



TWIG Tweets....a publication for TWIG of Nationwide Children's Hospital

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INDIVIDUAL TWIG PROJECTS AND EVENTS

TWIG 178 will be hosting *Breakfast with the Easter Bunny* on Saturday, March 17th. There are two seatings, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church (4456 Morse Rd. Gahanna, OH). The cost is \$6 per child (age 10 and under) and \$8 per adult. Tickets must be purchased in advance and seating is limited. Everyone will enjoy a homemade pancake breakfast with sausage, applesauce, juice and/or milk. Activities include bunny ears, bunny face painting, favors, songs, raffles and a special visit from the Easter Bunny. For reservations or more information, call (614) 855-3565 or email bunnybreak@hotmail.com.

TWIG 165 is hosting *Breakfast with the Bunny* at Pickerington Central High School on Hill Road on April 7th from 9 am-11 am. Tickets are \$6 and are available through Pickerington Parks and Recreation, Deb McCloy at 563-1165 / deedelo@aol.com or any member of TWIG 165. In addition to breakfast, each child will receive a goody bag, play games and do crafts and have their picture taken with the Bunny.

TWIG 165 will once again be sponsoring a *Quarter Auction* on May 19th from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church in Reynoldsburg. Doors will open at 12:30 so attendees can purchase their paddles, get their seat, visit the direct seller booths, and view the auction items. Items to auction will be donated by direct sellers, personal donations and donations from local businesses.

In order to know what is happening in the TWIG organizations and give our best support, it is important that we know what projects your TWIG is planning. Please send the dates of any upcoming projects to Deb McCloy, the Vice Chair of Projects at 563-1165 / deedelo@aol.com or to Cindy Laux (NCH Foundation) at 355-0819 / cynthia.laux@nationwidechildrens.org.

ALL TWIG PROJECTS AND EVENTS

BIA PARADE OF HOMES

June 15th through July 1st

The Meadows at Lewis Center, Delaware County

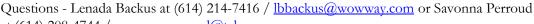
Questions - Linda Kennedy at linda12575@embargmail.com

Four TWIG groups are needed to serve on the Parade of Homes committee. We will also need several volunteers to host the homes. The shifts are 3 hours. The BIA Parade of Homes will turn 60 this year, so we would love to have you join us to help celebrate.

BAZAAR

Sunday, November 11th

10 am − 3 pm in the Lausche Building at the Ohio Expo Center



at (614) 208-4744 / savonna.perroud@talx.com

The Bazaar Committee is in search of the following committee positions:

Chair for Mini Festival of Trees Chair: Responsible for contacting and sending correspondence to the TWIGs that have expressed an interest in participating.

Chair for The Floor Plan Coordinator: Work with 'prior' Floor Plan Coordinators and this responsibility does not begin until October. The Floor Plan Coordinator MUST be available the Friday and Saturday prior to Bazaar for set up.

PUMPKINPALOOZA

Saturday, September 29th

10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Lynd Fruit Farm in Pataskala

Questions – Krista Bower (614) 404-5241 / dkmorelli@hotmail.com

The Pumpkinpalooza Committee is in search of the following committee positions:

Volunteer Coordinator: Responsible for working with the Chair and other Committee members to determine volunteer needs. Recruit and coordinate volunteers for the day of the event.

Children's Area Coordinator. Develop and implement the overall Children's Area by working with TWIG groups as well as local entertainers to provide fun and engaging programs for children.

Pick-A-Prize Coordinator: Responsible for soliciting and coordinating pick-a-prize items as well as work closely with the Sponsorship Coordinator in soliciting businesses.

Food/Concessions Coordinator. Work with TWIG groups and other vendors to provide food for the event.

TWIG ON FACEBOOK AND THE TWIG HOSPITAL WEBPAGE

The TWIG Facebook page has been updated and is current with the upcoming All TWIG and Individual TWIG events. If your TWIG is having an event that is supporting Nationwide Children's Hospital and you would like us to help promote the event on Facebook and the Hospital Website, please send your information to Cynthia Laux at cynthia.laux@nationwidechildrens.org or Missey Truitt at missey74@msn.com.

MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Volunteer registration for the 2012 Tournament. Please visit <u>www.thememorialtournament.com</u> to register. There are many new changes in 2012 regarding volunteer requirements. For questions regarding these changes or about a specific volunteer area, please contact the committee representatives listed on the website.

MEMBERSHIP

Vice Chair - Debbie Tykodi (614) 885-9621 / Debbee618@aol.com

Thank you to all who have paid your 2012 TWIG Membership dues. If you haven't completed the membership form for your annual dues *it's not too late*. The form can be found on the hospital website at www.NationwideChildrens.com/TWIG. We require all members to renew their dues annually to remain in active status. Receiving your membership allows us to keep you informed of current and upcoming TWIG events as well as provide marketing and promotional resources.

As we work **T**ogether **W**ith **I**mportant **G**oals know that your membership dues are needed and appreciated! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions about membership.





A NOTE FROM YOUR 2012 TWIG PRESIDENT

In an effort to strengthen, encourage and grow our core fundraising events; Bazaar, Parade of Homes, Memorial Tournament and Pumpkinpalooza, it is vital as an organization that we enlist more TWIG member's participation to ensure their continued success. Each and every one of you are all gracious in the amount of time already spent within your own TWIG groups, yet I am asking that you take a moment to review each committee list, branch out and commit this year to one new event. Even if only for an hour, a day or maybe even the duration of the event, please consider a position today. Every hour spent truly makes a difference in the life of a child. Please consider this simple request and directly contact the appropriate committee member today.

Thank you for your continued time and support of TWIG. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Valantina McCrocklin General Chair 614.378.6475 Mcvalantina@aol.com

2012 TWIG Executive Board Roster

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