

QFI Insider

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Northcliff Proudly Displays Participants Talents

There are many parts that make up Quest for Independence. Socialization, recreation, learning skills, and vocational programs are several of the ways QFI provides exciting opportunities for the participants. QFI's vocational program is an excellent way for participants to work side by side with co-workers developing skills and building relationships. Some of the activities vocational crew members participate in range from janitorial services to creating items for embraceabilities.com.

Participants love showing off their talents in the program showcase. The showcase displays a variety of items such as candle holders, glass block projects, and merchandise that reflects favorite sports teams. The showcase is constantly updated and allows participants, families, and visitors to view the hard work, talent, and fun that goes into the activities at QFI.


























The showcase is a great way to display the many talents of QFI participants.

Opening Day Parade

The Cincinnati Reds Opening Day Parade was held on April 5, 2010, and we at Quest For Independence Tri-County were lucky enough to be able to attend. We had a blast! We sat on Fountain Square in downtown Cincinnati and enjoyed all the wonderful sights as the floats passed by. We drank lemonade, ate popcorn, and everyone was treated to a souvenir by Marchelle Evans. A big thanks to her for helping to make our day extra special!



June 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bring Swimsuit Swimming @ YMAC 	2 Tie-Dye T-Shirt Day! *Please bring a white shirt 	3 Dancing 	4 Art Museum & Eden Park 	5
6 	7 Grocery 	8 Library 	9 Cooking Class 	10 Picnic at the Park 	11 Casino Game Day And walk to Dollar Store 	12
13 	14 International Butterfly Show at Krohn Conservatory 	15 Gardening Day 	16 Nature Walk in Park 	17 Dancing & Walk 	18 Aeronca Fly Inn Festival at Middletown Regional Airport 	19
20 	21 Grocery 	22 Swimming @ YMCA *Bring Swimsuit 	23 Cooking Class & Neighborhood walk 	24 Picnic at the Park 	25 Bowling 	26
27 	28 Rock Quest Rock climbing Bring \$12.00 wear gym shoes 	29 Library 	30 Talent Show 	Quest for Independence Tri-County 4841A Business Center 5246W Way Cincinnati, Ohio 45246 Phone: 513-682-1156 Web site: Qfori.com		

Dayton Celebrates Mother's Day

May we celebrate how lucky we are to have wonderful mothers. To show how much we care about the mothers who care for us we made Mother's Day cards and we bought them gifts. Some people picked out plants or flowers. Others bought lotion or perfume. It was so much fun shopping for the items for our mothers, but even more fun was surprising them on Mother's Day with gifts and cards. Next month we are going to do the same for our fathers.



They are looking for the right flowers for their mothers.

June 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Library 	2 Cooking Day 	3 Square Dancing 	4 Day in the Park 	5 Summer Is Here!
6 	7 Grocery Shopping 	8 Movies and Popcorn 	9 Cooking Day 	10 Bowling 	11 Mall Walking 	12
13	14 Grocery Shopping 	15 Library 	16 Cooking Day 	17 Square Dancing 	18 Wegorzyn Gardens 	19
20 	21 Grocery Shopping 	22 Day in the Park 	23 Cooking Day 	24 Game and Movie Day Here at QFI! 	25 The Packard Museum 	26
27	28 Grocery Shopping 	29 Young's Dairy Farm 	30 Cooking Day 	Warmer Weather is Here!		



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Library	2 Cleveland Art Musuem (Free)	3 Shopping	4 Pizza Day	5
6	7 Movie Day	8 Library	9 Mall	10	11 Kirkland Village (Free)	12
13	14	15 Lake Farm Park (Free)	16 Shopping	17 Kitchen Fun Rice Crispy Treats	18 Park/Picnic Day	19
20	21 Zoo Day	22 Library	23 Shopping	24 Kitchen Fun Macaroni Salad	25 Outdoors Grill Day	26
27	28	29 Library	30 Captain's Game 11am.	Notes:		

Exciting New Additions to Painesville Staff

QFI Painesville would like to welcome Gerard Washington and Karen Baxter to our ViaQuest family. Gerard will be the Program Director of the QFI Day Program and Karen has joined the team of Day Program Specialists.

Gerard was born in Michigan, and raised in the south. He wanted to come back to the north to be close to family in Michigan. He has 9 years of experience, mostly working in behavioral group homes. He came to QFI because he feels he can make a bigger difference being in a management position. In his spare time he enjoys movies, bowling (he's an avid bowler), cooking and traveling.

Karen lived in Miami, Florida before coming to Ohio. Karen and her parents owned and operated 5 group homes in the Miami area in the 1990's. More recently she has worked in an office setting, but had grown tired of that environment. She wanted to get

back to the DD field, and moving to Ohio gave her the opportunity to join QFI. When not working she loves being outdoors, however she will have to make some adjustments with Ohio weather.



More from Northcliff's Showcase



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Recreation Center Nature Center	1 Foster Park Issac Lake	2 Hinkley Park Mall Outing	3 University Circle Park Outing	4 Mall Outing Participant Council	
	7 Recreation Center Bowling	8 Zoo Outing Metroparks Visit	9 Edgewater Park Picnic at the park	10 Issac Lake Elyria Falls	11 Mall Outing Pet Therapy	
	14 Recreation Center Lunch Outing	15 Hunington Beach Hinkley Park	16 West Side Market Park Outing	17 Coe Lake Mall Outing	18 Mall Outing Music Therapy	
	21 Recreation Center Mall Outing	22 Columbia Park Camp Cheerful	23 Wallace Lake Shopping Outing	24 Amish Country Zoo Outing	25 Mall Outing QFI Lake County Visit	
	28 Recreation Center Recycling	29 Botanical Gardens West Side Market	30 Brandywine Park Park Outing			

QFI East is On The Move



QFI East has moved up and out! That's right – we've moved from 4707 Hilton Corporate Drive to our NEW location at 811 Greencrest Drive in Westerville! Everyone pitched in to help with the big move, and we are already enjoying the large space, and more importantly, the new **VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES!** Participants are very excited about learning new skills and earning paychecks!





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Movies (\$ 3.00)	2 Clippers game (\$ 6.00)	3 Take out (\$ 7.00)	4 INCENTIVE Spending	5
6	7 Recycling and grocery store 	8 Cooking class & Happy Birthday to QFI participants of the month	9 Zoo Animals	10 Swimming (\$ 3.00)	11 Adult Prom	12
13 	14 Park Of Rosé	15 Motorcycle Hall Of Fame (\$ 7.00)	16 Baseball at the park (sun screen)	17 Movies Or Bowling	18 Juneteenth Festival	19
20 HAPPY FATHERS DAY	21 Spending Incen- tive	22 Cooking Class	23 Cosi (\$ 5.50) 11am	24 Mall & Pretzel Day (\$ 3.50)	25 Picnic in the Park Lunch Provide	26
27 	28 Tied dye day Please bring in A white t-shirt	29 Design a cap day	30 CICI'S PIZZA			

Lakeview Loves Summer

QFI Lakeview participants can't believe Summer will be here on June 21, 2010. We are very excited to get our June outings started. We'll be going to the Motorcycle Hall of Fame, and attending the Juneteeth Festival. Each month during the Summer we will celebrate the birthdays of QFI participants. To start the SUMMER off, we will be going to a Clippers baseball game. Here at Lakeview the participants are looking forward to outdoor activities at the park, including a baseball game at Sharon Woods and a cook out at the end of June.





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QFI Location Guide

QFI Central Ohio

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