President's Letter

Thanks to the efforts of some loyal HDSA supporters we again have a newsletter! The newsletter is being delivered electronically for the first time. The modern way and it is our hope that many receive this letter and find it easy to read and informative about what is happening in the HD world.

This letter has been sent to 250 people on our electronic mailing list. To continue to receive future newsletters, please click here.

I encourage you to forward this mailing to your friends and relatives and provide them the opportunity to sign up and receive future newsletters. We would like to expand the list and keep more people informed as to our events and health related articles about HD.

The Chapter is active, new events have been added in the past couple of years as you will note from the list of events in this mailing. Thanks to all who have done so much, yet more help is needed. We need the help and support of all who are touched by HD. We must get to the cure.

We have one noble goal and three stated goals. The three stated goals of HDSA are Care, Education, and Cure. Care of our friends and family afflicted with HD. Education of those recently afflicted and the general public about HD. And the CURE, what we all work and pray for, and with the CURE is the one noble goal. We are working to put our self out of business. That is one noble goal! Will you help put us out of business?

I urge you to support HDSA. Support our fund raisers with your gifts and your time. Both vital to the success of our cause. You can be a difference in helping HDSA to achieve its goal! Thank you for your past, your on going, and future support.

Laurie Pecuch has agreed to edit the newsletter. To provide articles and suggestions for future newsletters you may contact her at lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org.

Thank you,
Norm Baldwin
What is an Amaryllis?

The amaryllis is one of the easiest flowering bulbs to bring to bloom. Originating in South America's tropical region, these large flowers are very popular and come in many beautiful varieties, including various shades of red, white, pink, and salmon. It is a gift that is appreciated by many.

Orders can be processed rather quickly. It’s not too late to order your case for family and friends.

ANNUAL MEETING AT DER DUTCHMAN

The Annual Meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on Oct. 21st at the Der Dutchman in Plain City.

Election of Board members, review of the past year, plans for next year. Most of all we plan to have a celebration and a good time. Special music is planned featuring Woody Guthrie songs, a sing along.

Meal will be sponsored by Lundbeck with a special discounted price. Plan now to attend.

We need to guarantee reservations.

To make reservations call Norm Baldwin at 740-468-9081 or e-mail to normbaldwin@frontier.com.

“I look forward to getting my amaryllis. It’s always a joy to watch it grow!”

Amaryllis Sale

The Annual Amaryllis Sale will take place in October through December.

The past few years it has become common for supporters to purchase one, two, three, or more cases (16 plants per case) and then give them away as Christmas gifts and/or sell them a few at a time to other people.

Case orders are shipped directly to the buyer at their personal address.

Orders may be placed by calling Norm Baldwin at 740-468-9081 or e-mail to normbaldwin@frontier.com.

As with all HDSA projects your support is sincerely appreciated.
Meet Marjorie Guthrie

Marjorie Guthrie founded The Huntington’s Disease Society of America in 1972, shortly after her husband, Woody Guthrie, lost his battle with Huntington’s Disease. Woody Guthrie was a storyteller through song. His work ranged from social commentaries about the working conditions of migrant workers and the urban poor to ballads and children’s songs.

In 1967, Woody Guthrie, lost his battle with HD. He was just 55 years old. During the more than 15 years that the disease affected him, he struggled to continue to communicate his conviction that every man, woman and child has within them the power to make a difference.

Soon after his death, his widow Marjorie vowed to do something about this silent killer. At the time, little was known about the disease. Marjorie placed a small ad in a New York City newspaper and slowly gathered a determined handful of volunteers and HD families from across the United States. From that first moment, when Marjorie Guthrie reached out to other HD families, a worldwide movement began that would change the lives of those living with HD and bring hope to families.

Dynamic and compelling, Marjorie Guthrie convinced then President Jimmy Carter to form a Presidential Commission to study neurological diseases, including HD. The recommendations that resulted from that 1977 report have served as the cornerstone of HDSA’s commitment to the care and cure of HD.

In 1983, HDSA Coalition for the Cure investigator, Jim Gusella, found the very first marker for the disease and, after a ten year search that involved collaboration among the top HD researchers worldwide, the gene was located on the short arm of chromosome 4.

Since that time, research has progressed rapidly and, in 2004, HDSA formed a pipeline for drug discovery that begins in the laboratory with basic science (HDSA Grants & Fellows program and the prestigious HDSA Coalition for the Cure) progresses to applied/transitional research (HDSA partner CHDI) and then moves to patient’s bedside in the form of human clinical trials that test the most promising compounds often at HDSA Centers of Excellence. Today the question our families ask is not “if” there will be a treatment or cure, but “when.”

In the area of care, HDSA has created a national network of resources and referrals that are unmatched by any other HD organization. HDSA Centers of Excellence provide medical and social services to those affected by HD and their families while a toll free helpline and extensive national web site (www.hdsa.org) help to provide access to services. HDSA chapters, affiliates, regions, social workers, and support groups work in tandem with the Centers of Excellence to increase awareness about HD and raise funds for research, education and family services.

Marjorie Guthrie died just a few months before the marker was found in 1983. But in the 16 years that she worked to bring this disease out of the family closet, she brought empathy and hope – a hope for a future free of HD- to those affected by this devastating disease. Her work resulted in what is today the Huntington’s Disease Society of America. HDSA is dedicated to completing the work that this courageous woman started.

Article source: http://www.woodyguthrie.org/thislandconcert/hdsa.htm
What happens at Support Group?

A meeting usually has two groups. One is a typical sharing meeting offering information and support. The other group involves fellowship and making a craft.

Periodically we have speakers on current topics and research.

There are two basic reasons to attend group meetings. One is to GET HELP. The second is to GIVE HELP.

Join our Monthly Support Group

Our monthly support group meeting is held at 7:00 PM on the second Thursday of each month at the Atonement Lutheran Church, 1621 Francisco Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220, which is in the northwest corner of Columbus.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information contact our Social Worker, Sarah Grim at 614-293-4969 or e-mail at Sarah.grim@osumc.edu.

CELEBRATION OF HOPE on Oct. 11th, 6pm

“For years I have looked forward to our Celebration of Hope Event. We have had many different themes, locations and entertainment. What has never changed is our need for people to enjoy our party, and every year it seems to get better and better. Recently we have been able to enjoy the Downtown Skyline and lookout at our Statehouse while enjoying a BBQ Feast. Our Silent Auction never disappoints neither do our bartenders!!!

Please join us to relax for the evening and support a cause you have been behind for many, many years.”

Maureen Nash

TO REGISTER FOR CELEBRATION OF HOPE BOOTS, BEER AND BARBECUE EVENT, click on the blue heart which will re-direct you to more information and a registration link. Click on the blue registration button in right hand corner of the page.
Successful Events!

The Central Ohio Chapter has held several successful events already this year. A swim meet as part of the Arnold Class was held at the YMCA in Delaware, chaired by Craig Baldwin. The Arnold Swim Meet was the HDSA National award winner for the Best New Fund Raising Event of the Year. Craig also chaired a successful Swim Meet at OSU. Over 200 swimmers participated in these meets. The Hoop-a-thon was held at St. John Lutheran Church in Grove City. A Team Walk was successfully held in Zanesville, chaired by Phyllis Shoemaker. Paula Lintz, Katy Hammond, Steve Hammond, and Deanna Henrey had a great Team Walk in Hilliard, beautiful day and huge turn out. Another great Golf-Bowl event in Hillard chaired by Devon Walker. Coming up on October 11th is the Celebration of Hope, chaired by Maureen Nash. The year will close out with the Amaryllis Sale. Busy year, lots of fellowship and lots of money raised. Thanks to all for your leadership in these events, your support and your participation in making this a good year!

“The Arnold Swim Meet was the HDSA National award winner for the Best New Fund Raising Event of the Year.”

Thank you Barbara Heinman!

Barb Heiman was recognized at the National Convention for her years of service and was awarded the Marjorie Guthrie Award person of the year.

Our thanks to Barb for her work and devotion in caring for those with HD in her years of service as our Chapter’s Social Worker.
Lundbeck is a Good Friend of HDSA

Lundbeck is a global pharmaceutical company highly committed to improving the quality of life of people suffering from brain diseases. Lundbeck has helped sponsor several Central Ohio Chapter events, including Annual Meetings, Hoop-a-thon, Celebration of Hope and Team Walks.

Lundbeck is engaged in the research, development, production, marketing and sale of pharmaceuticals across the world.

The company's products are targeted at diseases such as depression and anxiety, psychotic disorders, epilepsy and Huntington's, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases.

Lundbeck brought Xenazine to the market in help those with HD Chorea.

Help us Reduce our Expenses.

Your chapter is making strides at reducing our expenses while also improving the way we communicate with you. As part of this process, we will be using Mail Chimp to maintain email lists for each event, as well as sending you emails.

You can sign up by either clicking on the green button (subscribe link) in this newsletter or going to the event page on our chapter's website.

Clicking on the “subscribe” link will take you to our sign-up page. This page is titled “Central Ohio Chapter HDSA Events/Newsletter”. On this page please enter your contact information. (Make sure that the email address is entered correctly!) Check the boxes in front of event/group that you are interested in. Don't forget to click on the “Subscribe To List” button at the bottom of the sign-up page.
Reduce Expenses (cont.)

That's it. You are now signed up to receive emails that match your interests.

All of the e-mails that you receive from the Mail Chimp server will contain a link back to our sign-up page so you can change which emails you receive. Each e-mail will also contain an “Un-Subscribe” link that you can use if you no longer want to receive e-mails from the chapter.

Thanks for your cooperation!

N. Craig Baldwin

“...we should never lose hope that this disease can be conquered.”

ABOUT HD

Huntington’s disease (HD) is an inherited brain disorder that results in the progressive loss of both mental faculties and physical control.

Symptoms usually appear between the ages of 30 to 50, and worsen over a 10 to 25 year period. Ultimately, the weakened individual succumbs to pneumonia, heart failure or other complication.

Everyone has the HD gene but it is those individuals that inherit the expansion of the gene who will develop HD and perhaps pass it onto each of their children.

Presently, there is no cure. Although medications can relieve some symptoms, research has yet to find a means of slowing the deadly progression of HD.

Current estimates are that 1 in every 10,000 Americans has HD and more than 250,000 others are at-risk of having inherited it from a parent.

Once thought a rare disease, HD is now considered one of the more common hereditary diseases.

Together, we hope & work for a cure for HD.
From the desk of Dr. Kostyk

News and Updates from The HDSA Center of Excellence at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

As of Wednesday, August 6, 2014, we have moved our HD clinic from the Martha Morehouse facility on the West side of campus back to the main OSU hospital campus. Our new location is on the first floor of the Davis Center/Dodd Hall complex at 480 Medical Center Drive, Columbus OH, 43210. There is parking on the west side of the building entered through the drop off loop. There is also some parking directly across the street on the south and handicap parking on the north side of the building. The SafeAuto Garage to the east and the South Cannon Garage are also available. Unfortunately, there is no valet parking at this time at the building but if you want to drop someone off before you park we will help with coordination of the visit. [http://medicalcenter.osu.edu/pdfs/maps/Dri_Dir_Dodd_Davis.pdf](http://medicalcenter.osu.edu/pdfs/maps/Dri_Dir_Dodd_Davis.pdf)

Aside from our move, there are a lot of new and exciting things going on in the center. We have welcomed a new social worker, Sarah Grim, to our team. After many, many years of dedicated service we agreed that maybe it was time to let Barb Heiman and her husband spend a little more time together. We will be forever grateful to Barb for her years of service from the start of our HDSA COE in 2000 through this last year and for setting a high standard of excellence. In addition to our longstanding genetics counselor, Allison Daley, and our dedicated physical therapists, Anne Kloos and Deb Kegelmeyer, we now have access to a dedicated occupational therapist, Theresa Berner, speech therapist, Megan Case and clinic nurse, Kate Ambrogi.

On the research front we continue to move forward. We are excited to be starting a new trial through Pfizer Pharmaceuticals of a novel phosphodiesterase inhibitor that has had promising early results in HD animal models. This is a 6 month long phase 2 trial and we will start enrolling subjects by the end of September. We are continuing enrollment in the CREST-E clinical trial exploring the neuroprotective potential of creatine in HD through December 2014. This study will be completed by December 2015. We encourage participation in Enroll-HD: A Prospective Registry Study in a Global Huntington's Disease Cohort.
The goal of Enroll-HD is to build an international database of clinical information and biospecimens to help design future trials and aid in developing tools and biomarkers to make it easier to assess potential new treatments for HD. This project involves one research visit a year. Individuals with HD, individuals known to carry the HD mutation or who are at risk of carrying the HD mutation, and control research participants are eligible. Please call Allison Daley (614-688-8672) if you have questions or are interested in participating in research trials.

In future newsletters I will go into more detail about some of our research projects and some of the latest breakthroughs in HD.

Sandra K. Kostyk, MD, PhD

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In Memory of...

Eldon Meyer
Brett & Michele Meyer
Kenneth & Barbara Honemann

Ed Vuyk
Marty & Wendy Vaughan

Eric Rieve

Sherman Shoemaker
Theodore Williams Living Trust
Joel Loughman

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Paul & Andrea Offenburger
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Joe Sheets
Delmer & Mary Meyer
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Megan and Matthew
Larry & Jan James

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Larry Miller
Patricia Meeker
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Marilyn Hixson
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Mike & Chris Meyer

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Patricia Sherman  
Travis Ritter  
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Kathy Dixon  
Barb Heiman  
Wendy Vaughn  
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Candy & Craig Franz  
Mike and Chris Meyer
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In Memory of...

Elsie Znamenacek
Theresa & Bill Hanson
Gary & Mary Ann Nash
David & Susan Dawson

Sherman Shoemaker
(Son of Phyllis & Sherman)
Wendy Vaughan

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Cori Walker
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Carol Walker

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Jill & Brian McNaughton
Frances Shilling

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Jason & Amy Leib
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Mike & Chris Meyer
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Donald & Marian Dickmann
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Brian & Michelle Drewes
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Dennis & Lynnette Gerken
Ken & Kae Gerden
Lucille Gobroge
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Daris & Lauren Honemann
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Vernon & Lillian Watchman
Carmen Wiechers
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Wilbert & Patricia Wagner
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Norm Baldwin
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Paul & Genovieve Woehlke

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James & Verdale Metzger

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George & Ruth Paulson

Linda Christie
Ken & Nancy Rinker
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip J. Glandon

Dave & Eric Hess
Dr. Ted & Deborah Knapke
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   Sara Prater

Gary Nash
   Maureen Nash

Marilyn Schreiber
   Arlene Keethler
   Gloria Hackenberg

Sarah Morrison
   Chester Wilcox & Saxbe LLP

Carey Karnemaat
   Roger & Wendy Vaughan

"There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are messengers of overwhelming grief...and of unspeakable love."

~Washington Irving

"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow them."

~Louisa May Alcott
We have HEARTS OF HOPE...

Top Photo: Dan Baldwin, Bonnie Baldwin, Laurie Pecuch.

Bottom Photo: The Ioia family and friends at the Hilliard Team Walk.

If you have a photo you would like to submit to HEARTS OF HOPE, please send it to Laurie at lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org.