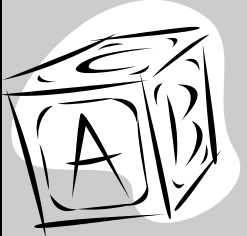


# WHAT'S HAPPENING - OCTOBER, 2009

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE, P.O. BOX 1897, DOVER DE 19903 / 840 WALKER ROAD, SUITE A, DOVER DE 19904

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## REGISTER TODAY!

19th Annual Brain Injury Conference

## “THE ABCS OF BRAIN INJURY”

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at the Christiana Hilton in Newark, DE

**ACBIS Certification on October 20 / Exam on October 21**

*Survivor Scholarships Available! Call 1-800-411-0505 for info.*

### Conference Highlights

- Association of Certified Brain Injury Specialists (ACBIS) Course & Exam offered for the first time in Delaware
- CEUs for PT, OT, SP, Social Work, EMS Personnel, Nursing CECH, and Physician Credits
- Twelve breakout sessions, with topics ranging from brain injury in children to senior citizens, alternative medicine, state programs, advocacy, and programs
- Keynote Speaker Susan Connors, President and CEO, Brain Injury Association of America
- Lunch Plenary given by Karen Weldin-Stewart, CIR-ML, Delaware Insurance Commissioner
- Panel discussion including survivors, family members, and clinicians

Registration may be completed on our web site or using the form on the opposite side of this bulletin. Register today!

 **BIAD has been invited to participate in the annual “Shop For A Cause” fundraising campaign on October 17, 2009.** How does it work?

Buy the shopping pass for \$5.00 and get 20% off regular, sale, and clearance apparel and accessories, fine and fashion jewelry, frames, bed and bath items, house wares, luggage, and china; and 10% off regular, sale, and clearance furniture, mattresses, and area rugs, all electrics and electronics. BIAD keeps 100% of the proceeds from the shopping pass. Buy the pass on our web site, or call to purchase one from our office!



### BIAD Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities Available

BIAD reaches a great many people who need help! Our small nonprofit reaches 8,000 people statewide each month with our publications and web site.

#### Could your business be of service to our constituents?

Sponsor BIAD in a number of different ways. Visit our web site to find out more about how your business could support BIAD and reach our focused audience. Go to [www.biausa.org/Delaware/bia.htm](http://www.biausa.org/Delaware/bia.htm) and click on “Help BIAD Grow”.



## October Support Groups

### Kent County

Facilitators: Devon Dorman & Becky Bolt - (302) 659-2829

Date: 2nd Tuesday (October 13, 2009), 7:00 PM

**New Location: 840 Walker Road, Walker Square, Dover DE 19904**

Call BIAD at (302) 346-2083 for directions. General discussion

### New Castle County

Facilitators: John and Margie Goodier (302) 378-0375

Date: 3rd Thursday (October 15, 2009), 7:00 PM

Location: A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children, 1600 Rockland Road, Wilmington, Room #1 Bluebird Blvd. In case of bad weather, listen to WDEL (1150 AM) or WILM (1450 AM). To attend the Pre-Meeting Dinner Group (at your expense), call Matt at (302) 998-0782 or David at (302) 453-1634, and meet at the Hollywood Grille, located at Concord Pike and Murphy Road at 5:15 PM.

**Guest Speaker: Joseph Romano, Esq. a nationally recognized attorney/advocate who represents adults and children who have TBI and are seriously ill and injured. He will speak on Insurance, Government Benefits, How to be Dual Insured, and Guardianship.**

### Sussex County (Millville Daytime Support Groups)

Facilitators: Beverly and Ed Bell - (302) 537-9016

Date: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays (October 6 and 20, 2009), 7:00 PM

Location: Millville Volunteer Fire Company, Route 26, Millville, DE

General discussion

### Sussex County (Nighttime)

Facilitator: Robin Reifsnnyder - (302) 231-8084

Date: 4th Tuesday (October 27, 2009), 7:00 PM

Location: Peach Tree Acres, 26900 Lewes-Georgetown Highway, Harbeson  
Peach Tree Acres is located on Route 9 next to Donut Connection, 6 miles west of 5 Points, intersection of Routes 1 and 9). Coffee at 7:00 PM, Meeting at 8:00 PM. General discussion

### Salisbury, Maryland

Facilitator: Dr. Glenn Brooks (410) 546-4600 or (800) 938-4600

Date: 2nd Tuesday (October 13, 2009) at 6:00 PM

Location: Chesapeake Rehab (Healthsouth), Employees' Dining Room, Route 50 and Tilghman Road, Salisbury, MD

*All brain injury support groups meet monthly and are open to survivors, caregivers, families, friends, and healthcare professionals.*

If you cannot attend a support group meeting, there are online support groups available to you at <http://groups.msn.com/BrainInjurySupport>.

The Brain Injury Association of Delaware is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM - PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN**

Registration can be completed with credit cards on our web site. *If you would like to pay by check or money order, please complete the form below and send it with your payment to the address below. **Please complete for each attendee.***

_____	_____
Name	Company
_____	_____
Street Address	City, State & Zip Code
_____	_____
Email Address	Phone Number

<u>Fee Schedule</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non Member</u>	<u>Late Fee / Walk In (After October 1, 2009)</u>
<i>Survivor/Family</i>	\$35.00	\$55.00	\$55.00
<i>Professional</i>	\$100.00	\$135.00	\$150.00
<i>Student</i>	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
<i>Public</i>	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00

**Payment information**

Check    Money Order   Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to BIAD and mail with this form to the Brain Injury Association of Delaware, P.O. Box 1897, Dover DE 19903.**

**Accessibility Request** I need the following accommodations at the conference (check all that apply):  Brailled Material    Large Print Material    Sign Language Interpretation (ASL)    Assistive Listening (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_    Tactile Sign Language Interpretation    Vegetarian    Special Meals (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarships Available** A limited number of scholarships are available to brain injury survivors and family members only. These scholarships cover the cost of registration only. For more information, please contact BIAD at 1-800-411-0505.

**Cancellation & Transfer Policy** Cancellations will be accepted in writing, postmarked by September 18, 2009. You may transfer your registration to another person with 24 hours notice.