

# TRANSPLANT NEWS

Akron-Canton Transplant Recipients Int'l Organization (TRIO)

March, 2016

## 2016 Schedule of Events

Monthly Meetings from 6:30 to 8:30 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at Education Building "A" at the North Canton Medical Center.

Organ Donor Sabbath April 15, 2016 6:15 to 8:15 at Temple Israel, 91 Springside Drive, Montrose.

Liver Walk, One Step, One Walk, One Future Saturday May 22nd at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.

Lifebanc Gift of Life Walk & Run will be part of the Transplant Games of America in Cleveland June 11, 2016. Please join the Race for Amanda and Kidney Kats teams.

Celebration of Life Picnic, August 14, 2016 from 1:00 to 5:00 at John Torok Community Center, Green.

November, 2016 Akron Children's Hospital Holiday Tree Festival.

Please contact Sue or Rosie if you have a tree or ornaments for this year's "Donor" theme tree.

Holiday Celebration of Life Dinner on December 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 9:00 at NCMC. A Lifebanc Donor family recognition followed by dedication of ornaments by organ recipients or their loved ones.

## 2016 Akron Canton TRIO

### Details:



Organ Donor Sabbath April 15, 2016 from 6:15 to 8:15 at Temple Israel, 91 Springside Drive, Montrose. This will be the 8<sup>th</sup> annual service sponsored by Micki Wise and the Wise Family in memory of Bernard Wise. Please contact Micki (or Mary) to inform her that you will be attending the service and how many friends/family will join you.

Liver Walk, One Step, One Walk, One Future



Saturday May 22nd at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. Join Pat Summers and her Liver Dance team and Veronica Taylor's One Life to Liver team. For information on this year's walk, see

[http://go.liverfoundation.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=5310&pg=entry](http://go.liverfoundation.org/site/TR?fr_id=5310&pg=entry)



## 2016 Transplant Games Of America will be held in Cleveland from June 10th to 15th



The Transplant Games of America started in 1985. The games are open to transplant recipients and living donors. You can join the state team where you live or the state where you received your transplant. There will be 21 competitive events.

You can learn more about the Transplant Games of America at <http://www.transplantgamesofamerica.org>

The schedule of events for the games is available at:

<http://www.transplantgamesofamerica.org/index.php?module=cms&page=44>



The Lifebanc Gift of Life Walk & Run for 2016 will be part of the Transplant Games and will be held on Saturday June 11, 2016 starting at 8:30 in downtown Cleveland. Please join Pat Summer's Kidney Kats and Amanda Goodwin Shenker's Race for Amanda teams to support Lifebanc and the 2016 Cleveland Transplant Games.



There will be a Donor Tribute on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:30 at the Music Hall at Public Auditorium for living donors and donor families. For more information, see

<http://www.transplantgamesofamerica.org/donortribute.html>

If you have any questions about Team Ohio, you can contact David Greer, the Cleveland area Co-Manager at 440-521-3726 or [dfg1958@yahoo.com](mailto:dfg1958@yahoo.com).

**Celebration of Life Picnic, August 14, 2016** from 1:00 to 5:00 at the John Torok Community Center, Green. Note that the picnic will start at 1:00 and end at 5:00 this year. The playground has been updated since last year and will be a welcome addition to the picnic.

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## **About TRIO (Transplant Recipients International Organization)**

**Website: [www.trioweb.org](http://www.trioweb.org)**

### **TRIO's MISSION**

**TRIO is a non-profit organization improving the quality of lives touched by the miracle of transplantation through support, advocacy, education and awareness.**

#### **Support**

**We provide support to transplant candidates, recipients and their families, donors and donor families to help alleviate the stresses and problems associated with the process.**

#### **Advocacy**

**We make the concerns and needs that affect the welfare of transplant candidates, recipients, and donor families known to federal government bodies. We also effectively communicate the views of transplant candidates, recipients and their families,**

**donors and donor families to the general public.**

#### **Education**

**We provide current information (with respect to developments in organ and tissue donation, transplantation, medications, social issues, and finances) to transplant candidates, recipients and their families, donors and donor families about initiatives and protocols in the field of transplantation.**

#### **Awareness**

**We promote organ and tissue donation as an important social responsibility. We develop and support mechanisms to improve the availability of organs and tissues on an equitable basis to meet the need of transplant candidates.**

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