

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

In recognition of those living with reading disabilities, the Pennsylvania Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (PBIDA), which also serves Delaware, is providing you with information about these 2013 scheduled events:

Dyslexia Awareness Day in Harrisburg

Tuesday, October 01, 1:00pm at the Capitol Rotunda in Harrisburg, PA

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Dyslexia Legislative Coalition

Help to raise awareness of Dyslexia in Pennsylvania!!

We invite anyone who is interested to declare to the world: "I'm _____ and I am dyslexic" or "I have two sons who are dyslexic" or "My father is dyslexic."

Please come and show Pennsylvania who you are!(Our time in front of the microphone will be on a first come first serve basis.)

If you can't get to Harrisburg...use Social Media to help get the word out. On October 1st 2013...please post on Facebook or Twitter (for Twitter: I am dyslexic #PA_DLC)

Meet the PBIDA Conference Speakers

Thursday, October 3, 6 to 8 p.m. at The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center, Great Valley, One Liberty Boulevard, Malvern PA 19355.

Enjoy networking with experts in their fields and fellow PBIDA members, parents and professionals at this cocktail reception. See the entire list of speakers at www.pbida.org. PBIDA members \$15, nonmembers \$20. RSVP to Denise Basquill, basquill@woodlynde.org; (610) 293-6516.

Uncovering the Mysteries of Dyslexia, PBIDA's 35th Annual Fall Conference with G. Reid Lyon, Ph.D.

Friday, October 4, 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at Woodlynde School, 445 Upper Gulph Road, Strafford PA 19087.

Register online or view the program at www.pbida.org. Continental breakfast, boxed lunch, ASHA CEUs included. Act 48 for an additional fee.

This professional conference features 19 additional workshops or sessions plus a Parent Track. Topics include reading comprehension, vocabulary, adolescent literacy, mathematics, ADHD, assistive technology, language skills, and the latest neuroscience regarding dyslexia. An extensive exhibit hall will be featured.

5K Walk for Dyslexia

Saturday, October 5, 8:30 AM at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center

\$15 for adults (\$25 the day of the walk); \$10 children 6 – 12 years

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Rick Lavoie, The Motivation Breakthrough: 6 Steps to Turning on the Tuned-Out Child

Friday, October 11, 8:30 AM to Noon at the Steel Stacks in Bethlehem, PA.

\$100. Sponsored by Hillside School in Macungie PA.

www.hillsideschool.org

THE BIG PICTURE: Rethinking Dyslexia

**Saturday, October 12, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. at Drexel University Main Auditorium
3141 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104**

Free. Documentary screening at 2:00 p.m. followed by a panel discussion.

For more information & to register: <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/7905556733>.

Hosted by Drexel University's School of Education and PA Dyslexia Legislative Coalition, the program is designed for educators, professionals, parents, and students to bring awareness to the hidden disability, dyslexia. The full day event will begin with a Welcome proclaiming October 12, 2013 as the official Dyslexia Awareness Day in Philadelphia. Arlene Sondag, author of the Sondag system and winner of numerous awards for her pioneering work, will present on dyslexia, brain research and effective instruction. Exhibits of resources will be open to all. At 2pm everyone is invited to a screening of the movie, *The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia*, directed by James Redford in the Main Auditorium; the movie will be followed by a panel discussion.

5K/1 Mile Walk for Dyslexia

Saturday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. at Ridley Creek State Park in Media PA.

Sponsored by Stratford Friends School in Newtown Square PA.

www.stratfordfriends.org

5K Walk for Dyslexia

Sunday, October 20, 1:00 p.m. registration at the Children's Dyslexia Center of Allentown.

Ice cream social after the 1:30 walk. <http://childrensdyslexiacenterallentown.org/>

For the Walk for Dyslexia brochure call 610 435-0997.

For more information contact George Young at Young.G@RCN.com

***Journey into Dyslexia*, an HBO documentary by Academy Award winning filmmakers Alan and Susan Raymond.**

Tuesday October 22, 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the School District of Philadelphia, 440 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA

Sponsored by The Office of Specialized Services, in collaboration with Councilman Dennis M.O'Brien Office, PhillyGoes2College and Vessels of Hope

A panel discussion will follow the film.

THE BIG PICTURE: Rethinking Dyslexia

Thursday, October 24 at Carlow University, Kresge Theater

Free. The film will be followed by a panel discussion.

***Journey into Dyslexia*, an HBO documentary by Academy Award winning filmmakers Alan and Susan Raymond.**

Tuesday October 29, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Delaware Valley Friends School, 19 East Central Ave, Paoli PA 19301.

Free. Join the Raymonds and a panel discussion following the film. www.dvfs.org.