Newhope Charities Golf Outing

The 19th Annual Newhope Charities Golf Outing is coming up Fri., July 21 at a new location - the Twin Lakes Golf Club in Mansfield. Also new this year is a $5,000 Hole-In-One Challenge.

The cost remains $360 per team or $90 per golfer. The deadline to register for the four-person scramble is July 8. Those who register and pay by June 27 will receive the Early Bird Special Discount of $5 per golfer. The entry fee includes golf, cart, food, beverages, skins games, and a goody bag.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. There will be hot dogs at the turn plus dinner and an awards program after golf.

Sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from $100 to $1,000. Raffles prizes are also being sought.

Brochures with details about registration and sponsorships are available at Newhope's administrative offices, 314 Cleveland Ave., Mansfield, or on-line at

50th Anniversary: A look back
The Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. However, the agency that became Richland Newhope has roots that date back to 1952.

That’s when a group of parents of children with intellectual disabilities organized the Richland County Association for Retarded Children. Their primary interest was in developing a local program for those with mental retardation as the law at that time made no provisions for educating these children.

That same year the county commissioners permitted the use of some space in the Children’s Home at 259 Hedges St. The association organized and equipped classes, hired teachers, and raised funds through many projects and through an intensive program for public education. The school started with two teachers and 12 students.

The Children’s Home was located on the block where the Newhope School was later constructed in 1967 and remains as our Early Childhood Center.

**June Employee of the Month**

Name: Brandy Grove

Position: Individual Consultant

Employed since: Aug. 31, 2008

Nominators' Comments: She is an excellent employee. She is always positive, patient, reliable, and a role model for her co-workers. Her work is accurate, timely, and person centered. She has a good rapport with individuals and families. She gets to know the people on her caseload and really works
with them and the team to help achieve their desires and goals.

Employee of the Month Comments: I love the individuals I work with. They are wonderful people, and I am so glad that I get to work with them. I also love all my co-workers. Everyone helps each other out, and we have a great work environment. It is nice to be recognized for my work. I want to keep working hard to support the individuals that Richland Newhope serves.

Resource fair

Richland Newhope was among nearly two dozen area agencies and organizations that participated in the St. Peter’s Neighborhood Resource Fair on May 25. The three-hour event was sponsored by Mansfield Memorial Homes and held at the Conard House. Visitors had the chance to get information about local services, win door prizes, and enjoy refreshments. Richland Newhope also displayed a photo album featuring our services through the years as we mark the 50th anniversary of county boards of developmental disabilities.

Back to nature

Did you know that Ohio has a number of parks with facilities for visitors of all abilities? The Ohio Department of Natural Resources provides a list of accessible activities in our state parks, including fishing, camping, nature centers, and boat ramps. And check out websites link TrailLink to find an interactive map of accessible trails.