

OTB Gazette

JUNE 30, 2024



INDY CAMPUS WATER BALLOON FIGHT—FRIDAY, JULY 19



On Friday, July 19th we will be having a campus-wide water balloon fight at the Indy Campus! **Please make sure all participants that will attend on that day, bring a complete change of clothes (including socks, underwear, and shoes) and a towel.** We will be enjoying burgers, chips and a drink for lunch that day. If you would like to donate water balloons or food for this fun summer day, please reach out to Kyrie at kforrester@otbonline.org.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



OTB is in need of auction items for our upcoming fundraising event, ITB. The theme is “***Life is meant to be an Adventure!***” It’s about taking the time to recognize the amazing relationships that you have in your life—because life is short. No Regrets!! Do you know someone that would give a hot air balloon ride? Have a generous friend of a friend who always gives away tickets to games or concerts? The answer is always “no” unless you ask...If you would like to help with items for this event, please contact Kyrie at kforrester@otbonline.org.

SEE YOU THERE!

SAVE THE DATE

Inside the Bottle

GATEWAY EVENT CENTER
10300 KINCAID DR.
FISHERS

VIP RECEPTION
6 PM
GENERAL ADMISSION
7:30 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024
APPETIZERS, BEVERAGES, DINNER, AUCTION, LIVE MUSIC!

DRESS CODE: SEMI FORMAL

PURCHASE TICKETS/SPONSOR BY SEPTEMBER 3, 2024
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PARTICIPANT OF THE MONTH



StafSie, also known as CiCi, is a wonderful, sweet, and beautiful young lady. She comes into OTB in the morning with a huge smile on her face, and she is always willing to try out any activity. That amazing smile of hers remains until the end of each day and we are thankful for the positive energy she brings to OTB!



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Max	7/1	Duane	7/19
Roshonna	7/2	Shirley	7/19
Mekelle	7/3	Michelle	7/20
Diana	7/4	Kahilii	7/21
Lilly	7/6	Paul	7/21
Jaclyn	7/7	Shabronda	7/22
Tim	7/7	Ariel	7/23
Mashaël	7/7	Eric	7/24
Everett	7/8	Margarita	7/25
Gabriel	7/12	Monique	7/26
Travis	7/12	Jade	7/27
Michael	7/15	Dan	7/29
Roxy	7/16	Anthony	7/30
Tyion	7/16	Kevin	7/30
Jay	7/16	Zachary	7/31
Ryan	7/17	James	7/31

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Mashaël has consistently demonstrated exceptional performance in her role as a facilitator. Her hard work, dedication, and attitude have made a significant impact on participants and team members. She has jumped in and helped with coverage whenever we have asked, without complaining. She is the embodiment of what an Outside the Box facilitator should be! Kind, forgiving, encouraging, supportive, respectful, fun, organized, and so much more! Mashaël plans great activities for participants and staff as well. Whether it's cleaning out the fridge for groups, cooking on the grill for those who are not experienced, stepping into another group for the day, helping in the bathroom when others are not available to assist, or just helping with medications. Mashaël is the type of person/facilitator one strives to be!



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

Within the past month, the Employment Team has started to move mountains. Rachel and Adam (OTB Career Specialists), sat down with Executive Director, Michelle, to think "Outside the Box" when it comes to the Employment Services. With support from Michelle, Rachel and Adam spent some time researching and creating tools that will assist our participants while searching for a job and supporting on the job. These tools provide reassurance to the participant that our services are individualized and not generic.

Since these tools were introduced, participants started to feel more confident with their journey. Our participants began to learn more about themselves when it comes to hidden skills, ability to complete tasks, and to set personal goals. They started to see themselves from outside of the box. Because of this, our participants went from "working with a job coach" to the "job coach working with them."

SPA DAY @ INDY CAMPUS

Manicures, hairstyling, makeup and facials were the highlight of the day!



looking fabulous!



HELLO Beautiful



KEEP CALM AND HAVE A SPA DAY



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This Is So Much Fun

FISHERS CREATIVE COUNCIL SHOWCASE DURING SPARKFISHERS

A HUGE shoutout to our amazing facilitators **Dan**, **Mashael**, and **Thomas** for manning our informational table at the Fishers Creative Council Showcase. The event was held at the Fishers Municipal Center and Fishers Art Center Theater during the SPARKFishers event, and showcased various performing and visual arts organizations. There were free performances as well as informational tables like ours. **THANK YOU Dan, Mashael, and Thomas for spending your Saturday talking about all things OTB!!**



TIE-DYING SHIRTS FOR OUR PERFORMANCE AT FISHERS FARMER'S MARKET



A GREAT DAY FOR OTB AT RIVER GLEN FOR CHIP IN 2024!

We are grateful for the 20 foursomes that came to join us for a hot summer day on the links at our annual Chip In for OTB event! A huge **THANK YOU** to all of our incredible sponsors below!

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DID YOU SEE THE LATEST OTB CHOIR PERFORMANCE?

The Fishers Farmers Market hosted an Accessibility & Inclusion Day event on July 13th where our choir performed, and we had an informational booth which exhibited and sold participant artwork! Thank you to all who came out to support us! This special event aimed to raise awareness about disabilities and provide an opportunity for those who have different abilities to display and sell their handmade or homegrown items. There were so many incredible booths! If you have the opportunity, check out the Fishers Farmer's Market this summer!



For more information on the Fishers Farmers Market head to <https://playfishers.com/farmersmarket>



THE NEXT OTB CHOIR PERFORMANCE WILL BE FRIDAY,
SEPT. 6TH AT *INSIDE THE BOTTLE FOR OUTSIDE THE BOX*.
HEAD TO OTBONLINE.ORG TO GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!



Volunteers
NEEDED

We are always looking for volunteers to help us maintain and beautify OTB, and come join us in groups! If you love pulling weeds, or you enjoy the simple pleasure of giving a room a fresh coat of paint, or you just want to come help out in a group, please reach out to Kyrie at kforrester@otbonline.org!

Volunteers plant seeds of love that help countless hearts to grow!

CHECK OUT WHAT OUR GROUPS HAVE BEEN UP TO!

SUNSHINE CLUB – *HAVING FUN IN THE ART STUDIO*



AWESOME!

STARBURSTS – *VISITING THE LIBRARY*



LEOPARDS - CHICK-FIL-A, CULVER'S, CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES AND HIBISCUS SEED PLANTING



EXPLORERS & NO CAPE HEROES - LUNCH AT FINCH CREEK PARK



OCEAN WAVES – TEACH ME... HOW TO DANCE ACTIVITY



TEACH
ME HOW
TO
DANCE



MAJESTIC OAKS – FT. HARRISON PARK SADDLE BARN



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Kroger community rewards



OTB'S AMAZON WISHLIST

The link to our OTB Amazon Wish List is:

<https://a.co/5CptvoH>

Via this link, you will be able to send OTB participants and employees much needed items for programming—Art supplies, cleaning supplies, gardening supplies, sensory garden supplies, food, etc.

Thank you for thinking of us the next time you shop via Amazon!



WE ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF ANY AMOUNT!

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