



Area 8 Memo

Summer 2010

(June, July, August)



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*There are two lasting bequests we can give our children:
one is roots, the other is wings. -- Hodding Carter*

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Special Notices!!

Individuals interested in planning annual picnics for the **Tuscarawas County (Dover), Cadiz, and Stark County Brain Injury Support Groups**, please contact the Area 8 Office: 330-343-9292, 1-888-213-4452, ext. 213, or ccurtiss@biaoh.org.

Please refer to the **Support Group** listing for individual group notations or events. Also, please note that there is only a group calendar for June. Please check the group listing for meetings/events in July and August, or touch base with the contact person listed for a particular group.

2010 Conferences

BIA of Ohio

The **Brain Injury Association of Ohio's 29th Annual Conference** will be held Monday & Tuesday, **November 1st & 2nd, 2010**, at the **Doubletree Hotel Columbus/Worthington**. The hotel is located at 175 Hutchinson Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235. The toll-free reservation line is 1-800-222-TREE [8733], and the web site is <http://doubletree1.hilton.com>. The direct telephone number to the hotel is 614-885-3334. Mention the Brain Injury Association of Ohio to receive the special group rate. For additional conference information or to receive registration materials by mail, contact the Brain Injury Association of Ohio at 614-481-7100, 1-866-644-6242 or help@biaoh.org. You can also access our web site, www.biaoh.org, for updates and information.

OCALI

The **2010 OCALI Conference and Exposition** will be held Wednesday through Friday, **November 16th – 19th, 2010** at the **Greater Columbus Convention Center**, 400 N. High St., Columbus, OH. The Exposition is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16th, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., and the Conference begins the following morning, November 17th. Conference sponsors are **OCALI [Ohio Center for Autism & Low Incidence]** and the **University of Louisville, Kentucky Autism Training Center**. Over 200 sessions will be presented by scholars, leaders and experts from across the United States and beyond. Over 90 exhibitors are expected to showcase the latest products and services for individuals with autism and low-incidence disabilities. For additional information contact **Simon Buehrer, OCALI Conference/Events Manager, 614-410-0995**, or access the Conference web site, <http://conference.ocali.org>.

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*Knowing your peace of mind is up to you, not the world, is the most powerful
and secure state of mind you can achieve. -- Lee Jampolsky*

The best way to escape from a problem is to solve it. -- Alan Saporita

BIA of West Virginia

The **Brain Injury Association of West Virginia's Annual Conference** will be held Thursday & Friday, **October 21st & 22nd, 2010**, at the **Ramada Hotel in South Charleston, WV**. The theme is *Community Participation Following Brain Injury*. Details concerning conference registration, accommodations, etc., will be made available in August on the **Brain Injury Association of West Virginia** web site, <http://www.biausa.org/WViregina/>.

Free Legal Clinic – Tuscarawas County

A **Free Legal Clinic** will be held **Tuesday, June 15th**, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 202 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia. The regularly scheduled clinics provide free consultation with attorneys for low-income individuals. No appointment is needed, and any type of legal problem may be addressed.

Participants are asked to arrive by 5:00 p.m. to sign in, and expect to be seen by 8:00 p.m. Bring something to read while waiting, as well as **all documentation** regarding the issue in question. For more information, contact 330-339-3998 or 1-800-686-3670.

The Legal Clinics are a joint project of: the Tuscarawas County Bar Association, Southeastern Ohio Legal Services, Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation, and the Tuscarawas Council for Church and Community.



You earn the right to expect recognition by giving it! It's that simple. -- Eric Harvey

Tension is who you think you should be. Relaxation is who you are. -- Chinese Proverb

It is the friends you can call up at 4 a.m. that matter. -- Marlene Dietrich

We are as happy as we make up our minds to be. -- Abraham Lincoln



If you wish to be removed from this mailing list, would like more information about support groups or other services, or if you prefer to receive this newsletter by e-mail, please contact: Chris Curtiss, Coordinator, Area 8 Office, Community Support Network, Brain Injury Association of Ohio, c/o Society for Equal Access, Independent Living Center, 1458 Fifth St. NW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663, 330-343-9292, 1-888-213-4452, ext. #213, ccurtiss@biaoh.org. Services provided by the Area 8 Office are made possible with support from grants awarded through the Brain Injury Advisory Committee of the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission, with state & federal funding from Vocational Rehabilitation Programs, U. S. Dept. of Education.

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