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NEWSLETTER OF RAUCH, INC.

# Behind *the* Seen

## Hawthorn Glen Grows Again

The past few months have been a flurry of activity at Rauch's integrated housing development at Hawthorn Glen subdivision located in Clark County. The 24 clients who reside in Rauch's eight homes there have eagerly watched as the clubhouse, fully accessible pool and park that they will soon enjoy come to life. Brent is already planning a cookout at the park, Marva can't wait to watch the fish in the fish pond, and David is excited to test out the cool waters in the pool.

The clubhouse will be a hub of activity, featuring a large room for events and gatherings, meeting space, offices for Supported Living staff, and a game room. The building adjoins the pool and also features amenities for the swimmers.

This beautiful, therapeutic, fun and functional facility was made possible through a tremendous amount of generous support from the community. An anonymous donor provided \$900,000 to fund the purchase of the land on which the development sits and a large portion of the clubhouse's construction. Additionally, funds from the Ogle Foundation's \$100,000 challenge grant, a generous \$50,000 grant from the James Graham Brown Foundation, and donors to Rauch's Building Blocks Campaign helped make the final project a reality.

An open house for the public is planned for October 26 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. We hope that you will join us to see for yourself the "community where everyone belongs" that Rauch is helping to create.



*"A few nights ago, my husband and I were on a walk and saw the new pool and park area in the Rauch development. I just thought I'd share with you what a beautiful setting it is. It looks amazing with the landscaping in. Your residents are sure to love it!"*  
~Hawthorn Glen Resident



IT'S A FACT:

One in 5 Americans has a disability, making people with disabilities the only group that anyone can join at any time: at birth, or later in life.

## Welcome to ADA, ACCESS, & The Studio

Each person who attends the ACCESS and Adult Developmental Activities (ADA) programs experiences a wide variety of activities that enhance their personal and social lives. Participants gain daily living skills such as cooking and personal hygiene, increase social skills, express themselves through arts and crafts, and have access to a variety of educational activities.

ADA and ACCESS differ in the types of services and care required by participants. ADA is designed for adults who have been diagnosed with the most significant disabilities, whether they be physical, mental, and/or behavioral. ADA clients participate in activities to build skills including creating artwork, learning to use utensils, and establishing good behaviors.

ACCESS is designed for adults with less severe disabilities. Participants take part in full-day and half-day trips to local museums, attractions, parks, and retail establishments. Small group and one-on-one community activities help strengthen the participant's ties to the community and give them the opportunity to speak and act on their own behalf. Some may love to work in the art studio while others prefer going on community outings and helping others through activities such as delivering Meals on Wheels to the homebound.



*The Studio*  
at Fairmont Neighborhood Center

The ADA program believes that all people, regardless of ability, can gain strength, enjoyment and pleasure from creative art experiences.

With that in mind, The Studio opened in August 1998 in downtown New Albany as a fully staffed studio and gallery, giving Rauch's ADA clients the opportunity express themselves through the arts. The Studio has since moved into the Fairmont Neighborhood Center on Charlestown Road, but this belief hasn't changed.

Client artwork is displayed for viewing and purchase, as it would be in any gallery, and visiting artists routinely assist in the studio helping to bring new ideas to life. Artwork from The Studio can be found adorning the walls of area businesses and all Rauch office locations. Much of the art might be considered "outsider art," "founder art" or perhaps "recycled art."

The art created in the studio is made possible by you! Community donations have become an integral part of many of our creative art pieces. Artwork from The Studio can also be found on Etsy.com at [www.etsy.com/shop/RauchStudio](http://www.etsy.com/shop/RauchStudio).

### Behind the Seen

Abstract Expressionism? Found Art? Assemblages? Colors, merging, muted with altered objects causing one to look CLOSER to discern the individual objects and how they blend into a new image. Sculptured items, painted or imposing on their environs, calling to be noticed. First impressions come QUICKLY, but what is "Behind The Seen" can be informative, curious and engaging. These visual manifestations, Art, challenge the spectator to MOVE CLOSER AND FOCUS.

As it is for people with disabilities, they like the creative Objects you see, ask to be noticed. Ask to be valued, NOT for what might be a first impression, BUT for what is "Behind The Seen."

--Unknown

**The last issue of Rauch's newsletter sported a new name, "Behind the Seen." It is from this poem that the newsletter found its new moniker. We hope you will take a moment to look "Behind the Seen."**



with disabilities the largest minority group and the  
n, through an accident, illness or aging process.

[www.disabilityisnatural.com](http://www.disabilityisnatural.com)

## The 2012 Lucas Oil Golf Scramble is Teeing off!



Rauch is thrilled to announce the Lucas Oil Golf Scramble benefiting Rauch, Inc. – our 4th annual golf scramble! The event will take place Monday, August 27, 2012, at Fuzzy Zoeller's Champions Pointe Golf Club. Play begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. and the day will conclude with a steak dinner and an awards ceremony.

Each year, we work to make our golf scramble stand out in fun and unique ways. The 2012 event will be no different. We have selected a 7-day, 6-night vacation for two to St. Andrews Golf Course in Scotland for this year's hole-in-one prize. To coordinate with this theme, we will be unveiling and

serving a signature "Scottish-themed" cocktail crafted for the event by Brown-Forman Corporation, and men will have the opportunity to wear a kilt in order to hit a drive from the *Lassies'* (women's) tee at one hole, a nearly 100-yard advantage (Rauch will provide kilts). It's sure to be a day filled with fun in the sun – who knows, you might even hear some bagpipes!

Information on the event, registration and sponsorship opportunities is available online at [www.rauchgolfscramble.com](http://www.rauchgolfscramble.com), by calling the Development Office at 812-945-4063, or e-mailing [tjackson@rauchinc.org](mailto:tjackson@rauchinc.org).

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## CAN YOU FEEL THE DIFFERENCE?

Baby, it's cool in here - and just in time! Our new air conditioning at Rauch Industries was recently installed and is already putting a **chill** on things in the workshop. Thanks again to donors to the Building Blocks Campaign and Brown-Forman Corporation for making it possible!



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# Self-Advocates of Southern Indiana

In 1990, Self-Advocates of Indiana was formed by a group of individuals with developmental disabilities. Twenty-two years later, the group has grown larger than the founders had imagined, but its mission remains the same: “to learn our rights and speak out about our rights so that we get the respect we deserve.” Self-advocacy is ensuring that people with disabilities know and understand their rights and take responsibility for their own lives. The program is about people with disabilities coming together to achieve the goals of living the life they want, with the supports they need to do so, and fighting against discrimination and stereotypes.



The local branch of self-advocates, Self-Advocates of Southern Indiana (SASI), is based out of Rauch! Rachel, pictured to the left, is on the Self-Advocates of Indiana Board of Directors, and travels to Indianapolis to participate in their quarterly meetings. SASI also holds quarterly meetings at Rauch featuring speakers on topics of the members' choosing; however, they are not all business--you'll see plenty of folks having fun at the SASI dances and picnic!

**Do you enjoy BBQ? Want to help support Self-Advocates of Southern Indiana? Print the Mark's Feed Store voucher, found at [www.rauchinc.org](http://www.rauchinc.org) in the right column, and on Wednesday, August 1st, 15% of your purchase will go to SASI! You must have a voucher for SASI to receive the donation. Vouchers are also available at all Rauch locations.**

## PHOTO DAY AT RAUCH INDUSTRIES

Our clients just love having their pictures taken. Everyone gets really excited when they see one of our staff headed in their direction with a camera (and they always want a copy to keep!).

This made us think. Many of us give little thought to having our photo taken while having fun or even by a professional photographer, yet many of our clients rarely, if ever, have that opportunity. So we set out to change that.

We posted our idea for a “client picture day” on Metro United Way’s

volunteer website.

In just a short time, Jonathan Baker responded, and we set a day for the photo shoot.

Everything went great! We were able to create a portrait of everyone in attendance at Rauch Industries that day. The photos captured the personalities perfectly.

The staff and clients were thrilled with the photos and clients all received copies. We recently had a shoot for clients in our day programs and are working on scheduling times for Rauch’s other programs.

To see more of the photos, visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/rauchinc](http://www.facebook.com/rauchinc).





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## **In Honor of Ms. Helen Parson's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

*Mr. & Mrs. Gary Jacobi*



**2010-2011  
Annual Report**

## **Rauch 2011 Annual Report Available Now!**

We are pleased to be able to share the stories of last year's successes with you through our Annual Report. The report is available electronically via our website at [www.rauchinc.org](http://www.rauchinc.org) (click on "Newsletters" under "News & Events"). We are also able to mail you a printed version upon request; to do so, please contact Lindsey at 812-945-4063 or [ldavis@rauchinc.org](mailto:ldavis@rauchinc.org).

## **Just for Fun!**

We couldn't resist sharing this photo with you. Doug, who works at Rauch Industries, gets a little break-time enjoyment out of the sprinkler in the 100 degree heat (and makes a rainbow with his head!).



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### **Rauch's Mission**

*To support people with disabilities and their families while encouraging a community that acknowledges the value and contribution of all people.*

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER!**

**July 20th: Dine and Discover Rauch!** Noon to 1 p.m. at Rauch on Spring (215 E. Spring Street, New Albany). RSVP required - contact Lindsey Davis at 812-945-4063 or [ldavis@rauchinc.org](mailto:ldavis@rauchinc.org).

**July 22nd: New Albanian Brewing Co. 25th Anniversary Celebration** at the New Albany Waterfront from 10 a.m. to sundown. Admission is free; a portion of the proceeds will benefit Rauch, Inc.

**August 1st: Feed Day at Mark's Feed Store** on Charlestown Road for the Self-Advocates of Southern Indiana (SASI). Print a voucher from [www.rauchinc.org](http://www.rauchinc.org) and present it for your dine-in or carry-out order and 15% of your purchase price will go to SASI.

**August 27th: 2012 Lucas Oil Golf Scramble to Benefit Rauch, Inc.** at Champions Pointe Golf Club. Registration begins at noon, shotgun start at 1 p.m. Visit [www.rauchgolfschamble.com](http://www.rauchgolfschamble.com) for sponsorship, registration and other information.

**October 19th: Dine and Discover Rauch!** Noon to 1 p.m. at Rauch's new Clubhouse in the Hawthorn Glen subdivision in Sellersburg. Please RSVP to Lindsey Davis at 812-945-4063 or [ldavis@rauchinc.org](mailto:ldavis@rauchinc.org).

**October 26th: Hawthorn Glen Club House Open House** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Hawthorn Glen subdivision in Sellersburg. Directions and more information available at [www.rauchinc.org](http://www.rauchinc.org).

## **Happy 20th Anniversary, Bettye!**

Can you believe it?  
June 9th marked Bettye's 20th year of serving as the Chief Executive Officer of Rauch, Inc.!

