



Flinthills Services, Inc. Facilitator

Flinthills Services and the Arc of Butler County Join Forces

OCTOBER 2018

On July 2, 2018, the boards of directors of The Arc of Butler County and Flinthills Services, Inc. respectively, made official an agreement to merge the activities formerly sponsored by The Arc with Flinthills Services. Both organizations have shared the mutual goal of helping people with special needs and their families live a full and fun life. The expansion of our programs throughout Butler County, and our previous collaborations with The Arc of Butler led us to the decision to combine our resources so that the important social and recreational programs such as Circle of Friends, Teen Fun Night, Adult Fun Night, and Special Olympics remain viable. An additional Young Adult Fun Night was added in September 2018. Sarah Vaughan will continue to serve as Special Olympics Coordinator and Caitlin Linck continues on as Friday Fun

Night Coordinator. These dedicated ladies are "the glue" that keeps these activities going strong and it is our great pleasure to work with them!

As we expand our network, we will also combine the fundraising efforts of The Arc of Butler and Flinthills Services, Inc. to ensure our programs and services are sustainable. Please remember us when you make your holiday and year-end donation! You are now able sign up for events, programs and make donations on-line at:

https://flinthills-services.networkforgood.com/donors/sign_in

<https://flinthills-services.networkforgood.com/events/8228-teen-and-adult-fun-night>

If you have any questions about this great partnership, please contact me at any time. We are excited for this opportunity, and how it will benefit our stakeholders. Let's continue to build relationships, enjoy the fun, and here's to successful opportunities for our friends and loved ones with special needs in Butler County!

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FLINTHILLS SERVICES, INC.
Developmental Disability Community Service Provider

Special Olympics



Rose Hill High School Freshmen Raise Thousands for Special O!

Flinthills Services and the Butler Blazers Special Olympic athletes want to thank the freshman class from Rose Hill High School for raising over \$5000 during Rose Hill Dump Days. Students spent the morning of September 22 picking up truck loads and trailers full of trash for donations to Special Olympics. We all celebrated our success with a bowling and pizza party at The Alley. A special shout-out goes to the top fund-raiser, Rose Hill freshman, Emily Brack, who alone raised \$480!



Thank you to all the Rose Hill freshman and their parents; Community Service Day Coordinator, Becki Evans; Special Olympics Coordinator, Sarah Vaughan; Rose Hill Parks and Street Supervisor, Rick Cooper; District 5 Butler County Commissioner Dan Woydziak; and The Alley - we truly appreciate your help in making this project a success!

- Oct. 26- Young Adult Fun Night, Andover Day Program, 1224 N. Andover Rd., 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Open to young adults ages 22 - 40. Theme: Halloween Escape Room!
- Oct. 31 - Safe Halloween, St. Vincent de Paul, Andover, 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Stop by the Flinthills table and get some candy!
- Nov. 2 - Teen Fun Night, Andover Day Program, 1224 N. Andover Rd., 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Open to teens ages 11 - 21 Theme: Give Thanks!
- Nov. 2 - Flinthills county-wide Halloween Party at the LEC, 5:30-7:30 pm. Open to individuals with developmental disabilities throughout Butler County - wear your costumes and come ready to dance!
- Nov. 9 - Young Adult Fun Night, Andover Day Program, 1224 N. Andover Rd., 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Open to young adults ages 22 - 40. Theme: Give Thanks!
- Nov. 16 - Flinthills Thanksgiving Luncheon at the LEC, noon - 1:30 pm. Friends and families are invited to join us for this wonderful holiday meal - make sure to RSVP.
- Nov. 29 - Andover Chamber Jingle Mingle, Andover State Bank, 6:30 pm. Come see beautiful trees and wreaths from local Andover Businesses - including a tree created by the clients at Flinthills Services.
- Dec. 7 - Teen Fun Night, Andover Day Program, 1224 N. Andover Rd. 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Open to teens ages 11 - 21. Theme: Winter Wonderland.
- Dec. 14 - Young Adult Fun Night, Andover Day Program, 1224 N. Andover Rd. 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Open to young adults ages 22 - 40. Theme: Christmas Tree Farm.
- Nov. 22 & 23 - Flinthills Day programs and Administrative offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday.
- Dec. 24 & 25 - Flinthills Day Programs and Administrative offices closed for Christmas holiday.
- Jan. 1, 2019 - Flinthills day programs and administrative offices closed for New Year's holiday.



3rd Annual Burgers and Brew

Flinthills Services held the 3rd Annual Burgers and Brew at Lynbrooke Sporting Clays on October 6, 2018. Twelve dedicated teams braved the damp weather to come out and support the hundreds of individuals with developmental disabilities in Butler County. After the shoot, folks enjoyed burgers and brats grilled up by El Dorado Red Devils, Drew Wilson (FSI board chair) and Will Carpenter (Representative Elect., Dist. 75) and enjoyed beverages from Walnut River Brewery (El Dorado) and Flint Hills Wine and Spirits (Andover). Entertainment was provided by our own Flinthills Rock & Rollers.



Congratulations go the following:

Top Team: Team Nelson

Top Shooter: John Nelson

Flurry Shoot Winners: Jim & Kim Newhouse

Long Teal Winner: Randy Newman

We want to thank our donors and sponsors:

- Bruce Givens
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- Jumpy Jump Land
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- Walmart
- Walnut River Brewery
- Will Carpenter



And a BIG SHOUT OUT goes to our Platinum Sponsors:



And finally, thank you to all the volunteers and Flinthills employees who made this event possible!

See you next year – be looking for the 4th Annual Burgers and Brew, 2019!



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Flinthills recently received its third consecutive Three-Year CARF accreditation for the following programs: Community Housing, Community Integration, Supported Living, Service Coordination, and Organizational Employment. Flinthills is distinguished as the only fully CARF accredited organization in

Butler County. This highest level of accreditation is an indication of our dedication and commitment to improving the quality of the lives of our clients. For more information about CARF, you can visit www.carf.org



REMINDER

When shopping for the holidays don't forget to support Flinthills Services, Inc. through Dillons Community Rewards – www.dillons.com/communityrewards and Amazon Smile – <https://smile.amazon.com/>. Proceeds are distributed to Flinthills Services.



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