



News Release

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Betty's Farm to Offer Photography Class to People with Developmental Disabilities

Lima, OH...The Social Living Club (SLC) at Betty's Farm is offering a photography class to adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities. The five-week photography class will be taught by a local photographer. Members of the SLC will learn the basics of photography with an emphasis on nature photography.

Robert Foreman, Community Outreach Specialist for Betty's Farm says, "Capturing a special moment through the lens of a camera can open up a whole new world. Photography provides a unique opportunity for individuals with developmental disabilities to learn and develop communication skills. A photography class is a great way for individuals to build confidence and develop fine motor skills, concentration, and cooperative learning. We are very excited to offer this opportunity to participants in the SLC."

Beginning May 30, the photography class will be held at Betty's Farm in Lima, Ohio on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cost of the five-week session is \$45.00 and needs to be paid in advance. SLC participants must be able to participate in the activity independently or with the appropriate support staff provided by the family. Participants are encouraged to bring their own camera. For more information and to sign up, please contact Robert Foreman at 419.205.2841 or rforeman@bittersweetfarms.org.

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 Bittersweet community offers many products for sale to support employment and vocational opportunities for individuals with autism. 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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