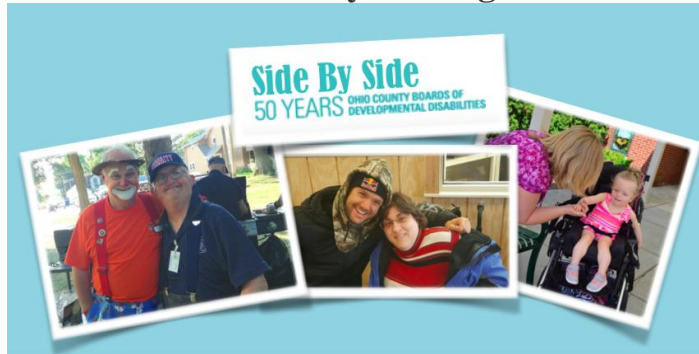


Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities Flower Sale is Underway and DD 50 Year Anniversary is being Celebrated



The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities discussed the 2017 Flower Sale at the board meeting held Thursday, March 16, 2017. The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities Foundation Annual Flower Sale began on March 2, 2017 and will continue through April 17th. The hanging baskets are \$17 and you can choose from Boston Fern, Ivy Trailing Geranium, Zonal Upright Geranium, Petunias and Impatiens. You can also purchase a flat of 15 four inch pots of geraniums for \$40. If you don't need 15 you can split a flat with a friend. These are beautiful flowers and they will arrive just in time for Mother's Day. The flowers will be available for pick up May 11th from 4-7 pm and May 12th from 9-1 pm at the Discovery Center. To place your order call Becky Robison at 292-3008. All proceeds from this sale will benefit the Dare to Be Aware Club initiative for accessible playgrounds in Logan County.

Superintendent Bauer discussed the 50 Year Anniversary of DD and the theme Side by Side. Mr. Bauer shared the history research and the article about Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities that was compiled with the help of many people. This article and history information has been added to our website by Mike Hall and is located at www.logancbdd.org under resources/history. We encourage the community to look at all this wonderful information. We plan to add additional history as it is compiled.

In other matters before the board they discussed the Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities Community Needs Survey. This survey was sent out to stakeholders, community members, associates & staff the last week of February. We received 135 responses. 73.48% was excellent or above average, 28.95% was average, and 2.15% was below average. The main area of concern was notification of delays and closings. The board is looking at other potential cost effective options to address this concern. The results of the survey will be used in the Strategic Plan.

The LCBDD hosted the annual Elected Officials Breakfast on March 2nd this year recognizing Developmental Disability Awareness Month and the 50 year anniversary of County Board of DD. The theme for awareness this year is "Side by Side". The guest speaker was Director John Martin of Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. We would like to thank everyone who attended and special thanks to WPKO and the Bellefontaine Examiner for all the media coverage provide for us.

We will be holding our Spring Family Dinner on Tuesday March 28, 2017 at the First Church of God at 6:00 pm. We will celebrate 50 years of county boards working side by side with our community.

The public is invited to attend our meetings. The next Finance Committee Meeting will be held April 17th @ noon at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio. The next Board meeting will be held on April 20th @ 5:30 pm at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio.

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