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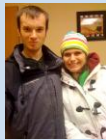
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QFI Has A New Look

The QFI logo recently underwent a makeover and we're happy to roll out the New Look for the New Year!

Quest For Independence is a part of the ViaQuest family of services, and in an effort to increase association and recognition among the ViaQuest lines of service, all ViaQuest brands are being updated to include the signature "V" in the logo, as well as use of the ViaQuest "blue" color. The ViaQuest lines of service include:



These lines of service provide a wide variety of programs and services including:

- Supported Living
- Day Habilitation Programs
- Vocational Programs
- Transitional Living Programs
- Independent Living Programs
- Licensed Homes for individuals with DD, Mental Health challenges or Offender History
- Intermediate Care Facilities/MR
- Delegated Nursing Services
- Comprehensive Training Classes
- Nursing Audit Services
- Medicare Home Care Services
- Companionship & Homemaker Services
- End of Life Palliative Care

In the coming months, the Quest for Independence website will be undergoing a redesign to include the new logo, so if you have any comments or suggestions for the new website, we'd love to hear from you! We hope you enjoy our new look, and wish you a very Happy New Year!

Winter at QFI Lakeview

QFI Lakeview had a great month of December. We had a great time decorating our holiday tree as well as watching classic holiday movies. We also enjoyed take out, bowling, swimming, holiday shopping, making cards, creative writing, game day, bingo, word search puzzle challenge and also going to the library.



He is doing some creative writing.



They are ready to go holiday shopping



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QFI Lakeview
Outing Schedule

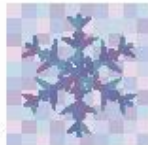
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1. QFI CLOSED!	2.
3.	4. Recycling & In House Movie	5. Games & Crafts	6. Dollar Store Frames (\$3.00)	7. Bowling & Library	8. Swimming (\$3.00)	9.
10.	11. Grocery Shopping & Recycling	12. Cooking Class & Games	13. Ice Cream Social	14. Activity Council & Creative Writing	15. Delaware County Humane Society	16.
17.	18. QFI CLOSED!	19. Movies (\$2.00) & Mall Walking	20. On and Off the wall Exhibit	21. Swimming (\$3.00) & Bingo	22. Take out (\$7.00)	23.
24.	25. Grocery Shopping & Recycling	26. Cooking Class & Bowling (\$3.00)	27. Library & Short Story Creation	28. In House Movie & Games	29. Self Portraits & All About Me	30.
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Happy New Year from QFI East

Everyone here at QFI East is SUPER excited to start the year off with new faces! We welcomed Stephen and Nathan to our fun-loving group at the end of December 2009, and they have been a GREAT addition to our QFI family.

For our January events calendar, we received a lot of suggestions from the activity council board. Comprised of QFI participants, the board was put together the end of November and has been very successful. Instead of eating "take out" food at QFI they decided to actually go to the restaurant and be part of the community. They also will be taking cooking classes at QFI as they want to learn to make healthier meals. Now that's a New Year's resolution we should all make!



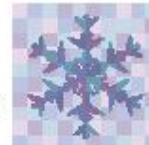
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QFI

Outing Schedule

East



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1. HAPPY NEW YEAR CLOSED	2. 2010!!
3.	4. Pet Store & Library 	5. Game Day (Bring Your Favorite Game)	6. January Party! (Birthday's) 	7. Bowling (\$1.75)	8. National Show & Tell Day	9.
10.	11. Grocery Shopping & Recycling	12. Cooking & Pet Store (Group A Only)	13. Cooking & Mall Walking (Group B Only)	14. Create Candles 	15. Chucky Cheese (\$10)	16.
17.	18. MLK Day Closed 	19. Spend your Incentive \$\$	20. SNOWED IN (Movies, Popcorn, and Hot Cocoa with Marshmallows)	21. Library / Arts and crafts	22. Take Out Friday (\$5.00)	23.
24./31.	25. QFI Bingo and Board games	26. Movies (\$1.00)	27. Tennis Tournament @ QFI 	28. Bowling (\$1.75) 	29. QFI Volunteer Day	30.

					1 Happy New Year QFI Closed
	4 Recreation Center Parma Mall	5 Squires Castle Tower City	6 Tower City Mall Walk	7 Lake Farmpark Great Northern Mall	8 Cooking Class Presents: Homemade Hot Cocoa
	11 Recreation Center Avon Nature Center	12 Library Crocker Park	13 Lunch Outing Movie Outing	14 Money Museum Rainforest Exhibit	15 Mall Outing Music Therapy
	18 QFI Closed MLK Day	19 Greenhouse Tour Southpark Mall	20 Nature Center Visit Holiday Light Search	21 Metroparks Visit History Museum	22 Mall Outing Tu Bishvat
	25 Recreation Center Galleria Heartworks	26 Movie Outing Nature Center	27 IX Center Craft Sale	28 Rook and Roll Hall of Fame Strongsville Mall	29 Mall Outing Participant Council

QFI Northcliff serves up home cooking

QFI looks forward to special events held each month. Last month we celebrated the holidays by creating a holiday feast. Staff brought in their favorite recipes and worked hard to make sure there was plenty of food and fun for everyone. Participants also had the opportunity to bring in a dish to share, and everyone pitched in to help prepare, cook, set up, and enjoy the festivities. Monthly events are a nice compliment to the recreational and learning skills opportunities QFI provides on a daily basis. Everyday each participant has the opportunity to learn something new, develop a skill, and establish friendships along the way. QFI thanks all participants, staff, and families, for a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous new year.



(Alex Janet Ricky) : It is great hanging out with friends.



Gilbert and Helen enjoy the holiday meal.

Holiday Cheer and New Year Wishes from QFI Painesville

At QFI Painesville we are ready for the holiday season. Everyone helped get QFI in a festive mood with the decorations and crafts. It is a favorite among all of the individuals that attend our program.

As 2009 comes to an end and 2010 is around the corner we took some time to reflect on what has happened in the past year and on some of the things we would like to see change.

- World Peace
- Stop Crime
- No more illnesses
- Better economy



Here are some of the New Years Resolutions our participants wanted to share:

Walk more in the summer – Adam

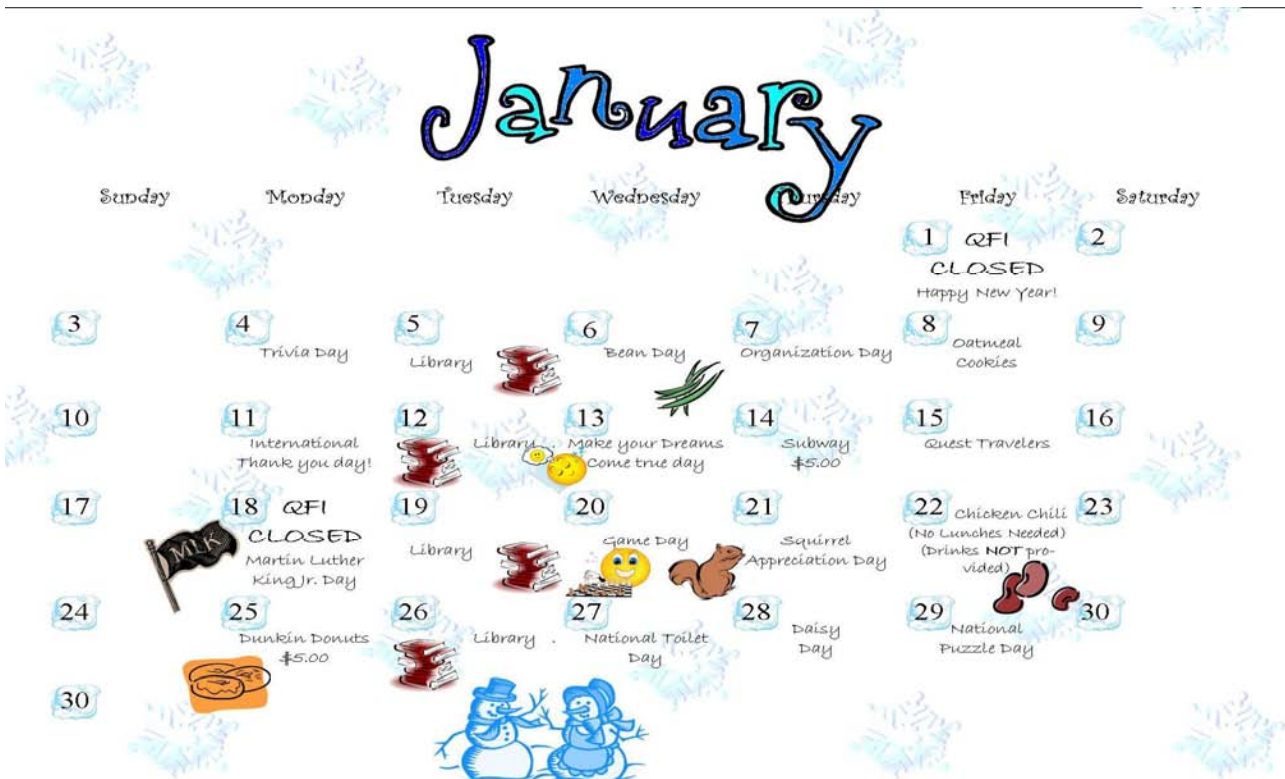
Save money for a new TV – Lynn

Spend more time with my cat, Baby – Michelle

Get more new shoes – Misty



Linda is hanging the ornaments on the Christmas tree.



Santa came to QFI North Dayton

On December 17th, QFI North Dayton got a Special Visitor – Santa came to give a gift to each individual that participated that day! The day consisted of square dancing with Santa Claus, receiving special





















gifts from Santa, and then eating cookies after lunch!! It was a fun-filled day that everyone enjoyed!! All the QFI Participants were in the Christmas Spirit and ready for the Holidays! Have a very Happy New Year!



A group picture with Santa Claus.

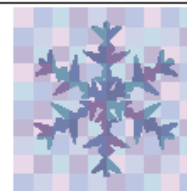


He is telling Santa what he wants for Christmas.

January 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Years Day  QFI is closed	2
3	4 Grocery Shopping 	5 Library 	6 Cooking Day 	7 Square Dancing 	8 Mall Walking 	9
10	11 Grocery Shopping 	12 Movies and Popcorn 	13 Cooking Day 	14 Bowling 	15 Young's Dairy 	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Day QFI is closed for the Holiday	19 Library 	20 Cooking Day 	21 Square Dancing 	22 Museum Visit 	23
24	25 Grocery Shopping 	26 Recreational Center 	27 Cooking Day 	28 Game and Movie Day Here at QFI! 	29 Lunch at a Restaurant 	30
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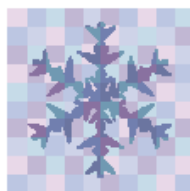


January 2010



Quest for Independence Tri-County

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Closed	2
3	4 Grocery	5 Mall	6 Cooking Class	7 Movie Day	8 Art Museum	9
10	11 Grocery	12 Library	13 Cooking Class	14 Square Dancing	15 Bowling	16
17	18 Closed	19 Mall	20 Cooking Class	21 Fun and Games	22 Movie at theatre	23
24	25 Grocery	26 Library	27 Pizza Party	28 Casino Day	29 Art Show	30
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A New Year Brings New Staff to QFI Tri County



Tracy Witt is the new QFI Tri-County Administrator. Her role combines management of the facility, employee oversight, and quality assurance reviews with the development and implementation of structured & multiple programs and procedures. Her favorite part of the job is hands-on observation and interaction with persons served and the employees who care for them. Tracy is known for her training ability, attention to detail and common sense approach to the job while implementing all programmatic policies and procedures.

Before joining ViaQuest's Quest for Independence team, Tracy worked over 15 years in a variety of positions within the ViaQuest family of businesses ranging from Direct Care at an ICF/MR to Day Program and Residential Program Director at SupportCare. Tracy attended The Vincennes University for Therapeutic Recreation and Criminal Justice

Elizabeth Jarvis recently joined the team as a new Program Director with Quest for Independence. She attended Miami University for Family Studies, and graduated with Academic Distinction. Prior to joining Quest for Independence, Elizabeth worked with the Early Intervention program in Butler County.

Elizabeth is passionate about making a difference in the lives of others, and is dedicated to empowering individuals to reach their full potential. She believes in open communication, and invites you to contact her at any time. Elizabeth is excited for the opportunity to work with all of the individuals in the program!





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