



# Newsletter

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May-June 2007

## *5<sup>th</sup> annual Walk/1<sup>st</sup> annual cruise-in*

On April 21<sup>st</sup> our group met at Spartan Stadium for an explosion of fun, entertainment, and fundraising. Our profit is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$11,000. Way to Go, TEAM!!!! Plans are already in the works for next year. Keep in mind; we will need a lot more volunteers next year to make things go smoother. You can also go on webpage [www.portsmouthcitizens.info/blog](http://www.portsmouthcitizens.info/blog) to see videos and write ups for our walk—Thank you Bob and Teresa Mollette.

## *May 24<sup>th</sup> meeting*

From 6 to 7:30 pm at the Carousel Center, Portsmouth. Our guest speaker will be Western-Southern Life Insurance Company with Jason Ragland and Teresa Ketchell. Identikits will be available for the kids and speaker will address insurance/financial issues involved in raising autistic children. Speaker will be from 6 to 6:30pm and then questions and comments from 6:30 to 7pm. Remainder of time will be for support and issues of our group.

## *June 26<sup>th</sup> meeting*

From 6 to 7:30pm at the Carousel Center, Portsmouth. Our guest speaker will be Sandy L. Bryant, Caresource. Speaker will be addressing her expertise in the private insurance company involving Medicaid services from 6 to 6:30pm and then questions and comments from 6:30 to 7pm. Remainder of time will be for support and issues of our group.

**As stated in our corporate membership drive, a tribute to our \$500 and up corporate sponsors: US Bank, Ryan Salmons-State Farm Insurance, USEC, Glockner Enterprises, SOMC, United Collections Bureau, Grandview Outlets & Buildings, and DocRoc and the Remedies.**

## *OCALI*

Ohio Coalition for Autism and Low Incidence is interested in hearing your story. If interested, please send a brief story with your name, address, and phone number directly to the Ann Pilewskie, Director of Autism Services, OCALI, 5220 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43214 Voice: (614) 410-0753 or FAX (614) 410-1090. Please allow our voices to be heard.