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**COME CELEBRATE
OHIO POLIO NETWORK'S
30TH ANNIVERSARY
Saturday, October 7, 2023
Tuscora Park
161 Tuscora Avenue, N.W.
New Philadelphia, OH 44663
Main (Indoor) Pavilion**

OPN CONFERENCE AGENDA

9:30 am	Registration (Coffee/Tea/Water, breakfast rolls)
10:00 am	<i>Rotary's Post-Polio Syndrome Advocacy</i> Julie Brandle District Governor elect Rotary Int. 663
11:45 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	<i>ILC's and People with Post-Polio Syndrome</i> John Ballard Executive Director Tri-County Independent Living Center
2:30 pm	Post-Polio Panel Discussion Roundup
3:30 pm	OPN Meeting Election of OPN Board Bernice Krumhansl Award
4:00 pm	Door Prize Adjournment National Seating & Mobility has been invited to demonstrate equipment



Julie Brandle

Julie is the president and a founder of Metis Construction Services, a female-owned commercial general contractor located in Kent. Metis completes ground-up, renovation, and facilities maintenance projects throughout Ohio, along with recent projects in WA, ID, IN, PA, IL, KY, MI, MO, DE and NY. With over 25 years of experience in sales, marketing, and public relations, Julie oversees these areas of expertise for Metis along with being an integral part of the management team that designs and manages the overall business strategy.

Julie is a committed community advocate and currently serves on the boards of Kent State University's Construction Management department, the Portage Development Board (economic development), Akron Civic Theatre, Akron Urban League, Greater Akron Chamber, MCAAP (and ABC (Associated

Builders and Contractors) Northeast Ohio, as well as the Hattie Larlham and Coleman Foundations. Julie volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, Rebuilding Together, and the Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio. Julie is a Lifetime Gold Award Girl Scout and holds the adult honors of Women of Distinction and the Thanks Badge. She is a past president of the Rotary Club of Akron and is the 2023-2024 District Governor for Rotary District 6630 (50 clubs in Northeast Ohio).

Julie is a graduate of Cuyahoga Falls High School, as well as Bowling Green State University where she earned a double major in Interpersonal and Public Communication and Soviet Studies, as well as a travel grant scholarship to study in Kiev, Ukraine. She is a graduate of Goldman Sachs 10k Small Businesses, ScaleratorNEO, Leadership Portage County, and Leadership Akron's Class 37. She is also a licensed realtor(1995) with Berkshire Hathaway Stouffer Realty and holds National Association of Home Builders certifications in Green Building, Aging in Place, New Construction Sales and Master New Construction Sales.

Julie and her husband Steven (Metis EVP of Construction Operations) reside in Brimfield Twp. They have one daughter, Kimberly, a BGSU '21 graduate of the College of Education and an Intervention Specialist with Anthony Wayne Local Schools.



John Ballard

John has served as the E.D at Tri-County Independent Living Center of Akron, Ohio since 2017 and has worked or served as a volunteer and housing developer in disabilities since 1968.

As a freshman at the University of Akron in 1973, he moved into the first group home in the area and at age 20, in response to a crisis, he became a provider for the Ohio Dept. of DD and began opening group homes, shared living homes and independent living, now Ardmore, Inc. At 25, he became Summit County's Director of Residential Services and was asked to transition 3500 individuals back home from institutions.

John also worked 35 years in the petroleum industry. Mary Lou and John have lived 33 years in Akron and have two wonderful daughters. But his only claims to fame are: LeBron's first sponsor in 1999 and singing to the Queen at St. George's Chapel in 1972.

Advancing Independence Network

Formerly known as Tri-County Independent Living Center, we are a non-residential, non-profit 501©(3) organization whose Board of Directors and staff is comprised of a majority of persons with various disabilities. Our direct services to individuals with significant disabilities result in greater levels of independence and community integration/functioning. There are no age requirements for services which are provided without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or disability.

Our mission is to empower citizens with disabilities to be in charge of their lives and participate as members of their communities. Through our collective strength, we advocate for the elimination of societal barriers and strive to achieve community accessibility and acceptance.

Our purpose is to assist people with significant disability to live independently and to serve the community at large by helping to create an environment that is accessible to all through technical assistance and systemic advocacy.

We accomplish this by the following programmatic operations:

- Direct Services
- Advocacy
- Collaborating with other community partners in Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne Counties

OHIO POLIO NETWORK CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print) Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Individual with disability: \$10.00, Individual with disability & one attendant/family \$20.00.

Name of attendant/family member (for name tag): _____

Lunch— Please make a selection for yourself & any attendant/family member:

- Classic Lunch Ham Classic Lunch Turkey
- Chicken Parmesan Salad
- Check if accommodation needed for vegetarian/special needs. Please specify: _____

OPN MEMBERS ONLY

Sweatshirt - select one:

- I would like a Sweatshirt Enter Size: _____
- I do not want a Sweatshirt

REGISTRATION (includes lunch)

Registration Fee (\$10.00) \$ _____

Ohio Polio Network Membership \$ _____

(9/1/2023-08/31/2024 Dues \$10.00)

Donation to defray cost of Conference \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "Ohio Polio Network" and mail to:

OPN Conference Registration
c/o Brenda Ferguson
71 Donze Court
Tallmadge, OH 44278
(330) 671-7103
JDBAFERGIE@aol.com

MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

LUNCH OPTIONS

CLASSIC LUNCH - Ham:

- Croissant w/Ham and Provolone Cheese
- Fruit Cup
- Potato Salad
- Chocolate Chip Cookie
- Bottle of Water/Ice Tea/Lemonade

CLASSIC LUNCH - Turkey:

- Wrap w/Turkey and Provlone Cheese
- Fruit Cup
- Potato Salad
- Chocolate Chip Cookie
- Bottle of Water/Ice Tea/Lemonade

CHICKEN PARMESAN:

- Chicken Parmesan
- Macaroni Salad
- Veggies w/Ranch Dip
- Brownie
- Bottle of Water/Ice Tea/Lemonade

SALAD:

- Pecan Chicken Cobb Salad
- Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette
- Chocolate Chip Cookie
- Bottle of Water/Ice Tea/Lemonade

VEGETARIAN (UPON REQUEST)

() I will not be able to attend the OPN Conference

OHIO POLIO NETWORK MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWAL & SWEATSHIRT FORM

(Please Print) Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Sweatshirt - select one:

- I would like a Sweatshirt Enter Size: _____
- I do not want a Sweatshirt

OPN Membership and Sweatshirt

Shipping Cost of Sweatshirt \$10.00 \$ _____

Ohio Polio Network Membership \$ _____

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Donation to OPN \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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We will be ordering the sweatshirts in a bulk order in order to get the best price. Sept 1st is our deadline to order. We will ship your sweatshirt in October following the conference.

**OPN MEMBERS ONLY:
Sweatshirt Color Information**



https://www.customink.com/help_center/finding-the-right-size

**OPN MEMBERS ONLY:
Sweatshirt Size Information**

Gildan Midweight 50/50 Crewneck Sweatshirts tend to run small so it is suggested to order the next size up, or use the measurements in the sizing chart to measure a sweatshirt you know fits and compare to ensure you select the correct size.

Gildan Midweight 50/50 Crewneck Sweatshirt - Sizing Line-UpSM - Standard Sizes  

garment fit

6'0"  click model for close up

5'6"

5'0"  kids in youth sizes

4'6"

4'0"

3'6"

3'0"

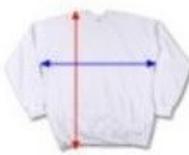
2'6"

2'0"



	S	M	L	XL
name:	Arielle	Jeremy	Dustin	Chris
height:	5'4"	5'9"	6'0"	6'0"
weight:	128 lbs	150 lbs	170 lbs	185 lbs
chest:	36"	37.5"	35.5"	38.5"
waist:	31"	31"	33"	34"

garment measurements (inches)



	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
length	26	27	28	29	30	31
width	20	22	24	26	28	30

length (shoulder seam at collar to bottom hem)
width (side to side at 1" below the sleeves)