



Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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NewsBits

Principal Carol Rantala Announces Retirement

Carol Rantala, Principal at Northeast School, has announced that she will retire at the end of December. Carol has provided strong leadership in many areas throughout her 13 year career with FCBDD. In her letter to staff and families, Carol expressed her appreciation to those with whom she has worked and indicated that Bonnie Ford, Assistant Principal will remain at the school to sustain the continuity of instructional leadership.

John J. Siebold Scholarships

John J. Siebold Scholarship awards were granted by the ARC Industries Board yesterday. Special congratulations to award recipients and to staff members Farrah Langlois and Levi Pryor, Jr. who provided outstanding presentations on what the scholarships have meant to them. Special thanks also to Cathy Hutzel for the excellent job coordinating the scholarship program since 2004 when it began. John Siebold was an outstanding person and FCBDD staff member until his death in 2003.

Bob Gaston to Begin as Adult Services Director

Bob Gaston, newly appointed Director of Adult Services, will begin on September 29. Bob comes to FCBDD with excellent credentials. He is currently Director of Adult Services Options for the Fairfield County Board of DD and has previous experience as a Workshop Director and Business Manager. A 'meet and greet' reception will be held for Bob on Monday, 9/29, from 8 to 9:30am at 2879 Johnstown Road.

Ohio Adult Sibling Conference-November 7-8, 2014

Don't forget the Ohio Adult Sibling Conference to be held at the Columbus Airport Marriott on November 7 and 8. It is a great way for brothers and sisters to become better educated advocates for their siblings. Great speakers, great fun and lots of valuable information. FCBDD provides some scholarships for Franklin County residents. For details, go to www.OhioSIBS.com and click on the Ohio SIBS 2014 Conference Brochure or call Dr. Tom Fish at 614-685-8723.

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