

News Release

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Betty's Farm to Offer Bowling to People with Autism and Developmental Disabilities

Lima, OH...The Social Living Club (SLC) at Betty's Farm is offering bowling to adolescents and adults with autism and developmental disabilities. Members of the SLC will learn the basics of bowling and the rules of the game.

Robert Foreman, Community Outreach Specialist at Betty's Farm, says, "Last year we had great success with the bowling program and are excited to offer this sport again this year. This is a great opportunity for individuals with developmental disabilities and autism to learn a new skill and engage with their peers. This is well worth signing up for and no matter how you bowl, it will be a great time!"

Bowling will be held at 20th Century Lanes in Lima, Ohio on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost of the five-week session is \$45.00 and needs to be paid in advance. For more information and to sign up, please contact Robert Foreman at 419.999.9174 or rforeman@bittersweetfarms.org.

The dates of the four week bowling class are as follows: April 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16

Scholarships for SLC are provided by the Great Lakes Collaborative for Autism and ProMedica.

About Bittersweet, Inc.

For 35 years, Bittersweet, Inc. has been successfully serving adults and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders across three locations in Ohio. Bittersweet offers unique supports that encourage individuals with autism to grow and develop their abilities and talents in an agricultural setting. The mission of Bittersweet, Inc. is to positively impact the lives of individuals with autism and those whose lives they touch. www.bittersweetfarms.org

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