



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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

### NewsBits

#### **Staff Development Day on August 7**

FCBDD Adult Services Staff will have a staff development day on Friday, August 7 at Xenos. Several excellent presentations are scheduled. The ARC Workshops and Living Skills Centers will be closed on this day.

#### **Camp Blue Skies-September 14-18**

Registration is open until August 14 for Camp Blue Skies, an overnight camp for adults with developmental disabilities, ages 21 and older. The 5 day camp will be held at Recreation Unlimited near Delaware, Ohio from September 14-18. The cost is \$350. For details, go to [www.CampBlueSkies.org](http://www.CampBlueSkies.org).

#### **Hague Art Exhibit at Groveport Town Hall**

Hague Living Skills Center artists will be in attendance at the Groveport Town Hall Art gallery on July 31st from 10-11am to display their works. The public is invited. Congratulations to the artists.

## Ohio ABLE Act Signed

Governor Kasich has signed House Bill 155, legislation that will allow individuals or families to set up tax-exempt 529A savings accounts for disability related expenses. This follows passage of the federal ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) Act passage in December, 2014. FCBDD Board Member Dean Fadel and Superintendent Morison will participate in a meeting with the State Treasurer's office to discuss implementation in August.

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