

# December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					<b>1</b> SWAAC - PTCU Meeting 10:30am	<b>2</b> CCBDD Eagles vs Berea Midpark, Middleburg Rec. 4pm	
	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> RRAAC - PTCU Meeting and Choir Performance <u>6:30pm</u> Near West Theater Sensory performance, <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> , 7:30pm, For info., call (216) 961-6391	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> CCBDD Eagles vs. <u>LEAP, GRSC, 6pm</u> REDI Alliance Group/Parent Group Meeting, LGBT Com- munity Center, 6600 Detroit Rd., 6 - 7:30pm, ages 18+ Call (216) 931-7450, for info. <b>Hanukkah</b> begins at sundown	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b> SAW, Inc. Board Meeting WPDSC, 7:30am	<b>15</b> PAAC, RRAAC - Holiday Parties	<b>16</b> CCBDD Rockets vs. Summit County, Weaver School, 12pm	
<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> People First of Cuyahoga Cty. Meeting 6:30 - 8pm, Cleveland Clinic Building, Room A, 5001 Rockside Rd., To register, call The Arc at (216) 736- 8395	<b>19</b> SOUP Advocacy Group Meeting, Garfield Hts. Library, 5409 Turney Rd. 10:30am & 6pm, RSVP to (216) 931-4442	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> MDA - CCBDD Board Meeting, 5:30pm  <b>Winter Solstice</b>	<b>22</b> BAAC, BrAAC, EAAC ECAAC, MHAAC SWAAC - Holiday Parties	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b>  <b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>25</b> AACs closed for Winter Break thru 1/3 and reopen 1/4	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b>	
<b>31</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b>	CCBDD offices open 12/27, 28, 29, 1/3 <b>Christmas</b>	<b>Kwanzaa</b> begins					

**\*\*All dates and times are subject to change. Please contact your site for updates. For additional information, go to [www.CuyahogaBDD.org](http://www.CuyahogaBDD.org) or find us on Facebook.**

## Severe weather notification

In the event that we feel a need to close our Adult Activities Centers (AACs) and/or our transportation services due to severe weather, we will use multiple methods to communicate any changes, including:

- iAlert on WKYC Channel 3
- Cleveland Fox 8 closings
- Facebook posting([www.facebook.com/CuyahogaBDD/](http://www.facebook.com/CuyahogaBDD/))
- Phone message for those who attend one of the Adult Activities Centers
- Cancellations.com (You can sign-up on this site to receive CCBDD notifications.)

There may be times that we decide to keep our Adult Activities Centers open but not offer CCBDD transportation services. In these instances, it is the responsibility of the individual, family or provider agency to provide transportation to and from the AAC if the individual wishes to attend on that day.

Please note that if you use a nonmedical transportation (NMT) provider, such as Lakefront Lines, Rybak, Medport, CTS, or Take Two, you will need to contact them directly to learn if they are providing transportation on days that the weather is inclement.

If you work a job in the community and use a NMT provider for your transportation, you will need to contact them directly to learn if they are providing transportation on days that the weather is inclement.

**Please remember to inform your Support Administrator and/or the AAC Manager if you have changed your telephone number so we can be sure you receive our notifications.**

## Winter weather safety

When winter temperatures drop significantly, staying warm and safe can be a real challenge. Here are some helpful tips to stay warm and healthy during the cold winter months:

- Dress in layers of loose, dry clothing;
- Be sure to have a good winter coat and boots;
- Be sure to adequately cover your hands, feet, face, nose and head;
- Make sure to use handrails when climbing stairs; and
- Ensure all walkways are clear of ice and snow.

Source: Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, Health and Welfare Alert (Winter Weather #52-1-17)

## Winter break

All CCBDD buildings will be closed on Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1, 2 in observance of the winter holidays. The AACs will be closed from December 25 thru Jan. 3 and will reopen Jan. 4. *May your holidays be filled with joy and cherished moments!*

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## CCBDD award winners recognized

At the 50th anniversary luncheon on October 10, CCBDD recognized its Achievement Award recipients, Hall of Fame Champions and volunteers who are all inspirational role models in supporting and empowering people with developmental disabilities.

### Achievement Awards were presented to:

- **Roy Williams**, *Good Life Achievement Award* recipient, celebrated for his ability and commitment to advocate, change perceptions and bring about positive awareness.
- **Cast & Crew of Razzle Dazzle**, an inclusive, performing arts group, recipient of the *Top Hat Award* and recognized for enhancing the quality of life for people with DD through volunteerism.
- **Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District**, *Above and Beyond Impact Award* recipient, honored for their partnership efforts with the Stir One Up Program advocacy group.
- **Giant Eagle**, *Employment First Award* recipient, highlighted for its commitment to valuing the contributions of people with DD in the workplace.
- **Dr. Akram Boutros**, CEO of MetroHealth, recognized with the *Dr. Michael A. Donzella Leader of the Year Award* for his leadership in ensuring quality, comprehensive health care and employment for people with DD.

CCBDD also inducted several Champions into their **Hall of Fame**, recognizing their outstanding contributions DD system and the development of opportunities for people with DD.

- **Dr. Judith Botwin** • **John and Carol Culley**
- **William M. Denihan** • **James and Dorothy May**
- **SAW, Inc. Board of Trustees**

Volunteers recognized were those who donated 100 hours or more of service in 2016 and volunteers who reached a milestone ranging from 500 to 7,000 hours or more over the length of their service. *Congratulations to all!*



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