventory, calculating sales and computer training, just to name a few. The team went through register training and customer service development prior to our grand opening. Finally, with the Fall weather upon us, we were able to fill the void of losing Knoll Run until Spring. During the holiday and winter season, we will be spending more time at the Community Kitchen. This gives our team a chance to minister to those less fortunate and be a difference maker in someone’s life. On Tuesdays, not only will they make the brown bag lunches, they will distribute them and serve drinks to the patrons, as well. We have many more exciting happenings on the horizon with Supported Employment, stay tuned!

### ACTIVITIES\*

- Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> In house movie & snack shack (\$2)
- Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Mall walking
- Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Bowling & Lunch (\$10.75)
- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> Spa Day
- Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> X-Mas & Birthday Party
- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> CLOSED
- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> Show & Tell
- Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> New Year’s Crafts

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



Mark Hatcher — 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Michele Costello — 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Bambi Taylor — 24<sup>th</sup>

### December Birthdays Party- 21st

### CAROUSEL CENTER II

Due to unexpected delays with the building permits and the installation of the fire alarm system, we have decided to push back the opening of the Carousel Center II to the beginning of the year! Don’t forget about our store! Fall is the perfect time to get yourself a comfy hoodie! Also, check out our new website ([www.thecarouselcenter.com](http://www.thecarouselcenter.com)) to see things like community employment / workshop calendars, pictures, and more!

