



Huntington's Disease Society of America



Central Ohio CHAPTER

OUR VOICE

SPRING 2019

President's Letter

Dear Families,

Greetings from the Central OH chapter of HDSA!

The 18th Annual HDSA Celebration of Hope was held on Friday Oct. 12, 2018. It was a tremendous success!

This year's Celebration of Hope's Honorees were Roger and Wendy Vaughan & Marty Vaughan. Wendy and Marty each faithfully served as Central Ohio Chapter Presidents and have chaired multiple events for many years! Additionally, Roger represented Central Ohio by serving on the HDSA National Board!

Thank you to Melissa Ryant who beautifully orchestrated this event and also to our presenting sponsor TEVA.

We hope that you will join us for the upcoming events listed in this newsletter. The hoop-a-thon is our next fund-raiser on Saturday, April 13, starting at 11am. There will be a special recognition at 1pm for those who have valiantly fought the fight of HD.

Fondly,
Daphne Hess
Chapter President



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CONNECT WITH US!

Invite others to subscribe to our newsletter or receive emails on upcoming events. Click [here](#) to sign up. Be sure to go to the bottom of the page and click “submit” when you’re done.



Please note the new address for the Central Ohio Chapter.

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IMPORTANT EDUCATION DAY

On Saturday, September 7, from 10am to 2pm, The Center of Excellence is having an HD Education Day.

This event will take place at the Martha Morehouse Pavilion Auditorium, [2050 Kenny Road, Columbus Ohio 43221](#).

Please RSVP if you plan to attend either by phone, 614-688-9438, or email to Erica.wright@osumc.edu.

This event is free. Please mark your calendar, save the date, and plan on attending!

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Wexner Medical Center
Martha Morehouse
Tower
2050 Kenny Rd. ,
7th floor
Columbus, Ohio
43221
614-293-4969

Director: Sandra
Kostyk, MD, PhD

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614-688-6685

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“The HDSA Centers of Excellence provide an elite multidisciplinary approach to Huntington’s disease care and research. HDSA currently has 47 Centers of Excellence across the United States.”

SHOOT FOR A CURE!

A Memorial Hoop-a-Thon will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 11am to 4pm at [St. John's Lutheran](#), 3220 Columbus St., Grove City, Ohio, 43123.

Bouncy House, raffles, music, and food will be on hand.

Shooters take pledges to see how many free throws they can make in 5 minutes. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship while supporting this important event.

To volunteer talk to KATY SIMON at (614)589-2845 or email her at khammond912@gmail.com.

You can download a pledge sheet [here](#).

And/or make pledges [here](#)!

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 at the Hoop-A-Thon so that we can continue to provide support group and healthcare services for HD families in the Central Ohio area and we need your help.

Thank you, in advance, for generously supporting this fundraiser with your contribution. You are providing help for today and hope for tomorrow and we cannot thank you enough!



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JOIN US FOR WALK FOR THE CURE!

Date: Saturday June 29th

Time: Check in 8:00am-9:00am, race starts at 9:00am

Location: Glacier Ridge Park (NEW LOCATION)

[9801 Hyland-Croy Rd Plain City Ohio](#)

(Use the main entrance.)



Contact: Paula Lintz

Phone: 614-207-9708

Email: Paula.Lintz@hsc.honda.com

To register and/or donate click [here](#).



33rd Annual HDSA Convention

The convention will take place in Historic Boston, June 27-29, 2019, at the Marriott Boston Copley Place.

There will be three days of education, fun, family, and comradery!

To register for the convention, get scholarship information, book a room, look at airline information...visit the national website or click [here](#).

National Youth Alliance

“The NYA provides a wide variety of ways for the youth of HDSA to become motivated:

- By increasing the amount of local youth support groups nationwide we are able to ensure our members are getting the support they need locally
- Educating the youth at Education Days, Symposiums and Conferences locally as well as on the national level at NYA Day and Convention
- Advocacy training and proactive efforts from meetings with the Senate and Congress at home to Capitol Hill in Washington D.C.
- Fundraising for our NYA Convention Scholarship Fund
- Providing updates on NYA activities, initiatives, and fundraising efforts in the We Are the NYA newsletter
- Sharing the experiences and observations of young people from all walks of life affected by Huntington’s disease through our website’s Faces of NYA section.”

<http://nya.hdsa.org/>

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NATIONAL YOUTH
ALLIANCE:

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“Dedicated to making
ours the last generation
with Huntington's
disease.”



MEMORIALS

January 2017—February 2019

In Memory of...

Robert Lee Allman

Steven & Catherine Guess
Mossbarger & Smithson, CPA's
(Brenda Mossbarger)
William & Shirley Koniewich
Herron Financial Group (Debbie Miller)
Paul & Carol Minshall
Campbell Concrete Construction
(Terry & Brenda Campbell)

Valerie Brewer

Bringman & Company, Inc.
Mark & Jan Barnes
David & Shirley Gibson
Thomas & Dorothy Newell
Beverly Stockdale
Scot & Jennifer Hehr
Darrel & Mary Basinger
Richard & Peggy Kennedy

Daleena Brown

Norman Baldwin
Mike & Joyce Johnson
Roger & Wendy Vaughan

Maxine Kidwell

Chris & Dick Well
Crown Battery - Harold Hawk, Jr.
Andrew & Cynthia Shay
Mark & Janet Kidwell
Steve & Sylvia Sisko
Richard & Patty Shay
Bob & Bonnie Thompson
Joan Hogle
Brenda Eagon
William & M. Kathleen Lattig

Elaine Meyer

Frank & Lisa Brady
Gary & Laurie Pecuch
Thomas & Beth Fry
Norm & Bonnie Baldwin
Gary & Jamie Bostelman
Frank & Lisa Brady
Marietta Damman
Brian & Michelle Drewes
Jerry & Donna Drewes
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Eldor & Jane Gerken
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Gwen Haller
Jim & Joanie Harris
Jim & Sally Hogrefe
Ken & Barb Homemann
Dave & Heidi Ahlman
(Brian, Ben, Karrie & Ben)
Jeremy & Taylor Sunderman
Kristyn & Logan Honemann
Cory & Kiana Honemann
Tom & Ang LaVigne
Dave & Betty Meyer
Mark & Kathy Meyer
Joe & Jane Meyer
Linda Meyer
Loren & Jean Plassman
Dan & Rachel Plassman
Delbert & Evelyn Prigge
Linda Rathge
Ridgeville Legion Auxiliary
(Sandra Meyer)
Art & Connie Roehrig
Dean & Tina Sandwisch
Carol Sonnenberg
Carlan & Carolyn Sonnenberg
Norbert & Linda Sonnenberg
Larry & Candy Spiess

Bob & Susanne Tilse
Bill & Charlotte Wachtman
Vernon & Lillian Wachtman
Norm & Katie Weimken
Honda Federal Credit Union
(Anna Office)

Sally Hess

Donald & Shirley Wynkoop
John Dalton
James & Betsy Burke
Carol Gregory
Scott Neal
Ann & TR Swearingen
Norm Baldwin
Wendy & Roger Vaughan, Jr.

Geoff Hornbeck

Norm Baldwin

Jeff Hindel

Joann & Chris Boetcher
Fred & Kay Graham
Athern Sheets
Sons of American Legion

Lawrence & Verna Meyer

Russ Meyer
Jim Meyer

Mike and Christie Meyer

MEMORIALS AND HONOREES

January 2017—February 2019

In Memory of...

Bonnie Baldwin

Sylvia & Terry Leonard
Daphne & David Hess
Nancy J. Zuelzke
Keith & Jane Stenerson
Barry & Nancy Fisher
Theodore & Catherine Greene
Keith & Barbara Honemann Family
(Heidi, Karrie, Jeremy & Cory)
Kathleen & Mark Meyer
James & Lee Anne Faber
Craig & Candace Franz
Gary & Barbara Heiman
Thomas & Rita Arend
Kenneth & Arlene Freytag
Michael & Christie Meyer
Gary & Hallie VanAtta
Nancy Witte
Marietta Damman
Douglas & Donna Erman
Edward & Pamela Chase
Tiffany & Nathan Meyer
Brett & Michele Meyer Family
Gary & Debra Smith
Nancy & Thomas Monasmith, Sr.
Ronald & Leslie Schifer
George Njaim Family
Greg Njaim
Missy & Steve Callijas
Dave & Alice Njaim
Julie & Bill Buehler
Carol Sonnenberg
Norm Baldwin
Patricia Meeker
Jane Meese
Marilyn Hixson
Gary & Laurie Pecuch
Margaret Pecuch
Rosemary & Gail Turnbull

Loren & Jean Plassman
Peter & Mary Marihugh
Linda Fisher
Dan Meyer
Andrea Scott
Jane & Joe Meyer
Barb Wiechers / Carolyn Schlade
Lila Wernecke
Keith Sonnenberg
Mr. & Mrs. George Brubaker
Glen & Gail Wildman
Mary Ann Smith
Jenny Derringer
David & Jane Helberg
Dave & Sharon Hermiller
Mark & Shirley McPherson
Charles & Janeann Kellermeyer
Roger & Wendy Vaughan, Jr.
Paul Baldwin
Helene Meyer
Robert & Karen Weber

John Karnemaat

The Ken Blanchard
Foundation
(Karla Oard)

In Honor of...

Marilyn Schriber
Denise Carque

Linda Knecht Simmerer
Herbert & Jana Cassidy

Wendy Vaughan
William & Katherine Levering

Linda Christie
John & Janet Cleland

Bonnie & Norm Baldwin
Elaine Meyer
David & Betty Meyer
Mark & Kathy Meyer
Mike and Christie Meyer



CONNECT TO THESE PROGRAMS

It costs you nothing and you're helping HD!

Two ways you can donate to HDSA and it costs you nothing is through the "Kroger Community Rewards" and "Amazon-smile".

Kroger allocates money each year and gives it to charities as their customers designate. To make HDSA as your charity designation, go to <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> and follow the prompts.



You MUST register after May the 1st, EVERY YEAR with the Kroger Community Rewards program. If you do not register each year, your designation will be dropped.



Amazon sets aside .5% of each sale for donation to charities. To designate HD as your charity go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and follow the prompts.

Other business places have similar programs, watch for them and name HDSA as your choice.