

## March is MRDD Month

March has been declared MRDD Month by the State of Ohio. Several special activities are being held statewide beginning with a kick-off event at the Ohio Statehouse on March 6. This year's focus is "When Doors Open, We Succeed." We are celebrating the successes that people with MR/DD are having living, working, and interacting in their communities.



[www.gcbmrdd.org](http://www.gcbmrdd.org)

After several months of planning and creation, the new website will be available in March. The website has a listing of all the services, contact information, and current activities or events.

### Advertising Available

Any individual, group, or company may advertise in our mailings. The fee will depend on the size of space needed. The money raised will off-set the mailing costs.

You are on our mailing list. If you know someone who would like to receive our newsletters, call us at (440) 729-9406 to add them. If you would prefer e-mail delivery rather than paper mail, send a note to Ann Rosen at [arosen@gcbmrdd.org](mailto:arosen@gcbmrdd.org) to request the change.

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March 2008 Update



# Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities March 2008 Update

## Spring Break

The Metzenbaum School and the Workshop will be closed for spring break from March 21st through March 30th. Community Employment transportation will continue, weather permitting, during the break. The administrative offices will be open during the break. Check our website at [www.gcbmrdd.org](http://www.gcbmrdd.org) for contact information or calamity day communication



## Pool Committee Fundraiser

The pool committee is having a fundraiser. Three prizes are being awarded this year. First prize is a week in a condo in Naples, Florida, with airfare for two. Second prize is a weekend at Chautauqua Lake. Third prize is a gift certificate to the Red Maple Inn. For more information, call Ann Rosen at (440) 729-9406.



## Registration Begins

We will be accepting applications for role models in the Preschool and Early Intervention Inclusion Program beginning March 3-14. Open enrollment will begin March 17. For more info, contact SuAnne Blair at (440) 729-0026.

## Parents Forums

Parent Forums are planned for April 7th and May 5th from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Administrative Conference Room. April's meeting will address setting up a special needs trust. May's meeting will focus on defining the SSA function. For more information, contact Diane Spuzzillo at (440) 729-9406.

## Provider Fair

Service providers will be available on March 10th from 3:00–7:00 pm in the large gym. If you are looking for services or just want to know what's out there, join us.

## Golf Outing

The third annual MRDD Golf Outing in Memory of Gary Fusco is scheduled for June 28th. The outing will be held at Fowler's Mill Golf Course at 1:00 PM. Sponsor and golfer applications are being sent to all previously involved. If you would like to participate this year, please contact Carol Brill at (440) 729-9406. Maple Leaf Community Residences, Inc. is coordinating the event this year.

