

# OTB Gazette

APRIL 30, 2024



## JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING OTB EVENTS

**14th Annual Chip In**

**Thursday  
June 20,  
2024**

Register online at  
<https://otbonline.org/chip-in>

**RIVERGLEN**  
NATURE'S GOLF COURSE

### CHIP-IN FOR OTB

Bring your foursome for a beautiful day out on the links! Sponsorship opportunities are available:

- "Ace" Presenting Partner \$5,000; Includes 4 Foursomes
- "19th Hole" Awards Dinner Sponsor \$2,500; Includes 2 Foursomes
- (2) **SOLD** Tee Cart Sponsor \$500 Each (One already sponsored!)
- 8th Hole **SOLD** Sponsor \$500
- Ho **SOLD** Contest Sponsor \$400
- Pu **SOLD** Teen or Range Sponsor \$300 Each (One already sponsored!)
- Hole Sponsors \$150 Each Hole
- Bring your FOURSOME \$600

All golfer entries include green fees, cart, range balls, lunch, unlimited water, pop & domestic beer on the course, fabulous dinner, & awards

- Registration & Lunch 11 AM
- Shotgun Start 1 PM
- Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, & Last Place Teams

Contests : Men & Women - Hole in One, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, & Putting Green

Email [kforrester@otbonline.org](mailto:kforrester@otbonline.org) for volunteer opportunities!

SAVE THE DATE

**INSIDE THE BOTTLE**

FOR

**09.06.24**

Gateway Event Center  
Fishers, IN

more details coming soon!

### EVENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

OTB is looking for auction items for our upcoming fundraising events:

- Travel/Experiences
- Food/Beverages
- Sports/Fitness
- Music/Entertainment
- Family Friendly Items
- High-End Goods

If you would like to donate auction items to OTB, please contact Kyrie at [kforrester@otbonline.org](mailto:kforrester@otbonline.org).

**THANK YOU!!**



## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES SPOTLIGHT



Kim has been a participant working with Vocational Rehab for several years as she has needed a secondary source of income to help her gain financial stability. Employment Consultant, Krystal Browning, took on Kim's case in September 2023 and helped her gain the confidence she needed to achieve her goal. Kim took a job at Joann Fabric's as a Sales Associate where she is successfully learning how to use a handheld computer, and successfully put together online orders. Though this job was presumed to be outside of the participant's skill set, she has proven that she can persevere through the challenges and learn new things. Kim is also a full-time cashier for a Goodwill boutique, a fabulous mother to her son, and an inspiration to those around her! Way to go, Kim!!

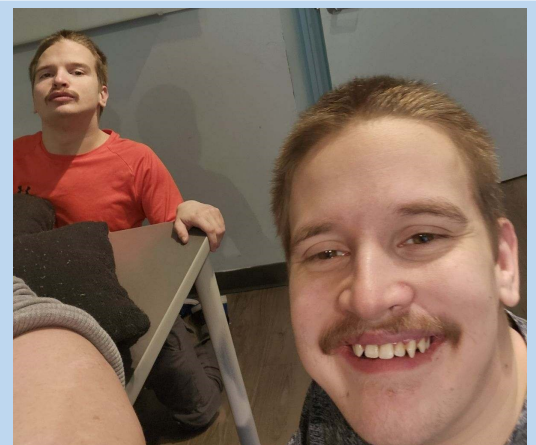
## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Kyle has a calm, laidback demeanor that serves him well. Kyle is a seasoned facilitator with so much knowledge and experience on how to support our participants. He is great at the NHA (the Nurtured Heart Approach) and he consistently prioritizes the needs of others and wholeheartedly advocates for those under his care. His compassionate nature shines through, evident in his unwavering dedication even during challenging circumstances. As a seasoned team member, Kyle truly deserves recognition and appreciation for his hard work and commitment. Well done, Kyle, keep up the great work!!



## PARTICIPANTS OF THE MONTH

TartAus and TartBra are our Participants of the Month! They are just the best, as they are able to sit in their chairs for extended periods of time, they help clean up the group room by picking up trash and debris off the floor, and they like to sweep the group room. They share their iPads and apps with the other participants in the group. They also LOVE to help with all steps of cooking class from cooking the recipe all the way to cleaning up. They are so deserving! Congratulations, gentlemen!



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

<b>Ibukunoluwa</b>	<b>5/1</b>	<b>Jeffrey</b>	<b>5/17</b>
<b>Erin</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>Bridget</b>	<b>5/18</b>
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>Jessica</b>	<b>5/19</b>
<b>Tanya</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>Evan</b>	<b>5/19</b>
<b>Jace</b>	<b>5/9</b>	<b>Karen</b>	<b>5/21</b>
<b>Megan</b>	<b>5/9</b>	<b>Mia</b>	<b>5/21</b>
<b>Justin</b>	<b>5/10</b>	<b>Mary</b>	<b>5/21</b>
<b>Lauren</b>	<b>5/12</b>	<b>Angel</b>	<b>5/22</b>
<b>Alexander</b>	<b>5/15</b>	<b>Emily</b>	<b>5/22</b>
<b>William</b>	<b>5/16</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>5/24</b>
<b>Julia</b>	<b>5/16</b>	<b>William</b>	<b>5/25</b>
<b>Hannah</b>	<b>5/17</b>	<b>Kimberly</b>	<b>5/26</b>
<b>Charles</b>	<b>5/17</b>	<b>Jason</b>	<b>5/28</b>
<b>Juliana</b>	<b>5/17</b>	<b>Mallory</b>	<b>5/29</b>

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES



**Taylor**      **2 years**  
**Susie**        **2 years**

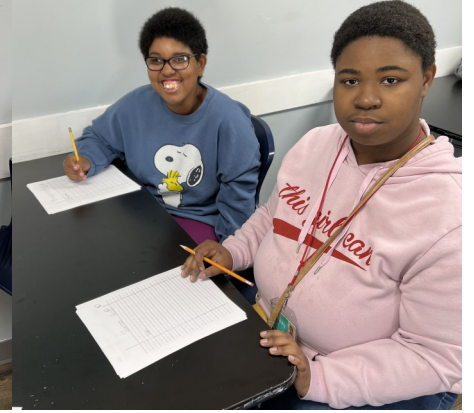
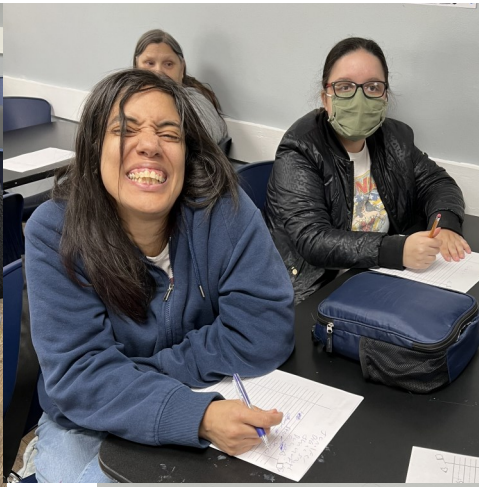
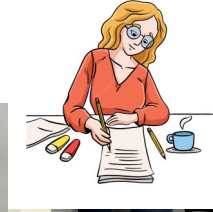
HAPPY WORK ANNIVERSARY

# FISHERS HIGH SCHOOL DAY OF SERVICE AT OTB!

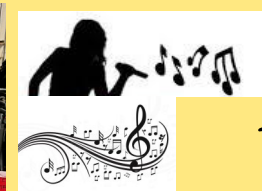
On Friday, April 26th a group of FHS students, their teacher, and their teacher's wife and son came to OTB Indy for their annual Day of Service. The students helped us pull weeds in our sensory garden, we played kickball in our front yard, and we made butterfly garden stakes to decorate the landscaping in front of our building. It was so much FUN!! If you would like to volunteer at OTB, please reach out to Kyrie at [kforrester@otbonline.org](mailto:kforrester@otbonline.org). We love making new friends!!



# OTB'S READING & WRITING CLUB



## KARAOKE FUN AT THE MOOSE LODGE

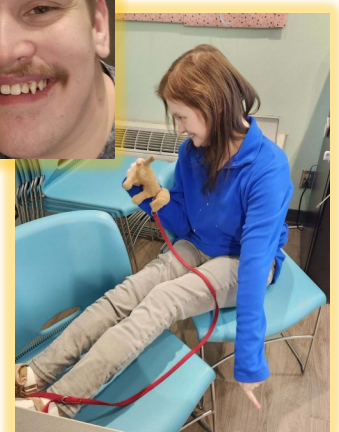
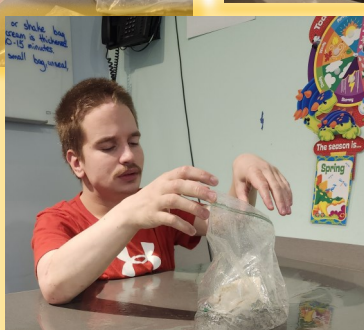
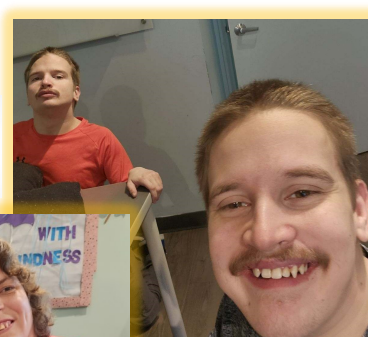
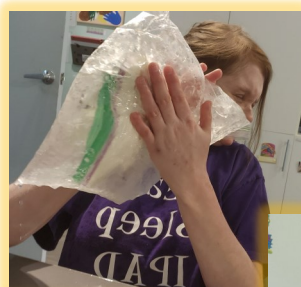


# CHECK OUT WHAT OUR GROUPS HAVE BEEN UP TO!

## WIZARDS – DECONSTRUCTED APPLE PIE



## DINOS – HOMEMADE ICE CREAM, PUPPIES, AND LOTS OF SMILES



# STARBURSTS – CHICAGO PIZZA OUTING



PIZZA PARTY



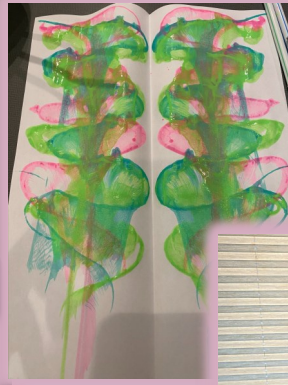
# SKETCHPUNKS – BOWLING, MILKSHAKES AND BIRD WATCHING AT COOL CREEK PARK



*LEOPARDS & ASTRONAUTS –  
ENJOYING CULVER'S TOGETHER*



*OCEAN WAVES – STRING PAINTING  
& A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION*



# TURN YOUR GROCERY SHOPPING INTO REWARDS FOR OTB!



**Kroger**  
**Community Rewards Program**  
A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards

**Create a Digital Account**  
If you already have a digital account, **simply link your Shopper's Card to your account** so that all transactions apply toward **OUTSIDE THE BOX** charitable organization

**Link your Card to OUTSIDE THE BOX**  
Simply update the Kroger Community Rewards selection on your digital account

- Sign in to your digital account
- Search for **OUTSIDE THE BOX**
- Enter **OUTSIDE THE BOX** or **KG937** to support
- Select **OUTSIDE THE BOX** and click "Save"

3. **OUTSIDE THE BOX** will display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of your account



On the Kroger app:  
Go to Rewards, then  
go to Community  
Rewards and select  
**Outside the Box** or  
**KG937** as your  
Organization.

Super easy to set up,  
and you're getting  
groceries anyway,  
right?

Happy Shopping and  
Thank YOU!

## 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!

## QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER?

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