

March 2015

Flower: Jonquil
Birthstone: Aquamarine

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	2 National Read Across America Day	3 Developmental Disabilities Awareness & Advocacy Day, Ohio Statehouse Atrium and Museum Gallery ECAAC - PTCU Meeting <u>10am</u> <i>Can Do! Like You</i> Art Exhibit at Cleveland Public Main Library, thru 3/31	4 Purim begins in the evening	5 BAAC - Ways of Wellness (WOW) Class, every Tues. & Thurs., 12:30pm	6 BAAC - Yoga Class, Jennings Ctr. for Older Adults <u>10:30am</u> SWAAC - PTCU meeting Big Creek Center 	7 Special Olympics North Sectional Basketball Tournament, CCBDD Rockets vs. Berea/Midpark 12:15pm, LCCC
8 Special Olympics North Sectional Basketball Tournament, 3/7 winner vs. Marion Cty., 2pm <u>LCCC</u> Daylight Savings Time begins	9	10 BAAC - Ways of Wellness (WOW) Class, every Tues. & Thurs., 12:30pm 	11 <u>MHAAC - Food Pantry</u> Planting the Seeds for a Successful Future 6:30 - 9pm, BAAC, Pre-registration required, Call (216) 736-2690	12 MDA - PTCU Council Board Meeting, 10:15am	13 Staff Inservice Day - SAW, Inc. AAC employees do not report	14 SWAAC St. Patrick's Day Dance at Independence Civic Center, 2 - 4pm
15	16 People First Meeting of Cuyahoga County, Cleve. Clinic Bldg., 5001 Rockside Rd., Room A, 6:30 - 8pm (Contact The Arc to register, (216) 736-8396)	17 CCBDD marches in St. Patrick's Day Parade 1pm St. Patrick's Day	18 Planting the Seeds for a Successful Future 6:30 - 9pm, BAAC, Pre-registration required	19 SAW, Inc. Board Meeting <u>RCM, 7:30am</u> MHAAC - Employee Council Meeting	20 SWAAC - PTCU Luncheon for consumers/staff 10:30am - 1:30pm Vernal Equinox	21 Last day to purchase \$10 presale tickets for the May 15 Rockin' Roll Awareness Concert *500 tickets available, first-come, first-served
22	23	24	25 BAAC - Speakers at Warrensville Community Apts. through Loving Hands, Inc., 11am - <u>12pm</u> Planting the Seeds for a Successful Future 6:30 - 9pm, BAAC	26 MDA - CCBDD Board Meeting, 5:30pm	27 Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament Tuscarawus, thru 3/28	28 CCBDD Annual Board Recognition Event Holiday Inn, Rockside
29 Palm Sunday	30 	31 Partners in Rhyme Music Activity, Brookpark United Methodist Church 7 - 8:30pm (Call (440) 826-2171 for info.)	 Stop by the Cleveland Public Main Library to see the CCBDD, SAW, Inc. and Welcome House, Inc., <i>Can Do! Like You</i> Art Exhibit on display March 3 - 31, supported in part by the residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture. Get your special price, advance sale tickets for the Rockin' Roll Awareness Concert taking place May 15 at the Cleveland Masonic Auditorium. 500 \$10 tickets available thru March 21; first-come, first-served. (See additional information on back.) 			

*All dates and times are subject to change. Please contact your site for updates. For additional information, go to www.CuyahogaBDD.org or find us on Facebook.

Can Do! Like You is the theme for DD Awareness Month

Can Do! Like You is the theme for Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month 2015. CCBDD and other organizations that serve children and adults who have developmental disabilities celebrate Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in March and invite you to consider the true meaning of this year's theme. *Can Do! Like You* encourages all of us to focus on the talents and abilities of people and how they make a difference in our community.

Once again, CCBDD will have billboards throughout the county featuring people enrolled with us. This year the DD Awareness Month posters displayed in dozens of community locations will also feature individuals enrolled with CCBDD.

Other activities planned for March include:

- 30-second spots on local radio stations,
- events at our centers,
- an art display at Cleveland Public Main Library,
- participation in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade downtown,
- exhibits at several community locations



We're asking the people enrolled with us, their families, our staff and volunteers to help us spread the word about this year's theme by liking our [Facebook.com/CuyahogaBDD](https://www.facebook.com/CuyahogaBDD) page and following our [Twitter.com/CuyahogaBDD](https://twitter.com/CuyahogaBDD) feed, [YouTube.com/user/CuyahogaBDD](https://www.youtube.com/user/CuyahogaBDD) channel and new this year, [Instagram.com/CuyahogaBDD](https://www.instagram.com/CuyahogaBDD) page. Share our posts with your family and friends and show the potential. Remember, we all benefit when people with developmental disabilities are equal partners in the workforce, in schools and in the community.

Don't miss this great concert opportunity! Buy your tickets now!



Rockin' Roll Awareness Concert

and Terri Kinzer Memorial Concert

Friday, May 15, 2015



6 - 7pm, Meet & Greet with light refreshments for presale ticket holders; **7:30 pm**, Concert begins
Cleveland Masonic Auditorium, 3615 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44115

Featuring The Wally Bryson Group with special guests; reunion of Sittin' Ducks, featuring members of Raspberries and The Choir; and Qwasi Qwa reunion, winners of the first Cleveland High School Rock Off

Individuals with developmental disabilities and their caregivers can purchase special price, presale tickets for only **\$10**. 500 tickets are available at this price *for a limited time only*.

This presale price expires on March 21 or sooner, if tickets run out. Don't delay, order now!

Individuals requiring accessible (wheelchair) seating **MUST** order a presale ticket to ensure adequate space in the auditorium. Free, accessible parking is available in the lot to the east of the facility on Euclid Ave., between the American Red Cross office and the auditorium. Concession stands will be open during the concert.

To purchase tickets: Call (216) 210-0900 or visit paccleveland.com.

Tickets will be available for pick-up at Will Call at concert on May 15. *No admittance without a ticket.*

Regular price tickets will range from \$15-\$100/each and will go on sale to the general public beginning March 22.

This concert is sponsored by Kay-Wal Music, LLC, Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities and Roots of American Music. Concert proceeds will benefit the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities' PTCU Foundation.

CALENDAR



Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities

1275 Lakeside Avenue East
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1129

(216) 241-8230

www.CuyahogaBDD.org



March



Planting the Seeds for a Successful Future

Cuyahoga County Board of DD Workshop Series

- Self-Empowered Life Funding Waiver
- Other Waivers
- Health Care Reform
- School-to-Work Transition
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Income Tax Answers
- Legal Documents
- Funding and Management
- Eligibility Questions
- Waiting List
- Reviewing Your Existing Plan



All families have many questions about their children's future, but those questions are of even greater importance for parents whose sons and daughters have a developmental disability. Whether your son or daughter is a child or an adult, it's time **NOW** to plan for the future.

Start now by signing up for **Planting the Seeds for a Successful Future**, a three-part **workshop series** sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities.



Beachwood Adult Activities Center
23750 Mercantile Road
March 11, 18 & 25, 2015
6:30-9 p.m.

Rocky River Adult Activities Center
20120 Detroit Road
September 9, 16 & 23, 2015
6:30-9 p.m.

Preregistration required!

John and Carol Culley, life planners serving people with disabilities and their families, are the workshop moderators, along with other experts in legal planning, residential options and person-centered planning.

For a registration form, call (216) 736-2690 or go to www.CuyahogaBDD.org. Enrollment costs \$50 per family to cover the printed materials that participants keep.

You must register in advance!

No walk-ins!



The Cuyahoga County Board of DD serves more than 12,000 infants, children and adults each year. Its annual operating budget is \$201 million. Major funding for the Board of DD's programs and services comes from a 3.9-mill property tax approved by voters in November 2005.



Planting the Seeds for a Successful Future

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Register by March 6, 2015

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6:30-9 p.m.

Register by August 26, 2015!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____
(Days) (Evenings)

Name and age of the individual for whom you are planning

Tell us a little about this individual's disability.

How did you find out about this workshop?

What are your concerns? ☐ School-to Work Transition ☐ Waivers ☐ Health Care Reform
☐ Income Tax ☐ Public-Private Partnership ☐ Legal Documents ☐ Funding and Management
☐ Eligibility Questions ☐ Waiting List ☐ Reviewing Your Existing Plan
☐ Other _____

*The cost of this workshop series is **\$50 to cover printed materials, which you will keep.**
Please enclose a check for \$50, **payable to the Cuyahoga County Board of DD**, and return the
registration form and check to Margie Pavone, CCBDD, 1275 Lakeside Avenue East, Cleveland, Ohio
44114-1129 by the registration deadline.*

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SPECIAL PRICE
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\$10

Includes 6 - 7pm
Meet & Greet
with light refreshments

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Tickets will
be available
for pick-up at
Will Call at
the concert
on May 15.

No
one
admitted
without
a ticket.

Individuals
who need
accessible
(wheelchair)
seating **MUST** order
a presale ticket
to ensure adequate
space in the auditorium.

FREE
accessible
parking
available
in lot on
Euclid Ave.
between
American
Red Cross
office and the
auditorium.

Concert
attendees
may be
videotaped.
Concessions
will be sold
during the
concert.

Regular price
tickets will range
from \$15-\$100
and will
go on sale
to the
general
public
beginning
March 22.



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and the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities.
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