

Beaver Bulletin

DEDICATED TO PROVIDING DIRECT AND INDIRECT SERVICES TO PEOPLE WITH
CYSTIC FIBROSIS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITIES THAT SUPPORT THEM

Message from The President

All, greetings and salutations, I hope you all have had a good February. We here at MPDCI are trying something new, you should be reading this in the first week of the month instead of sometime in the middle. Our awesome office manager came up with the idea to send out the newsletter earlier in the month to keep you, our loyal reader, informed of any event ahead of time.

Also, to keep you all abreast of the Beaver Bash, we have selected the Novi Sheraton for September 23. Tickets will be on sale soon, but we will be asking for help, we are planning to auction off items donated to us. We will be beating the doors of those that have helped in the past and will be looking for some new doors to knock on. So if any of you have some pull or know a person that would be interested in helping we would appreciate any kind of help from items to put up for auction to just helping hands. And if the Beaver Bash is a success I would love to have one every year, so be on the look out for further updates regarding the Bash.

One last thing, this St. Patty's day is the 10th anniversary of the passing of a great friend of ours—Debby Schuler. Debby; a cystic, friend, camper, counselor, daughter, sister and friend to us all; was in Pennsylvania and passed after her living lobe transplant didn't take. So during what ever you all plan on doing this St. Patty's day please do two things, 1) Don't drink and drive and 2) Please remember and toast Debby Schuler. Because I know she is doing the same, this planet is a darker place without her so let's live our lives as brightly as we all can.

Love,

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Support Groups

As you are aware, MPDCI wants to help you start support groups for parents and friends in your own areas.

Last month we had quite a few responses, but they were lost due to an e-mail problem. We apologize for this problem.

Could you please call 1-800-365-9140 and I will send you the support questionnaire with a stamped return envelope so you can return it to me.

Support Groups are really great! They give you people to share your thoughts and problems with and you will also make many new friend for life. They will always be there when you just need a hug or someone to listen to you. Plus you will have a lot of fun.

I started a support group over 40 years ago and we still keep in touch. We have formed a very special bond over the years.

MPDCI will help you start groups in any area of the state if requested. A representative from MPDCI will work with you to get your group started. We will work with you before your first meeting, plus attend you first meeting.

We will also supply to you any new information about CF as soon as we find out about it.

Please help us get this going by calling 1-800-365-9140—Help us bring the CF Community together!!!

MPDCI is very excited about this venture, as we will be bringing people together from all over the state and they will have the needed continuous support from each other.

Thanks for your interest, if you have any questions, please call 1-800-365-9140,

Donna Loomis, Office Manager

LET US HELP YOU START A SUPPORT GROUP IN YOUR AREA!