



Bird's Eye View

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CARDINAL DISTRICT NEWS

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Governor Mohr's Tidbits



Greetings fellow Civitan's,

The first quarter of my governorship has been very eventful. I had the privilege of visiting the Charleston (90th year) & Vienna clubs in West Virginia and the Fairfield, Mansfield, Findley (50th year) & Marietta (My Home Club) clubs in Ohio. Thanks everyone for treating me like a "King".

Visiting more clubs is still on my agenda, so if you have a special events coming up please let me know. If I do not here from you I will be contacting you so I can schedule a date for visiting your club.

I was at Civitan Interna-

tional World Headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama for the Governor's update on February 25-28th, 2016. I will have a report at our spring meeting.

As of February 29, 2016 the Cardinal District is down (15) members, let us work real hard in getting these numbers back up. If each one of the 18 clubs add one new member and keep the members we have we would be in good shape.

If anyone knows of someone in the Chillicothe, Coshocton or other areas that we can contact about building a Civitan club please contact me or Dave Grimes.

We have several projects

lined up that we all can participate in at our April 23, 2016 community service project at our Spring District Meeting in Coshocton, Ohio. Please come and support this event and show what Civitan is about.

We are working on the agenda for the Cardinal District Convention in historic Marietta, Ohio on August 19-21, 2016, (Mark your calendar). The evening of Friday the 19th will be a night at the museums. This free event is sponsored by the Marietta Civitan Club.

**Yours in Civitan,
Ralph E. Mohr, Cardinal District Governor
2015-2016**

Chillicothe Community Service Day – Nov 21, 2015

Under the direction of Governor Ralph Mohr, the Cardinal Civitan District went to Chillicothe Ohio for a day of **Community Service** on Nov 21st. Chillicothe does not have a Civitan Club and the Governor wanted to introduce Civitan to its residents and do something other than hold 6 hours of meetings. Eager for a change, 40 adults from 13 clubs and 6 Junior Civitans shared what Civitan is and what we do in our communities with residents as they rang Bells for Salvation Army, sorted clothes for Goodwill Thrift Store, paint the Children Protective Services Offices and Install guard rails at a local park. A short meeting followed lunch with Club awards being presented.

From the Governor Elect

Dear Fellow Civitans,

It seems like yesterday I arrived home from Birmingham and the GE Academy. Well, that really happened in February but the energy from it is still very alive in me. What excitement in learning about Civitan International Research Center and all the amazing research happening there to make our world a better place. My heart is dancing with joy at the thought of starting another century for Civitan. March 17, 2017 Civitan will be 100 years old! Civitans around the world will begin the celebration at the convention in Norfolk, Virginia. Then the following year we will continue the celebration in Civitan's birthplace, Birmingham, Alabama. Will you join us? I sure hope so! I will be there!

Currently, Cardinal is preparing for our Spring District meeting at Echoing Hills. You will find a wonderful facility there. The services we are able to provide are quite different from the services we experienced in the fall but will be very beneficial to the residents and workers of Echoing Hills. Several years ago I had the pleasure of visiting the camp there to see one of my students enjoy riding on go carts. After the ride he came to me and thanked me for finding the funding for him to attend the camp. When you're at Echoing Hills on April 23rd check out the wide range of activities individuals may participate in. You will notice many learning experiences along with fun times. Thank you for

helping Echoing Hills in advance.

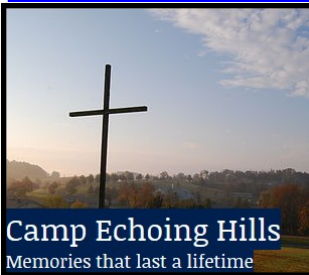
Recently, I began working on chartering a new club in Marion with the Marion Club sponsoring it. This club, the Civitan Club of Marion County, thus far is made up of individuals with and without disabilities. The majority of the members are under the age of 35. They are in the process of completing their first service project, gathering needed supplies for the county Humane Society. What excitement! I look forward to announcing the club's chartering date very soon. Now, my question to you is "will your club sponsor a new club?" Clubs come in all shapes and sizes just like the people in them.

**Your Governor Elect,
Cheri Tolly**



echoingU
Education for a new generation

For students with special needs, the transition from high school to independent living, competitive employment or further education can be difficult. EchoingU provides these young people with the tools they need to succeed



Camp Echoing Hills
Memories that last a lifetime

Camp Echoing Hills provides so much more than 7 weeks of Camp for individuals with special needs. With weekend respites throughout the year and a completely accessible travel program, Camp Echoing Hills provides a place for everyone to play.



Residential Services
Revolutionizing Lives

Echoing Hills Village provides homes for individuals with special needs all over the state of Ohio and internationally. Our goal is to Revolutionize the Lives of those who live here using Person-centered Practices to encourage self-advocacy and personal growth.

Camp Echoing Hills - Coshocton – April 23, 2016

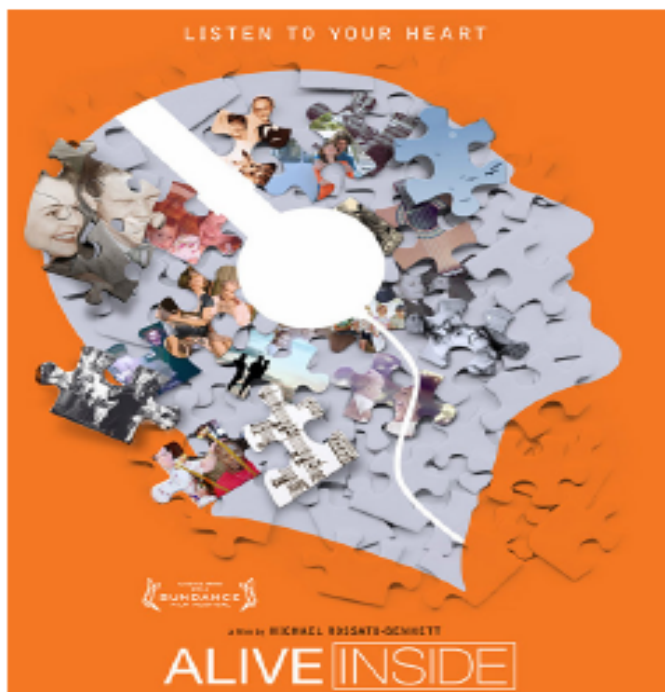
April is Civitan Awareness Month and what better way to tell people who we are and what we do than by SHARING with Camp Echoing Hills and Resident Center in Coshocton Ohio. This is a facility for youth with disabilities. The camp will give a presentation on whom and what they do for residents and campers. Please plan on attending this **Service** and **Knowledge** day. The Camp Administrator – Lauren Unger has given the Cardinal District multiple opportunities to help them prepare for the coming summer season: Look for the listing on the registration form.

Music and Memory



SAVE THE DATE!

MONDAY - APRIL 11th, 2016



THE MANSFIELD CIVITAN CLUB, in partnership with **CINEMARK STUDIOS**, present **ALIVE INSIDE** - a joyous movie exploring music's ability to reawaken our souls and uncover the deepest parts of our memories and humanity.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- ♦ Movie at 11AM
 - ♦ **COLLECTING** usable iPods, MP3 for County residents
 - ♦ Limited Seating
 - ♦ Reserve your **FREE** Tickets
 - ♦ Teresa @419-946-1906
- Ontario Mansfield
Town Center
2355 Walker Lake Rd
Ontario, OH



Richland Blue Print.Com, Inc.
1069 Park Ave. West
Mansfield, OH 44906
419-524-2781



TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS SUPPORT:

- * Training for Nursing Homes* Personal Headphones
- * iPods * MP3 Players
- * Richland County Nursing Home & Home Bound Residents with Alzheimer's and Dementia

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER TODAY:

www.musicandmemory.org www.civitan.com Teresa @ 419-946-1906

Cardinal District Summer Meeting Registration

Coshocton Village Inn & Suites
115 N. Water Street
Coshocton, Ohio 43812

Cardinal District Meeting
APRIL 23, 2016

ASK FOR CIVITAN RATE: Doubles at \$94.95 plus tax



SATURDAY: Service & Knowledge

Camp Echoing Hills
36272 County Rd 79 Warsaw, Ohio 43844 (Coshocton County)

8:30 – 9am Registration

9- Noon CAMP SERVICE PROJECTS - Choose your project

9-10 am Past Governors (GGG)

10-11 am Board Meeting

12-1pm Lunch: Civitan provides for members and camp residents

1-2 pm District Meeting

2-4 pm Complete any projects

DIMISSED - TRAVEL HOME SAFELY

Mail form and check to: **Teresa Lupton 8168 State Route 61 Galion, Ohio 44833**

Email : campusbuckeye@embarqmail.com

***** Registration Deadline: **April 17, 2016 (SUNDAY)** *****

Club Name: _____ Cost: \$10.00 per person - **Bring Sun Screen**

Please list your 1st & 2nd choices for service projects

1. Painting bathrooms in Snack shop building - **Equipment supplied by camp**
2. Assembling Picnic Table Kits – **Bring your own basic tools**
3. Weeding around the large residential home - **Bring your own gloves**

Inside sit down projects:

4. Making Volunteer "Survivor" Packs (Small snack gift bags for summer volunteers)
5. Writing cards for summer camp campers
6. Writing encouraging note for summer staff

Project Choices (Circle 2): 1 2 3 4 5

***** Make checks payable to **Cardinal District Civitan** *****