

TRANSPLANT NEWS

Akron-Canton Transplant Recipients Int'l Organization (TRIO)

April, 2017

2017 Schedule of Events

Monthly Meetings from 6:30 to 8:00 on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at Education Building "A" at the North Canton Medical Center. (note the new 8:00 meeting ending time)

Organ Donor Sabbath on Friday April 28, 2017, starting at 7:30 at Temple Israel located at 91 Springside Drive in Montrose. This will be the 9th annual service sponsored by Micki Wise and the Wise Family in memory of Bernard Wise.

Liver Walk, One Step, One Walk, One Future Sunday May 21, 2017 at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. Registration begins at 7:30, the walk at 9:00. Please join Pat Summers and her Liver Dance team and Veronica Taylor's One Life to Liver team.

Lifebanc Gift of Life Walk & Run at Blossom Music Center Sunday August 6, 2017. Please join/support our member sponsored teams.

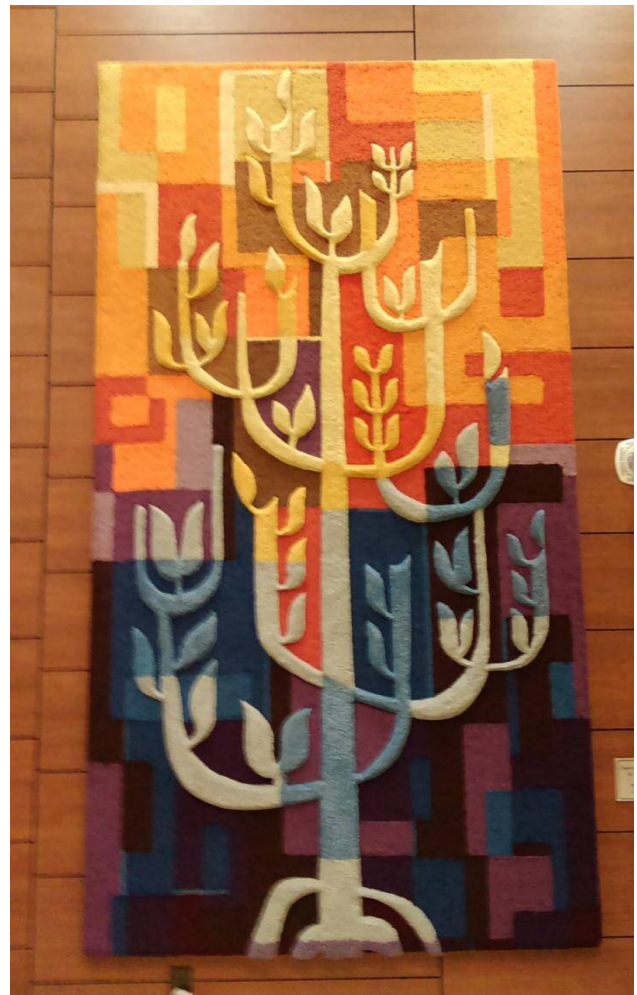
Celebration of Life Picnic, Sunday August 13, 2017 from 12:30 to 5:00 at the John Torok Community Center, Green, Ohio.

Holiday Celebration of Life Dinner

on Tuesday December 19, 2017 from 6:30 to 9:00 at NCMC. Donor recognition will be followed by dedication of ornaments by organ recipients or their loved ones.

Akron/Canton TRIO Updates

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Akron Canton TRIO Election Results

The election for our Board of Directors was held at the March members meeting with the following results:

Chairwoman of the Board -- Pat Summers

Vice Chairman -- Walter Hinkel

Board Members – Mary Fread, Nancy Hinkel, Jack Leonhard, Randy Pelton and Jacqui Scolaro

The Board then elected the following officers:

Co-Presidents – Nancy & Walt Hinkel

Vice President – Pat Summers

Secretary – Jacqui Scolaro

Treasurer – Mary Fread

New Akron Canton TRIO website

Thanks to Rick Scolaro, we have a new A-C TRIO web site:

<http://akron-cantontrio.org/>

Please try it.

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Please keep the following members in your thoughts & prayers. Mary Fread, Isabelle Gordon, and Veronica Taylor

About TRIO (Transplant Recipients International Organization)

Website: www.trioweb.org

TRIO's MISSION

TRIO is a non-profit organization improving the quality of lives touched by the miracle of transplantation through support, advocacy, education and awareness.

Support

We provide support to transplant candidates, recipients and their families, donors and donor families to help alleviate the stresses and problems associated with the process.

Advocacy

We make the concerns and needs that affect the welfare of transplant candidates, recipients, and donor families known to federal government bodies. We also effectively communicate the views of transplant candidates, recipients and their families, donors and donor families to the general public.

Education

We provide current information (with respect to developments in organ and tissue donation, transplantation, medications, social issues, and finances) to transplant candidates, recipients and their families, donors and donor families about initiatives and protocols in the field of transplantation.

Awareness

We promote organ and tissue donation as an important social responsibility. We develop and support mechanisms to improve the availability of organs and tissues on an equitable basis to meet the need of transplant candidates.

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