



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

'Helping people to live, learn and work in our community'

### NewsBits

#### **April Board Meeting**

The Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities will have their April Board Meeting on Thursday, April 23, at 5:00pm at 2879 Johnstown Road.

#### **Hague Facility**

FCBDD staff recently learned that Franklin County's Public Facilities Management is interested in using the entire Hague Avenue building for other county purposes. The building, which is owned by the county, houses the Hague Living Skills Center and the Goodwill Work and Community Services program. Bob Gaston, Adult Services Director and Linda Monroe, Director of the Bixby and Hague Living Skills Centers are seeking input on alternative locations to accommodate the County's interest.

Some suggestions that have already been made include: Use of available buildings or schools in the Hague Avenue area, use of Northeast School in Gahanna, or use of ARC South on Marketing Place. Other suggestions are welcome as options are explored. We anticipate a move would not take place in the immediate future to allow time for input, planning and final decisions. Suggestions can be sent to [bob.gaston@fcbdd.org](mailto:bob.gaston@fcbdd.org) or [linda.monroe@fcbdd.org](mailto:linda.monroe@fcbdd.org).

## **Earth Day for Early Childhood Centers and Art Show at ECLC**

Over 100 families and volunteers showed up at the Board's Early Childhood Centers this past Saturday to prepare the outdoor learning environments for Spring activities. Special thanks to the Short North Rotary Club and PNC Bank volunteers who also joined the effort to clean up and refresh the areas for the children served at these Centers.

The Early Childhood Learning Community (ECLC) will have their annual art show on Friday, May 1 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. All are welcome.

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