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QFI in Cuyahoga County Starts New Vocational Programming

QFI Northcliff is pleased to announce that on October 12th we began offering vocational opportunities to individuals looking to develop work skills and complete work duties in order to earn a paycheck. Currently, we offer vocational opportunities during 1st shift and 2nd shift. Current work options include janitorial/cleaning, shredding, and artwork to sell on our website, www.embraceabilities.com. We are also partnering with CSI/Studer Services which will provide interested individuals with the opportunity to learn sales and work to sell the promotional items for marketing and other purposes. Information about the items that CSI/Studer Services has available is also on the Embrace Abilities website. Van transportation is also provided by QFI to and from work for individuals that need the service.

Presently, 7 individuals have joined our work force with several more in the admission process. We look forward to partnering with as many businesses as possible to provide ample amounts of work for other individuals who are interested in learning job skills and earning a paycheck. The vocational program has been a nice addition to our day hab program and the teams work together to offer various skill training, activities and outings as interested.



Frederick B. earns his money on the QFI cleaning crew.

If you are interested in learning more about the Vocational or Day Hab Program at QFI Northcliff in Cuyahoga County, please contact Jeff Dubitsky or John Germaine at 216-661-5401.

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QFI Lakeview Can't Wait for the Holidays

QFI Lakeview is excited for the Holidays. We had a great month of November full of fall activities and look forward to December!! We are planning a lot of our classic activities that have been requested by participants during our monthly activity council. These outings include bowling, movies, cooking class, crafts, swimming, mall walking and the long-awaited word search challenge. We have planned a special day to join the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping. Each participant will have the opportunity to go shopping for special people. We are also looking forward to bringing in a new year filled with fun and laughter!!!



Best friends



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QFI Lakeview
Outing Schedule

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1. Cooking Class & Swimming	2. Mall Walking & Funny Videos	3. Activity Council & Crafts	4. In House Movie & Popcorn	5.
6.	7. Recycling & Library	8. Game day & Take out (\$7.00)	9. Wexner Center For the Arts Tour	10. Pet Store & Creative Writing	11. Bowling (\$3.00)	12.
13.	14. Grocery Shopping & Recycling	15. Cooking Class & Christmas Party!!	16. Christmas Cards & Movies (\$2.00)	17. Holiday Shopping! (\$5.00)	18. Word Search Puzzle Challenge!!	19.
20.	21. Recycling & Swimming (\$3.00)	22. Bingo Battle	23. In House Movie & Crafts	24. QFI CLOSED!	25. QFI CLOSED! Marry Holidays!	26.
27.	28. Grocery Shopping & Recycling	29. Cooking Class & Crafts	30. Game day!!			

Holiday Cheer at QFI East

QFI East is excited that the Holiday's have finally arrived. We are so excited to eat Thanksgiving Dinner together and spend the entire month of December celebrating Christmas. In December we are going to have a Christmas party with QFI Lakeview and a "Secret Santa" gift exchange. We are going to take a sleigh ride through a Tree Farm and pick out a BIG tree and warm up to some homemade cookies and hot cocoa! This is going to be a season to remember!



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Outing Schedule

East



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1. Columbus Metropolitan Library	2. Christmas Tree Shopping @ Timbuk Farms	3. QFI Holiday Festivities	4. Joy Of Toys (\$4.00)	5. 
6. 	7. Bake & Paint Ornaments B-DAY PARTY 	8. Holiday Cookies & Hot Cocoa	9. Holiday Tours On Capital Square	10. PAINT T-Shirts (Bring in a Plain White Shirt)	11. Shop for Secret Santa (\$2.50)	12.
13.	14. Grocery Shopping (Holiday Meal)	15. Cooking Class 	16. WINTER WONDERLAND	17. Take Out Thursday (\$7.00)	18. HOLIDAY PARTY 	19.
20.	21. CHRISTMAS MOVIE-A-THON	22. Go Out To Watch Movie & Eat Popcorn (\$5.00)	23. Secret Santa Gift Exchange & HOLIDAY MUSIC MAGIC	24.  QFI CLOSED	25. QFI CLOSED 	26.
27. 	28. QFI Volunteer Day	29. Pet Store & Library	30. 	31. New Years Party! 		

						
		1 Shopping Trip QFI Lake County Visit	2 Galleria Hinkley Park	3 Nutcracker Event Lunch Outing	4 Mall Visit Art On Wheels	
	7 Recreation Center Crocker Park	8 Cooking class Presents: Holiday Cookies	9 Holiday Decorations Caroling	10 Tower City Mall Outing	11 Mall Visit Participant Council	
	14 Recreation Center Tower City	15 Holiday Lights Music Therapy	16 Polar Express Mall Walk	17 Holiday Decorations Tower City	18 Mall Visit Open House	
	21 Recreation Center Blossom Light Show	22 Holiday Party Nature Center	23 Day Program Closed Evening Program Open	24 QFI Closed Winter Break	25 QFI Closed Winter Break	
	28 Day Program Closed Evening Program Open	29 Day Program Closed Evening Program Open	30 Day Program Closed Evening Program Open	31 Day Program Closed Evening Program Open		



Everybody having good time at the dance



They are playing a game at the dance.

QFI Painesville – Reflecting on the Things We’re Thankful For

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, we at QFI Painesville we are reflecting on the things we are thankful for. Everyone helped decorate our QFI turkey. We wrote what we were thankful on the turkey’s feathers so everyone could share their thoughts. Many individuals wrote their own feathers, and those who could not were assisted by staff. It was a special way for us to reflect on family and friends.

For Veteran’s Day we wrote letters to our U.S. Military men and women to show our appreciation for their dedication to our country. With the holidays coming we wanted them to know that we were thinking about them and to thank them.

HOW YOU CAN SAY "THANKS"

To send a written "Thank you" to our Service Members mail to:
 A Million Thanks
 17853 Santiago Blvd., #107-355
 Villa Park, CA 92861



Painesville’s thankful thoughts turkey.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Library	2 National Pitter Day!	3 Spring of the Christmas tree	4 Time to Check the List	5
6	7 Letter Writing Day	8 Library	9 Christmas Card Making	10 Human Rights Day Rights Review	11 Christmas Cookie Cooking (Gingerbread Men)	12 Happy Hanukkah
13	14 Dunkin Donuts \$5.00	15 Library	16 National Chocolate Covered PEACHES	17	18 Christmas Cookie Cooking (Sugar Cookies)	19
20	21 First Day of Winter	22 Library	23	24 Christmas Eve QFI CLOSED	25 Merry Christmas QFI CLOSED	26 Happy Kwanzaa
27	28 National Chocolate Day	29 Library	30	31		

* Please note that all individuals do not go on all outings. Please take that into consideration with food outings. A note will be sent home the night before if that individuals will be going. If you do not receive a note from our staff please ensure a lunch is brought to QFI.

QFI Dayton Visits Braumbaugh Fruit Farm

We had a great time at Braumbaugh Fruit Farm. This is the first time we have been there and had even more fun than we thought we would. As these pictures show we saw a turkey and a goat, also walked through the orchard and picked our own pumpkins. We can't wait for spring so we can return for another visit. Here is some history about Braumbaugh Fruit Farm.

When growing up in Montgomery County in the 1940's, Winston Brumbaugh was given the choice by his mother to either shovel chicken manure or

pick vegetables from the garden, which his mother sold from a stand in nearby Dayton.

The choice for young Winston was picking vegetables. Little did he know that this experience would develop into a life-long love for a family business. In the early 1960's, Winston and his young wife, Jeanie, started Brumbaugh Fruit Farm, just outside of Arcanum. The small orchard has grown into a diverse family enterprise.





























He is standing by the turkey den



He is petting a goat



They are picking some pumpkins.

 December 2009 						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Boonshoft-\$ Movies-\$6.00 Rec Center-\$4.00		1 Schuster Center Christmas Display 	2 Cooking Day 	3 Square Dancing 	4 Game and Movie Day Here at QFI! 	5 
6 	7 Grocery Shopping 	8 Library 	9 Cooking Day 	10 Bowling 	11 Boonshoft Museum 	12
13	14 Grocery Shopping 	15 Movies and Popcorn 	16 Cooking Day 	17 Square Dancing And Santa Claus!! 	18 Wright Patr Air Force Base 	19 
20 	21 Grocery Shopping 	22 Library 	23 Cooking Day 	24 Christmas Eve!  QFI Closed!	25 Christmas Day!  QFI Closed!	26
27	28 Grocery Shopping 	29 Recreational Center 	30 Cooking Day 	31 New Year's Eve Party 	Happy Holidays to Everyone from Quest for Independence!!  	

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Library	2 Cooking Class 	3 Square Dancing	4 Bowling 	5 
6 	7 Parky's Farm \$6.00	8 Doggie Day at 11:00	9 Cooking Class 	10 Movie Day 	11 Lunch at Mall 	12 
13 	14 Grocery Store 	15 Krohn Conservatory	16 Cooking Class 	17 Square Dancing	18 Casino Day 	19 
20 	21 Grocery Store 	22 Shopping at the Dollar Store	23 Santa 	24 Christmas Eve 	25 closed 	26 
27 	28 Grocery Store 	29 Library	30 Pizza Party 	31		




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New Format Announcement

QFI Newsletter Getting a Makeover

Beginning with our January 2010 issue, the QFI newsletter will have a new look! We would like to introduce our new QFI logo and colors!!

Our newsletter will still have the same great content, including calendars, events and photos of all our activities.

Here's a sneak peek at our logo. See you in 2010!!





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QFI Location Guide



To learn more about our programs,
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