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OHIO CHAPTER MGF 2008 ANNUAL MEETING		
Place: BUEHLERS FRESH MARKET (COMMUNITY ROOM) in JACKSON TWP. 7138 FULTON RD NW CANTON OHIO 44718		
Date: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2008		LUNCH MENU WILL BE AVAILABLE Anyone wishing to eat will be responsible for the cost of their lunch.
Time: 12:30 —Registration 1:00 — Speaker 2:00 — Short business meeting 3:00 — Social hour 3:30 —Drawing for basket		
Speaker: A Neurologist is planned		
See page 2 for driving directions or call the MG office.		GIFT BASKET DRAWING: Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00

COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES—COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN, STATE EMPLOYEES COMBINED CAMPAIGN AND UNITED WAY CAMPAIGNS

These annual campaigns will begin soon. If you work in these sectors and donate to these campaigns be sure to designate **Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, Ohio Chapter** on your pledge card and/or check. This is an important source of revenue that helps support the services of the Ohio Chapter MGF. We appreciate your support. THANK YOU!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER

The Annual 2008 Fall Fundraiser tickets are included in this mailing. First prize is “His and Her Bulova Watches.” Second Prize is “A Sunflower Sculpture” Art glass by Robert Eickholt. Third prize is a beautiful Handmade Afghan. Tickets are \$1 each or 12 tickets for \$10. The drawing will be December 12, 2008. Be sure your tickets and check reach the office by December 11.

HOLIDAY GIFT WREATH FUNDRAISER

A new and exiting fundraiser this year is the sale of Fresh Balsam Fir Holiday Gift Wreaths and Sprays. See the enclosed color brochure and order forms. Give your out-of-town friends, family and business associates a special greeting with a fresh, fragrant evergreen gift. Order one for your own home and enjoy the fragrance.

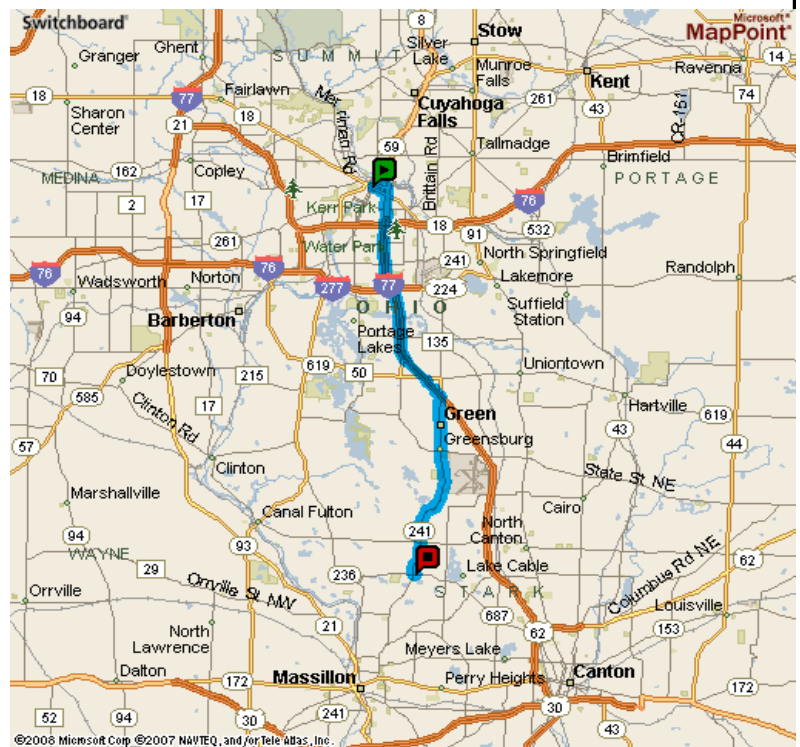
DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO ANNUAL MEETING

FROM THE NORTH:

**I-77 SOUTH TO EXIT 118
TURN RIGHT ONTO RAMP TOWARDS OH—241 /
OH—619 / MASSILLON
TURN RIGHT (south) Onto SR—241 (massillon rd)
KEEP STRAIGHT Onto SR- 241 (Wales Rd)
TURN LEFT (East) Onto SR—687 (Fulton Dr. NW)**

FROM SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST

**TAKE US ROUTE 30 TO STATE ROUTE 21 (north)
TOWARD MASSILLON
EXIT RT 21 RIGHT (east) onto LAKE AVE
FOLLOW LAKE AVE TO RT 241 (WALES RD)
TURN LEFT (north) onto RT 241 (WALES ROAD)
CONTINUE NORTH ON RT 241 (WALES RD) TO
FULTON ROAD.
TURN RIGHT (east) onto FULTON RD TO
BUEHLERS FRESH MARKET ON RIGHT IN
SHOPPING CENTER**



SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

CINCINNATI— Next meeting is **November 8, 2008 at PANERA BREAD and BAKERY, 8420 Winton Road, Cincinnati OH. 12:00 Lunch in Panera's private room (Option to buy and eat lunch together in a private room, large menu, a la carte). Meeting to begin at 1:00 PM**

Sharon reports: There were nine individuals in attendance for our July 12 meeting at our new meeting location at Panera's on Winton Road. We were pleased to have three individuals join us for the first time— two had been diagnosed with MG during 2007, as well as the new Healthcare Services Coordinator from Muscular Dystrophy Association, Elana Carnevale. Elana described the services available to MG patients through the Cincinnati MDA Clinic at University Hospital.

Contact persons: Sharon Meyer 513-242-7448 or Sue & Jack Paas 513-831-7307.

CLEVELAND—**The next meeting of the Cleveland Support Group is scheduled for October 25 "An Ice Cream Social" at BROOKPARK BRANCH LIBRARY, 6155 ENGLE RD, BROOKPARK OH . Time 2:00 PM. Call Gloria Mondok with an RSVP . The annual Christmas party is tentatively scheduled for December 6th. at the Olive Garden on Bagley Rd.** For more information contact Gloria or Sandy. Once again the Cleveland support group assisted at the MDA Telethon this year. **Contact persons:** Gloria Mondok 440-835-1521 or Sandra Gardina 216-433-0535

COLUMBUS— Due to very serious health issues, Rebecca Truitt is unable to schedule any meetings at this time. If anyone would like to volunteer to fill in for Rebecca during this time, please contact Lindie at the MG office. 1-330-834-9066.

Columbus contact person: Rebecca Truitt 614-321-4292 or Lindie at the Ohio Chapter office 330-834-9066.

FINDLAY— Charles reports: The May 16 meeting at the home of Charles Neal had 13 in attendance. We had people from Toledo, Lima and Fremont, Ohio. We had a good time of fellowship and discussed new treatments and medications that different ones had.

For information on future meetings, please contact Charles Neal at 419-422-6725 or Larry Kitchen 419-423-3906.

STARK/SUMMIT— **Upcoming dates: October 18 and December 13, at CUYAHOGA FALLS LIBRARY (formerly known as Taylor Memorial Library), 2015—3rd Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH. Time 1:00 — 4:00 PM.** The August 10th meeting had 10 individuals in attendance for a Roundtable discussion.

An additional meeting at BUEHLERS FRESH FOOD MARKET, 7138 FULTON DRIVE NW, CANTON OH was held July 19 with 17 individuals in attendance. The speaker was pharmacist Shellie Lepucki from Buehler's pharmacy.

Contact persons: Ruth Albertelli 330-628-2148 or call Lindie at 330-834-9066.

SPRING RAFFLE WINNERS

DEBRA ANN WERNER OF LOVELAND OHIO WON THE \$500 US SAVINGS BOND AND WINNERS OF THE LONGABERGER OVAL SPRING BASKET SET WERE GEORGE & PATRICIA SHULTZ OF BARBERTON OH,

The summer Gas Giveaway winner will be announced in the next newsletter, or you may call the MG office at 834-9066 after the September 26, 2008 for the winner's name.

The following Contributions to the Ohio Chapter were received through AUGUST 2007

HONORARIUMS

For
 JAMES CASSIDY (Birthday)
 LOIS & CHUCK SIEMER (42nd Anniversary)
 JUDY VESCO (Birthday)
 JUDY & BOB VESCO (49th anniversary)
 EMMALOU & RON CLARK (49th Anniversary)

From
 MARY VITALE
 MARGARET SIEMER
 EMMALOU CLARK
 EMMALOU & RON CLARK
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MEMORIALS

For
 GERRY DOWNEY
 LEWIS, PEGGIE & FAITH RAYMOND

From
 SANDY KRUEGER
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