

Mark Your Calendar

Support Meetings:

When:

October and
November, first
Saturday of the month

Time:

Business Meeting:
6 – 7 p.m.
Support Meeting:
7 – 9 p.m.

Where:

Beaumont Hospital
Royal Oak Campus
Administration Bldg
Private Dining Room

Special Events:

August 10, 2008:

Annual Picnic and
Fragile X 5K Fun Run
& Walk
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September 6, 2008:

FXAM Golf Outing
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Fragile X Association of Michigan

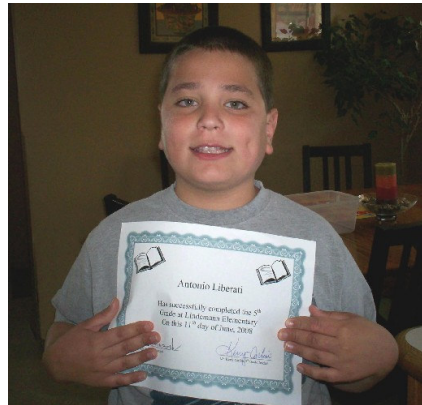
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Fragilex.org/html/
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Three Cheers for our Graduates



Antonio Liberati, son of Nina & Frank and brother of Nick & Angelo, is 11 years old and a proud, recent graduate of Lindemann Elementary School in Allen Park. This September, Antonio will be in sixth grade at his new school, Allen Park Middle School.

Darrienne Majeske, 17, graduated from Cousino High School in June. Next year she will attend Lutz Vocational School where she'll participate in various forms of job study. Someday she would like to be a paramedic because she says she likes to help people.



Does FXAM have your correct email address?

In this electronic age, we try to send many of our updates and our event information via email to help our group save postage. If you think we may not have your correct email address, please contact Mary Beth at mblangan@hotmail.com to change or confirm your email address.

Thank you!



Ninth Annual Golf Outing
Wesburn Golf and Country Club

5617 S. Huron River Dr.
South Rockwood, Michigan
(one mile west of I-75, exit 26)

Door Prizes

Raffles

Saturday, September 6, 2008

Registration 12:15 p.m.

Shotgun start at 1 p.m. (four-person scramble)

Golfers: \$90 per person includes open driving range before the start, hotdogs and refreshments before and during the round, golf and cart fees, dinner and participation gift.

To use a golf cart you must be a paid golfer.

Non Golfers: \$50 per person includes dinner, refreshments and participation gift.

All Donations Welcome

Sponsor a hole at different levels from \$150 - \$1300.

Donations are tax deductible as we are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

All proceeds go towards **RAISING** awareness, **SUPPORTING** research and **ASSISTING** local families affected by Fragile X.

Contact Nina or Frank Liberati for tickets, donations (cash or door prizes) or more information at 313-381-2834 or nliberati@yahoo.com

We need your help with the annual golf outing fundraiser.

This fundraiser enables us to:

- Sponsor local conferences in which we are able to bring in experts from the fragile X and special needs communities.
- Provide the opportunity to assist families with conference scholarships to help them attend the National Fragile X Foundation International Conferences
- Allows our organization to donate a considerable sum for the purposes of awareness, research and support for families living with Fragile X.

What can you do?

- ☞ Solicit donations for door prizes or raffles. Donation letters are available, donations are tax-deductible.
- ☞ Volunteer on Sept 6 doing setup, registration, cleanup or other event jobs... you'll be helping out but also having fun!
- ☞ Sponsor a hole in honor of a child, either as an individual, a family or as a group of family members, friends or another group.
- ☞ Create a mini awareness fundraising campaign to solicit money to sponsor a hole, such as a bottle drive, penny drive or pass out canisters to family, friends and neighbors to fill with loose change in honor of your child.
- ☞ Post the flyer (copy the flyer on page 2) at stores you frequent or on other organizations' bulletin boards in which you are involved; consider attaching a picture of your child(ren).

Every path has its puddle.

English proverb

Questions?
 Contact Nina Liberati
 313-381-2834
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FXAM Annual Family Picnic and Fragile X 5K Run Run & Walk

Sunday, August 10, 2008

10 am Race Check-In
 10:30 am 5K Start Time
 Noon Picnic begins

Independence Oaks County Park
 Twin Chimneys Shelter
 9501 Sashabaw Road
oakgov.com/parksrec/ppark/independence.html

FXAM will provide hot dogs and assorted snacks plus access to twin bounce houses at the Twin Chimneys site from 12 – 2 pm. (Children must wear socks to bounce!)

FXAM families should bring a dish to pass:

Families A – M Side Dish
 Families N – Z Dessert

FXAM will be selling items at the picnic (and also the golf outing):

- hot-off-the-press decks of FXAM playing cards (\$10)
- FXAM t-shirts (\$15)
- FXAM hoodies (\$30)

We can accept cash or checks.



Directions during construction:

- Exit I-75 at Sashabaw Road and go north on Sashabaw
- Turn right on Clarkston Road
- Turn left on Pine Knob Road (not all paved)
- Turn left on Stickney Road (not paved)
- Turn right on Sashabaw Road
 Park is on left in .25 miles

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Fragile X hits the newsstands!

The July 7, 2008 newsstand issue of Time and time.com has a wonderful story highlighting the Fragile X gene and how the gene may affect families in different ways, with Fragile X syndrome, POI/POF/early menopause, and FXTAS.

To read the story, go to time.com and search for *Fragile X*. The first story you'll see is *The Fragile X Factor*. No internet connection, visit your local library and ask for a copy of the July 7 issue.

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