



FEBRUARY 2019

## FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHT

## JAY MCKINNEY

Jay McKinney has been a part of the RaeArc / Carousel family for 9 years. Jay is shy when he does not know you, so you will probably do most of the talking at first. If you mention professional wrestling or video games, you will have a friend for life! Jay is an extremely likable and personable gentleman. He gets along well with everyone. Jay is always willing to help out when he can. Along with WWE and video games, Jay loves karaoke. He is very animated and definitely the show stopper. He knows every word to every song. Jay is a part of our janitorial team and is always dependable!



## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT UPDATE

Our store "The Snak Shak" has decided to give back to customers by starting "The Birthday Club." Each month, the store will purchase a gift for the clients whose birthday is celebrated that month. Additionally, next month we will have the ability to give back to our Supported Employment Businesses. We will begin a "Business Appreciation Program" for those who have provided us the opportunity for our team members to sharpen their skills in the workforce. Finally, our Employability Readiness and Skills class commenced in January. We opened the class with the students learning the importance of teamwork through different hands-on activities like a scavenger hunt. Furthermore, they focused on several job-specific skills such as problem solving, communication and planning. The students were given the chance to tour the Goodwill facilities in Youngstown, followed by a business luncheon at the Falcon Grille. Their tour included the warehouse and retail store. While in the warehouse, several tenured employees interacted with the class describing their job and how they interact with the supervisors. As we start to close the book on the first month of the new year, next month promises to be even more exciting!

## ACTIVITIES\*

- Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – Bingo (\$2.00)
- Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – Chuck E Cheese (\$13.00)
- Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – Karaoke
- Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day Party
- Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED
- Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – January Birthdays Party (\$8.00)
- Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – Senior Fun Day (\$3.00)
- Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – Taco Tuesday (\$5.00)

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



- Stacy W. – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Charles P. & Dale P. – 5<sup>th</sup>
- Linda D. – 13<sup>th</sup>
- David M. – 16<sup>th</sup>
- February Birthday Party – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## 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! Winter is here, which means it is the perfect time to get yourself a comfy hoodie!



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