

## JUNE 2019

### JUNE SPOTLIGHT

#### RICHARD BRENIZER

Richard has been a part of the Carousel Center for about 9 months. His infectious smile lights up the room, and he always encourages those around him with a 2-thumbs-up gesture. Richard does not



even have a bad day, and if you're looking for him, he is probably in front of a T.V. watching the Price is Right or Deal or no Deal. Richard also likes to watch cartoons such as Paw Patrol and Spongebob Squarepants. He absolutely loves popcorn and pizza! Richard's hobbies include playing music, collecting and looking at baseball cards, playing video games, and bowling. We are so happy to have Richard here with us at the Carousel Center!

### SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT UPDATE

May was full of celebration and fun! We started the month off volunteering at the Rescue Mission of Mahoning Valley. We served a turkey dinner for those in need and passed out the Blessing Bags our class prepared. The Mission and those who received our bags were very touched our generosity, and we plan to do this again later in the year. The Zappe Family Circus was in town last month, and many of our team and supporters of our program from The Carousel Center attended! There were acrobats and clowns galore under the big top, and even a funny dog that stole the show. We closed out the month remembering our fallen soldiers and the sacrifices they made for us. We celebrated their spirit with a cookout and gathering for all. On the job front, we welcomed a new member to our team. Susan Hunt began her journey with us by going to several jobs this month. Susan will be an asset and help us expand our program. Finally, Ray Kastello is doing an outstanding job at his new place of employment Old Navy. Ray is not only representing himself well, but our company in the community. Next month, we will be looking to begin our summer classes sessions after a brief hiatus.

# **ACTIVITIES\***

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bingo & Snack (\$3.00)

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Fellows Riverside Garden

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Wagon Trails (\$13.00)

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Brandywine Falls Lunch

June 18<sup>th</sup> – Lake Milton Lunch

June 24<sup>th</sup> – Lunch @ Sprinklers

June 25<sup>th</sup> – Handel's Ice Cream (\$5.00)

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Rodgers Flea Market (\$3.00)

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



Mike Turner – 8<sup>th</sup>
Candice Gratton – 18<sup>th</sup>
Glenn Brooks – 24<sup>th</sup>
June Birthday Party – 21<sup>st</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! Summer is almost here, which means it is the perfect time to get yourself a comfy T-Shirt!



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