

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE INC.

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING
(May 2008)**

KENT COUNTY SUPPORT GROUP: (Becky Bolt, Facilitator 302-659-2829).

Second Tuesday May 6th, 7:00 pm, The Grange Hall is located at 911 South Governor's Avenue, Dover. It is two blocks south of Kent General Hospital on the east side of the avenue (the same side as the hospital). There is a sign out front. Please come around to the back.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY SUPPORT GROUP: (Margie & John Goodier, Facilitators, 302-378-0375). Third Thursday— May 15th—7:00 pm at A.I.duPont Hospital for Children, 1600 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE. As you enter the facility, there will be a sign on the Information Desk. The cafeteria is open for service until 6:45 pm. Take the elevator to 3rd floor, turn right. In the case of bad weather?--Listen to WDEL (1150 AM) or WILM (1450 AM). Virginia Corrigan will present ThinkFirst and will have a representative of the group give a sample talk. To attend the Pre-Meeting Dinner Group (at your expense), contact Matt at 998-0782 or David at 453-1634 by Tuesday May 13th and meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Hollywood Grille, Concord Pike & Murphy Rd

NIGHTTIME SUSSEX COUNTY SUPPORT GROUP: (Robin Reifsnyder, Facilitator, 302- 231-8084).

Fourth Tuesday—May 27th, at Peach Tree Acres, 26900 Lewes-Georgetown Hwy, Harbeson, DE 302-684-4002—Rt. 9 next to Donut Connection, 6 miles West of 5 Points (intersection of Rt. 1 & 9), Coffee at 7 pm, Meeting at 8 pm. Dr. Glen Brooks, neuropsychologist, will discuss your concerns.

DAYTIME SUSSEX COUNTY SUPPORT GROUP: (Beverly & Ed Bell, Facilitators, 302-537-9016) 1-3pm First & Third Tuesday May 6th & 20th-Millville Volunteer Fire Company located on Rt. 26 in Millville DE.

CHESAPEAKE REHAB. (HEALTHSOUTH): (Dr. Glen Brooks, Facilitator, 410-545-4600 or 1-800-938-4600); Second Tuesday—May 13th— 6:00 pm. at Chesapeake Rehab. Employees Dining Room, Rt. 50 & Tilghman Rd., Salisbury, MD

ALL BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUPS MEET MONTHLY, AND ARE OPEN TO SURVIVORS, CAREGIVERS, FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.

www.healthgroups.yahoo.com/group/TheOrangeGrove or www.groups.msn.BrainInjurySupport offer online support if you can't attend meetings.

SAVE THESE DATES:

May 2, 3: Disabilities Expo, Gaithersburg, MD: <http://expo.caringcommunities.org/index.php>

May 5-9: Disabilities Conference, New York City:

<http://support.yai.org/site/PageServer?pagename=upcomingevents>

MAY 7 - Caregivers - Wilmington: Contact Delaware Elwyn at 302-658-8860

May 15 - Adult Services - Georgetown: <http://www.arcde.org/events/events.asp>

May 16 -Art Exhibit, Dover: VSA arts of Delaware presents "Celebration of Creativity 2008."

Contact 302-857-6699

Sept. 13 - BIAD PICNIC, TRAP POND, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th BEGINNING 11:00 am. Bring covered dish. Drinks and hamburgers/hot dogs provided by BIAD.

Oct. 22 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Dover Sheraton on Wednesday, October 22nd. Sign-in 8:15 - 8:45 am.

BITS AND PIECES- We are extending our BIAD cookbook fundraiser, please send us your delicious recipes. We hope to have these available for sale at the October Conference. You can collect these from local businesses, family or friends as well. Send to address above.

Check list for safety: Each Month we'll list tips for different areas of the house.

Bedrooms: Look at your bedrooms

Q: Is the light near the bed hard to reach? A: Place lamp close to bed where it is easy to reach.

Q: Is the path from your bed to the bathroom dark? A: Put in a night light so you can see where you are walking. Some nightlights turn off by themselves after dark.

Parent Information Center of Delaware offers many great seminars through out May and June

Call 1-888-547-4412 or visit www.picofdel.org for details.

DE Stroke Initiative - call Robin at 633-9313

New Directions (Depression) - call 302-286-1161 or visit www.newdirectionsdelaware.org

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

COMMUNITY HAPPENING: Resistance to new 911 addresses continues in Sussex County. The Sussex County 911 addressing project is creeping forward but officials are still meeting resistance from people who don't want to give up their old rural route addresses. The County is trying to match new addresses with phone numbers so 911 dispatchers can reach them. Out of state property owners and long time residents are causing most of the problems. 95% of 127,000 homes and businesses must be matched for the system to work properly. Only 65% are currently matched. Summer rentals are a problem for 911 dispatching since the renter may not have a clue how to tell emergency crews where they are.

NOTE: For those of you in Sussex County who have not signed up for your new 911 address, which is a 5-digit number plus street name, please contact your local post office for your new address. The new address must be posted on your home or mail box. A \$50.00 a day fine will be charged by the County for failure to comply. In addition to contacting your local post office, please call the BIAD Resource Center at 1-800-411-0505 to submit your new address. Without it, you will not be able to receive communications from the Brain Injury Association of Delaware.

MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ -- _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Email: _____

Do you wish to get updates by e-mail of events that don't make the newsletter deadline? ___

PLEASE COMPLETE FOR OUR RECORDS

Brain injured person (age) _____ {} (M) {} (F)

Relationship to survivor _____

Professional (specialty) _____

New Membership Renewal Membership

YES, I am interested in volunteering to help the Association.

Contribution Memorial Donation

In Memory of OR In Honor of: _____

OK to print your name as making a Contribution or Memorial Donation?

_____ YES _____ NO Signature _____

Your membership support or contribution is vitally needed and gratefully acknowledged.

Please make your check (no cash please) payable to **BIAD** mail to: Brain Injury Association of DE Membership Committee 32 W. Loockerman Street, Suite 103 Dover, DE 19904

Basic \$35...Professional in brain injury field \$50...Corporate includes 2 individual memberships \$200...Patron \$100...Courtesy No Charge, \$5.00 for postage/handling helps.