North Coast Breeze

Chapter #35 District #5 April 2009

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National News:

To All,

Recently on "Celebrity Apprentice", both teams had to come up with a commercial concept for the new smaller bottle of All Detergent. Both teams decided that using the term Midget freely and openly throughout the show was cool. Granted several times people were corrected and told to use Little People, but that's not really the point. It was found disgraceful and appauling. The show is the show, and we understand NBC's going to show the episode, but we need to make a statement and come out and say that the term Midget is degrading and an unacceptable term. Would they use any other derogatory word like this, of course not. It was reported that Donald Trump Jr. asks one of the LP's on the show if he liked the concept and replied, "It's better then being an oompa loompa." This is the type of stuff that stops us from progressing in society.

Here is information regarding who to contact regarding Sunday nights episode of Celebrity Apprentice. PLEASE call the production company and ask for Mark Brunett and feel free to express your OUTRAGE! DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

You can also contact NBC regarding the offensive nature of the program which aired on their network. PLEASE call and leave a message and let these people know that the use of the "M" word is considered offensive and should not be broadcasted or supported by them. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CHANGE...THEN HERE IS YOUR CHANCE!! Please write or call the following:

Call NBC Phone: 212-664-4444

NBC 30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York, NY 10112

Trump20Organization 725 5th Avenue, NY, NY 10001 fax number 212-755-3230 Call Mark Burnett Productions: Phone: 310-903-5400

Mark Burnett Productions: Phone: 310-903-34

Mark Burnett Productions

640 N Sepulveda Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90049

You might also want to call "All" detergent and mention the negative effect the episode had.

Call All Detergent: 1-800-298-2408

Sun Products Corporation Consumer Services 920 Sylvan Ave., 2nd Floor Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

Mark your Calendars if you haven't already....

2009 LPA National Conference is scheduled for July 4 - 10th -- Brooklyn, New York

New York City will host the 2009 National Conference at the Brooklyn Marriott. You can pre-register and reserve your hotel room for the 2009 LPA National Conference in New York. There are two steps to making your conference registration fee and hotel reservation this year.

<u>Step 1</u>: Make your Conference Registration Fee via the LPA web site at <u>www.lpaonline.org</u>., or by calling 1-888-LPA-2001, or by downloading, printing, then mailing or faxing the form to the appropriate numbers listed on the form.

Step 2: After your Conference Registration Fee is made, you may reserve your hotel room. All hotel room reservations are being handled by the 2009 New York Conference Committee.

Hotel Reservations may be made by following the direct link if registering online, or by printing and mailing or faxing the hotel reservation form to the appropriate listed numbers or address. If you register online you will be sent the link to the hotel form in your confirmation e-mail. The Marriott hotel is not accepting hotel reservations directly. Room rates will be \$179 plus taxes per night.

Keep in mind, rooms are filling up....

Conference dates are July 4 - 10, including these highlights:

Saturday, July 4 - BBQ and Fireworks

Sunday, July 5 - Welcome Reception

Monday, July 6 - Talent and Fashion Shows

Tuesday, July 7 – LPA Musical Revue Night (contact Clinton Brown via email @ cbrown92@optonline.net)

Wednesday, July 8 - Banquet Night

Thursday, July 9 and Friday, July 10 - New York sightseeing

Information will be updated on the LPA web site, as well as the separate conference web site at: www.lpanyc2009.org

Future National Conference Dates:

2010 National Conference is scheduled for July 2 - 9th – **Nashville, Tennessee -** (Contact will be: Bonnie Mullinax, Conference Chair. bhmullinax@bellsouth.net)

2011 National Conference is scheduled for July $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}} - \mathbf{7}^{\text{th}}$ – Anaheim, California

Review the new redesigned website for LPA – at www.lpaonline.org

Regional News:



Spring Rockin' Regional



The Mid-Michigan Chapter of LPA is holding their Spring Regional in Grand Rapids, Michigan April 17th thru 19th. Based on the theme of Rockin' Regional, all different types of music will be included in this weekend of events at the Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel. There are plenty of activities planned. The discounted room rate is \$85.00 + tax, per night. Hotel reservations should have been made by April 6, 2009.

We can't wait to see you at the Regional in Grand Rapids, Michigan April 17-19. Don't forget to Dress Up as your Favorite Music Legend at the banquet! We are! There will be prizes for the best dressed!

It there are any questions, you can contact: Dawn Downing (616) 334-8921 or email her at: lpamidmichigan@gmail.com

If anyone is interested: The TACOM LCMC is sponsoring a public job fair for individuals with disabilities on April 15, 2009 at Macomb Intermediate School District 44001 Garfield, Clinton Township 44038 *SE Bldg entrance, 1st floor between 19 Mile & Hall Road. For additional information please contact the TACOM LCMC EEO Office at (586) 574-7598.

JOB Fair for Individuals with Federally Targeted Disabilities Sponsored by U.S. Army TACOM LCMC 15 April 2009 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Candidates should bring: 20 copies of their resume, Certification of eligibility for 'Schedule A' federal appointment from a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor or US Department of Veterans Affairs.

Additional Information: Detroit-area federal agencies will be recruiting, Sign Language Interpreters are available, Education requirement: Bachelor Degree by end of semester

DATE CHANGE!!

MIDWEST REGIONAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE AND CLINIC

The 2nd LPA Midwest Medical Clinic and Conference, originally scheduled for October 16th – 18th, has been rescheduled. The new dates are September 25th – 27th, 2009. The Conference will be held at the Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis and is co-hosted by Dr. David Weaver, Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis, and the LPA Indiana Hoosiers Chapter. For more information you can visit the LPA website or follow this link.

* The conference is FREE to all members, and will include coffee/bottled water/soft drinks throughout the day along with a light lunch for all at NO cost! Medical panel discussions with the doctors, along with 30-minute scheduled appointments are the agenda for the day. Our Governor of Indiana, Governor Mitch Daniels, plans to attend, along with team staff from the Indianapolis Colts football team, for the children's waiting room. If you need a hotel for this weekend, the doctor staff and LPA conference committee members will be staying at the Hampton Inn Downtown, which is conveniently across the street from the Hard Rock Cafe and other nearby eateries.

Thank you for your support in this great event! Deb Hecht LPA Little Hoosiers 260-402-4035

http://www.lpaonline.org/mc/community/eventdetails.do?eventId=136458&orgId=lpa

For Your Info: Remember to check out the District 5 website:

www.lpadistrict5.synthasite.com

OUR Chapter News:

Spread the News!!

Engagement announced for Jolene Kurtz and Joe Popik on March 8th!! They plan to marry by the end of the year.... Congratulations you two!!

Last months activity was held March 21st at Monster Putt Putt Golf in Strongsville. We had access to a party room from 4 – 5:30pm where we ate dinner. The food was great, definitely had no reason to go away hungry. It was nice to see some old faces that we haven't seen in a while. The kids got to enjoy playing the arcarde games and I saw some of the Peterson family shooting pool. The Minature golfing was great. You played in the dark. Everything glowed. Ryan thought it was cool to see our clothes glowing in the dark. All that attended were: Carmen and J.T. Tucker and friend Michaela; Mary and Katie Burns, Linda and Tyler Shishilla, Cheryl, Steve, Ryan and Hannah Ely; Mary, Tyler, Summer, Amanda, Dawn, Michelle, Chris, Denise, and Mary Jo Peterson; Dan and Alex Nolen, Jill, John, Jonathon, and Aubrey Kolodny-Riegelmayor and Grandma Pat.

Upcoming Events:

<u>April 17th – 19th - Spring regional in Grand Rapids</u> (Details listed under Regional Section) – If you are attending please feel free to share your experience for the next newsletter.

<u>April 25th - Parent Meeting</u> at Jennifer Turney's home 2 – 6pm? - pls bring a munchie – call 330-699-4082 Address: 3406 Rustic Lane, Uniontown Ohio 44685

If don't have access to "Mapquest", please call Jennifer or myself and we will get you directions.

Indian's Game is out – Another Idea for May – Adult Night scheduled for Saturday, May 30th at 7pm –

Dinner and Drinks on your own \$\$ at The Winking Lizard, located at: 25 Ghent Road in Fairlawn. Please

RSVP by May 16th to Joleen Kurtz at: Ijkelf@ameritech.net or call 330-933-0930. If there are 10 or less that R.S.V.P, function will be cancelled.

June 13th come join us for swimming and water slides at Waterworks Park in Cuyahoga Falls hosted by Annie Yahner and family. The "Little Stone shelter" (next to the playground) has been reserved for us to hang out. You can look on line for the costs to the waterpark at: cityofcf.com. Will grill hamburgers and hotdogs so please bring a covered dish to compliment the entries.

<u>July 4 - 10th -- Brooklyn, New York National Convention in NYC -</u> see details under National Section

Looking into attending Akron Aeros baseball game either the 17th **or 24**th **of July** (both Friday nights that would include Fireworks). It will cost \$6 per person (group rate). It was suggested everyone could meet at Luigi's Italian Restaurant before hand for dinner. Details later....

<u>August 29th – Annual "Pig Roast" outing with Joleen Kurtz' family in Hartville.</u> It will start at 2:00 pm to whenever. Last year we had cotton candy and snow cones, a slip-n-slide and water balloons for the children. You'll have to come out to see what is in store for this year. It is suggested to bring extra clothing and a towel. A hayride will follow later and then a bonfire to roast marshmallows. If you have any questions please call Jolene at 330-933-0930. **Please bring a covered dish and enjoy!!!**

The Kurtz' are located at: 10461 Middlebranch NE in Hartville.

September – Looking at going to the Corn Mazes Again at Ramseyer farms and dinner at the Barn

September 19th – Qtrly Parent Meeting 2pm – Cheryl Ely's home

 $\underline{October~23^{rd}-25th~-Fall~Regional}~\text{hosted by the Heartlanders group in Perrysburg at the French Quarter}~\text{Holiday Inn}$

Looking into ice or rollerskating or bowling again for November activity December - 2nd Annual Christmas party and Jill and John Kolodny-Riegelmayor's

REMINDER TO KEEP UP YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership is available to all who have an interest in dwarfism, including families, grandparents and relatives, and medical professionals. Dues are just \$50 per household per year. Lifetime membership is \$500. You can email: info@lpaonline.org or call Toll-free: (888) LPA-2001.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to:

Alex Marcarello Update:

First, sorry about the delayed response. Due to technical difficulties I have been without e-mail/blackberry since Wednesday March 18th.

As of today Alex's surgery is 100% successful! We had a couple of setbacks (nothing life threatening) during his recovery in the hospital, but by Friday the 20th, (also appropriately, the first day of Spring) everything was back on track. Alex was discharged on Saturday. We spent the night in Baltimore and drove *home* on Sunday. Each day, he continues to improve and his spirits are high. Thanks to all for your warm wishes, prayers and regards.

Sincerely, John & Jill

If you like to contact Alex directly: e-mail: amarcarello@gmail.com text messages: 3309842577
U.S. mail: 928 Center St. W
Warren, OH 44481-9454

Keep J.T. Tucker in your prayers. He is working hard on getting in to the Marine Corp.

Good Luck J.T. !!

Keep Edna Troyer in your prayers. Good Luck with your new business!!



Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday dear:

Jeff Chance Sr., Jeff Chance Jr., Steve Ely, Amy Finnan, Danny Hancock, Dan Nolen, Alex Nolen, Aubrey Riegelmayer, Savannah Sinclair, Jacob Stankiewicz, JT Tucker, Aaron Wise, Annie Yahner, Jamie Turney

Happy Birthday to you April Birthdays!!!!!
Happy Anniversary To You who have

April Anniversaries!! Happy 31st Anniversary Mary and Elmer Burns!!

(If I have missed your birthday or you would like to have your Anniversary noted, please contact me...)

New section – Recipe Aisle Send in your favorite recipe and I will post it in the newsletter

Broccoli Cheese Noodle Soup

2 tbsp salad oil

3/4 cup chopped onion

6 cups water

6 chicken bouillon cubes

8 oz. thin egg noodles

1 tsp. salt

2 packages (10 oz. each) frozen chopped broccoli

1/8 tsp. minced garlic

6 cups milk

1 lb. Velveeta cheese

In a large pan, heat oil, add onions and saute over medium heat for 3 minutes. Add water and bouillon. Heat to boiling. Add noodles and salt. Cook uncovered 3 minutes. Stir in broccoli and garlic. Cook 4 minutes more. Add milk, cubed Velveeta cheese and dash of pepper and continue cooking until the cheese melts.

Hope all had a HAPPY EASTER !!

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