

Bloom Where God Plants You!!!

April is Autism Awareness Month!

Dear Families and Friends:

This is going to be busy month for our foundation! There are so many wonderful events planned to bring forth much needed awareness and acceptance for the autism community. Please see enclosed flyers to choose what you would like to attend and support. We are asking all PLCTA families to attend our 10th Anniversary Walk on April 20th. This is a very special occassion for our foundation, as it marks ten years of hard work by so many to bring about change and education. Don't forget that we requested that each family donate \$5 toward the basket raffle. Your family will enjoy all the wonderful activities planned for that day. Don't forget your bubbles. Bubbles of Hope will take start at 10:30am prior to the walk. Walk kicks off at 11:00am. Again, check out all the flyers enclosed for an update on Autism Events supporting PLCTA and autism.

Our Annual Dinner will be held on May 9th. By now all invitations should have been picked up. We look forward to honoring these special individuals and say "Thank You" to those who have made a difference for our children in 2012-2013. Congratulation to our 2013 honorees.

We thank all the schools that are participating in our Annual Dress Day Month. It is an honor to do presentations in our local schools that teach tolerance, compassion and kindness.

Happy Spring to All. Love Makes Everthing Grow! Kathleen Marie Walsh



## **Walk Information**

Pre-Registration is now closed. Registration will begin at 9:30am on April 20th.

10:00am There will be a Zumba Warm Up

10:30am The children/families will meet Kathleen for Bubbles for Hope

11:00am Our 10th Anniversary Walk will kick off

A Free Post Walk Picnic will take place directly following the walk.

Make sure you bring your wallet because there will be a fantastic basket raffle, scratch offs, merchandise for sale and games. For the children Moonbounces, face painting, sand art, Character meet and greet. Don't forget our wonderful Bake Sale Remember to send in your \$5.00 to Heather toward our basket raffle unless you have committed to donate a basket from your family already.



April 2- World Autism Awareness Day. Light It Up Blue. Wear Blue to support individuals world wide that are affected by autism. Home Depot is selling light bulbs to support autism. Wear blue tomorrow.

**April 6th-** Have A Heart for Autism "Have a Heart for Autism: A Spectrum of Love" is a benefit cabaret show. It will be held at the Grace Reformed Episcopal Church, Scranton, PA 7:00pm Tickets are \$15.00 There will be a basket raffle. Proceeds benefit PLCTA

April 19<sup>th</sup>- Klass for Kyle Studio XP will hold a Zumba Class suggested donation is \$5.00 at 5:30pm to 6:30pm 110 Terrace Drive, Blakely, Pennsylvania 18447. Proceeds benefit PLCTA

**April 20<sup>th</sup>-** PLCTA 10<sup>th</sup> Walk for Autism Awareness Nay Aug Park Scranton Registration for adults begins at 9:30am is \$20.00 for adults, which includes a shirt and a free post walk picnic Children under 18 are free! Basket raffle, scratch offs, moonbounces, games for children, pony rides, face painting, sand art, Music by D.J Mike Walton, Zumba XP wamup, Bubbles of Hope, 5K Walk, Character meet and greet by Scooby Dog and Chester the Clown and much more...

**April 25**<sup>th</sup> Join the Scranton Wilkes-Barre RAILRIDERS and Parents Loving Children Through Autism for a night out at the ballpark for our BLUE OUT Autism Awareness Night! Contact 570-969-2255 for group rates- ask for group sales rep. Game starts at 6:35 pm. Gate opens at 5:35pm Thirsty Thursday presented by Budweiser! \$1 beer and Pepsi products for the first hour in a half when gates open!

April 27<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Minooka Lion's Autism Awareness Night 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Tickets are \$15 per person and includes appetizers, beverages, entertainment and door prizes.

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\*April 1st to April 30th- AUTISM AWARNENESS MONTH-- Dress Down Day and Bubbles of Hope in our local school districts and communities. Suggested price Children \$1 Adults \$5. If your school or business would like to participate call 570-341-3388 or 570-650-5485



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		1	2	3	4	FLCTA Board Meeting	Have A Heart Fundraiser (See Flyer)
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# WE'RE GOING TO R SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE RAILRIDERS GAME!

DATE OF GAME:

CONTACT / INFO:

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:35pm Gates open at 5:35pm

Parents Loving Children Through Autism at 570-341-3388

Join the Scranton Wilkes-Barre RailRiders and Parents Loving Children Through Autism for a night out at the ballpark for our BLUE OUT Autism Awareness Night!

Groups of 20 or more receive a discount off the walk up price of a ticket! (Walk up tickets are \$10 each for groups under 20 people)

Don't forget to wear your blue!

Thirsty Thursday presented by Budweiser! \$1 beer and Pepsi products for the first hour and a half when gates open!

For more information you can also contact 570-969-2255 and ask for a group sales rep!

ALL ABOARD!





SWBRAILRIDERS com

PH: (570) 969-2255



## AUTISM AWARENESS

## NIGHT

## YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT AUTISM...

Help to provide services and support to children with autism and their families at the Minooka Lions Club's Eighth Annual Autism Awareness Night...

Tickets \$15

Saturday April 27, 2013, 6 to 11 p.m.

Divine Mercy Parish Hall

Davis Street, Minooka Section of Scranton

### WHO YOU CAN HELP...

All proceeds benefit...

The Friendship House Autism Program
Allied Services Pediatrics/Autism
Parents Loving Children Through Autism
Minooka Lions Club Autism Foundation

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Please contact the Minooka Lions Autism Awareness Foundation...

To buy tickets or donate a product or service, please call Jack Walsh at 570-346-2152.

To donate a raffle basket, please call Michelle Dorunda at 570-342-3583.

To email, write minookaautism@aol.com.