

## **ARC North Director**

Nan Burns, Director at ARC North has announced that she will retire at the end of January, 2016. Nan has done outstanding work for FCBDD for over 30 years and will be recognized tomorrow night at the Community Star Awards.

Linda Monroe, Director of the Living Skills Centers, will replace Nan as the Director of ARC North. Linda has several years of excellent service with the Board and previously provided leadership in positions with Goodwill Columbus. Linda will continue to provide the leadership for the transition from the Hague Living Skills Center to Northeast Center, with the move expected to take place in early December. Linda's replacement has not been named.

## **Synergy Conference**

The Synergy Conference, sponsored by PAR (Professionals, Associates, Resources) and OSDA (Ohio Self Determination Association) will begin on Wednesday, October 7 and run through October 9. The conference will be held at the Dublin Embassy Suites.

## 'The Hero Within'

'The Hero Within' is the name of a wonderful art display created by Sunapple Artists to be on display at the Cultural Arts Center beginning October 9 through November 11. This was created by artists at Sunapple Studios and it includes a whimsical display of trees, bushes, oceans and rainbows using thousands of plastic water bottles that were cut by hand and molded into this beautiful display. See 'Dateline' for more details.

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