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The Why's and How's of Guardianship

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, Council # 22800, is hosting "The Why's and How's of Guardianship" at 7PM tonight (Monday) at St. Michael's Church Hall, 317 E. Madison Street, Gibsonburg.

Guest speaker is Sandusky County Probate and Juvenile Court Magistrate Michael Lawson. Other speakers include Marsha Rivas of Equal Access Ministries, John Van der Laar and Cindy Brinker.

The public is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend and light refreshments will be available. For more information call Dennis Wolf at 419-334-8021.

Desk Update

In the last newsletter we announced that we were looking for an additional Desk. The Tiffin-Seneca United Way graciously donated a desk for our use. We want to thank Pat DeMonte and the rest of the United Way Staff.

November 14, 2005



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Obsessions are intrusive, irrational thoughts -- unwanted ideas or impulses that repeatedly well up in a person's mind. Again and again, the person experiences disturbing thoughts, such as "My hands must be contaminated; I must wash them"; "I may have left the gas stove on"; "I am going to injure my child."

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What's Happening at NAMI

The Crisis Intervention Team Luncheon was held at Camden Falls on November 2nd, and was quite successful. Lt Michael Woody, and Lt Steve Noftz both presented about the necessity of CIT trained officers. A CIT planning committee was formed, and will be meeting in the near future to plan our first CIT training session, hopefully this coming spring or summer.

Both of the Peer to Peer classes wrapped up last week. We had offered a class in both Fremont and Tiffin, and had great success at both locations. The classes were well received, and were very productive. Classes are being planned for the spring, so keep your calendar open.

The Family to Family class is nearing its completion, and will wrap up next week. Again, this was a very successful class that will be repeated in the spring as well. Dates and locations will be announced.

The Fremont Family Support group has been moved from Pontifex to our office at 219 S. Front Street. The group meets on the second Thursday of each month.

Plans are under way for starting monthly Volunteer and Membership Advocacy meetings. The first meeting has tentatively been scheduled for the evening of December 4th. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. The exact details of when and where will be forthcoming.

Upcoming Events

November 14, 7:00 PM - "The Why's and How's of Guardianship", St Michaels Church, Gibsonburg

November 18, 2:00PM - Fremont C.A.R.E meeting

November 21, 7:00PM - NAMI SSW Board Meeting

November 23, 2:00PM - Tiffin C.A.R.E meeting

November 25, 2:00PM - Fremont C.A.R.E meeting

December 1, 7:00PM - Wyandot County Family Support Group

December 2, 2:00PM - Fremont C.A.R.E meeting

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