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A Message from the Founder and President

Dear Families and Friends:

Happy October! We are looking forward to celebrating a brand new season together at our Annual Fall Celebration at Roba's. Remember to bring a flashlight. It is helpful when you are trying to leave the farm at night.

Thanks to everyone who came out to support our Kickoff party for the Holiday Auction. Jewelry items can be purchased online @ www.liasophia.com/malazar: click (View Catalog); type in Kathleen Walsh. Patti Duguay is still collecting bottles of wine/alcohol for the Basket of Cheer. Raffle tickets will soon be available. Please contact Patti at 563-1852 for information to help make the auction a success. Proceeds will benefit Allied Services, NHS and PLCTA.

Tickets are now on sale for Twist and Shout for Autism. This is going to be such a great time and tickets sell out fast so make sure you contact Mary (see flyer) to purchase your ticket. If you love the 50's 60's 70's and 80's this night is for you! Please note the venue and date has changed from the original flyer. The date is now October 28th.

I would like to thank Carbondale and Dunmore Sibshops for their generous donation to PLCTA from their recent carwash. Your hard work is truly appreciated.

Best wishes to Chair Spencer Williams as he embarks on his 3rd Pennies for PLCTA fundraiser. (See enclosed flyer) We are so proud of Spencer for his dedication to our foundation over the years and also to cancer patients through his

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Lock of Love donations. This past summer, Spencer spent three weeks in Europe and last summer traveled to Japan. He has accomplished so much since being honored for Youth of the Year in 2005. Spencer will host a Pizza Party for all who participate in his campaign.

Please note your family has 24 hours prior to an event to cancel. This policy is to ensure that we can provide cost free events to our family. We don't want one penny raised to go to waste!! We also do not want to lose any families due to this policy so be kind and cancel. We understand that things arise beyond our control.

Wishing everyone a Wonderful Autumn.

Your Founder and President,
Kathleen M. Walsh

Recreation News

NOTICE FOR ALL SOCIAL GROUPS

Please respect the age ranges of our social groups. We are trying to provide social opportunities for all of our children living through autism.

YOUTH SOCIAL (12 & UNDER)

YOUNG TEEN SOCIAL (12-15 YEARS OLD)

TEEN TO ADULT BOWLING SOCIAL (16 & OLDER)

There will be no regular social groups this month due to the trip to Roba's. RSVPs were due on September 28th. We hope you responded in time. Please remember to call to cancel if you can no longer attend.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT PLCTA's Headquarters at 570-341-3388 and leave a message.

Dates to Remember

October 8 – Roba's Trip, see below for more info.

October 11 - SibShops© - YMCA, Dunmore, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. RSVP required, contact Margie Cosgrove, 282-1732.

October 12 - SibShops© - YMCA, Carbondale, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. RSVP required, contact Margie Cosgrove, 282-1732.

October 15 – **RSVP DEADLINE for Twist and Shout**, see flyer for details.

October 28 – **TWIST AND SHOUT**, see flyer for details.



**PLCTA'S ANNUAL
Trip To Roba's Family Farm**

Come And Join the Fun

Date: October 8, 2011
Location: Campsite # 27
Time: 5pm – 9pm

*Food, drinks and snacks will be provided
We will be roasting marshmallows
Kids will receive a goodie bag
Everyone will receive a small pumpkin*

Cost: PLCTA Members and Immediate
Family - NO CHARGE
NON-PLCTA Members/Guests - \$9.50 per person
(Includes a small pumpkin) payable to PLCTA at Event.

If anyone would like to bring a side dish/dessert, please call Mary & let her know.
There will be no Coffee served. Hot Chocolate will be provided.

NOTE: as we are purchasing the tickets before hand, if you don't show up you will be responsible for the \$9.50.
ticket price day of event is \$ 9.50 (NO Pumpkin Included)
"NO RAIN DATE"

RSVP's Must be made by
September 28, 2011
(There will be NO EXCEPTIONS)
RSVP's can be made to mary alban
570-606-6930 leave message





October 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PLEASE SEE NEWSLETTER OR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 PLCTA TRIP TO ROBA'S, 5-9:00 pm
9	10	11 SibShops© at Dunmore YMCA, 5:00-7:00 pm	12 SibShops© at Carbondale YMCA, 5:00-7:00 pm	13	14 PLCTA BOARD MEETING, 7:00, HQ	15 RSVP DEADLINE TWIST & SHOUT FOR AUTISM
16	17	18	19	20	21 PLCTA WALK MEETING, 7:00, HQ	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 TWIST & SHOUT FOR AUTISM, 6-10:30 pm	29
30	31 Halloween	PENNIES FOR PLCTA Throughout the month of October				

To be included in PLCTA's newsletter, please submit your events by the 20th of the month prior to your event.

Download a color copy of this newsletter in PDF format after joining www.plcta.org!
 Need help registering? Contact Mike at webmaster@plcta.org

Calendar items in **bold** print are PLCTA Foundation sponsored events. The PLCTA Foundation provides notification of third-party events in our calendar as a courtesy and assumes no responsibility for those events.

Pennies for PLCTA

Ask local businesses or your school to help you collect pennies.

If you need collection canisters, please contact PLCTA Headquarters at 341-3388.

The Penny Drive will take place during the entire month of October.

Anybody who has pennies can bring them to the social club trips to turn in.

After the penny drive is over, there will be a pizza party for all participants.

Questions? Contact
Spencer at
whovian13@aol.com.



PLCTA PRESENTS: "TWIST & SHOUT" FOR AUTISM

Fabulous 50's

Disco 70's



Sexy 60's

Rockin' 80's

Fri. October 28, 2011

Polish Hall

1817 Brick Ave N. Scranton

7pm - 12am

**Music from each decade by
"TWO FOR THE ROAD"**

\$20.00 PP - DANCING, FOOD, DESSERTS.

CASH BAR

BASKET RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZE

50/50, BEST COSTUME (optional) PRIZE

RSVP BY OCT 15, 2011

MARY ALBANO

570-606-6930 (leave message)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT PLCTA