

## Canadian National Autism Foundation

## December 2012 Newsletter

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## **Foundation Goals**

The objectives of the Canadian National Autism Foundation are charitable. The Canadian National Autism Foundation has been formed to provide funding for:

- \* Educating the general public and professionals;
- \* Providing information and resources to families of children with autism;
- \* Providing funding for Canadian based research and development; and
- \* Promoting national autism awareness

#### **Mission Statement**

The Canadian National Autism Foundation promotes the positive improvement and quality of life for people with autism in Canada.

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We also have a new pay pal account for donations set up on our face book and our website

Our Website <a href="http://www.cnaf.net/charityinfo.html">http://www.cnaf.net/charityinfo.html</a>

Check out our new Face book Group https://www.facebook.com/pages/Canadian-National-Autism-Foundation-CNAF/213367652045099?ref=ts&fref=ts

Pop by our new blog for contests and information http://cnaf.net/blog/

# FOUNDATION IS INVOLVED IN SOME EXCITING THINGS!!!!!! NEW PARTNERSHIP

CNAF, in partnership with Hawkins Institute received a \$50,000.00 grant from Unity for Autism .This grant is for a unique web-based e-learning social skills program for people on the autism spectrum - that will not only serve as a learning tool, but will draw upon the many talents of people with autism by employing them throughout the production. "There are so many talented people that can make a contribution - both in front of the camera and behind", says Gail Hawkins, Executive Director of Hawkins Institute, " they will make the experience relatable and real for viewers."

## OUR MERCHANDISE TO PURCHASE ON OUR WEBSITE AND WE ALSO HAVE OUR NEWLY ADDED ITEMS

## Dragons are one of a kind New ones every new order









Lilikin the Melancholy Grey Kitten Mollycoddle the Ultra-Dainty Albino Bunny Eleven the Small-for-his-age Monkey http://cnaf.net/fundraisers.html

## UPCOMING EVENTS BE SURE TO CHECK THEM OUT

## Dates and Events subject to change

April, 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013

http://www.benefitcomedynight.ca/

## **Comedy Benefit Show**

Doors Open 7PM Showtime 8PM
Marshall Hall at BINGEMANS
Food and Beverages being sold in the Heritage Room
Kitchener, ON
For Tickets and information call:
1-877-948-6626 905-548-6626

June 7, 2013



https://delawarespeedway.com/

June 15, 2013



http://www.merrittvillespeedway.com/

July 6, 2013



http://www.peterboroughspeedway.com/

**July 2013** 



http://www.scotiaspeedworld.ca/

August 2013



http://www.brightonspeedway.com/

August 23, 2013



http://www.ohswekenspeedway.com/

August 24, 2013



http://www.southbuxtonraceway.com/

## Interesting Information ~ A Good Read

Short Stories by Sean Rogers 23 yr old Diagnosed with Autism

## **Poison Ivy**

Once upon a time in a tiny kingdom, there lived a kind and beautiful princess named Ivy. Her long hair was as red as a rose and pretty green dresses she always wore.

An evil nymph, who had been banished from the palace, cast a spell on the castle. She used her magic powers to cover the whole place with thorns, vines and rose bushes, turned all the servants into plants and flowers, and as for the princess, she buried her in the floor for a few seconds. When Ivy rose up out of the floor, she looked plant-like, her dresses are made of leaves, her hair was green and her skin is greenish-white. But Ivy still had her beauty. The nymph told her "If you can find someone who is handsome and loves you, the spell will be broken. But first, he has to kiss you. And second, if you do not win his heart a week after he has left, you will die from a skin rash in an hour." The nymph nicknamed the princess, "Poison Ivy."

A month later, a widow wanted to give her son one last thing, in case anything happened to her. She looked everywhere, but didn't know what to get him. The widow decided to walk up to the castle and get her son a rose.

Just as she was about to leave with one rose, a Venus's-flytrap blocked her way. The plant restrained itself when Poison Ivy came out from behind. "So you like my roses, do you?", asked Ivy. "oh no, I'm just getting a gift for my son, Abe", said the woman and Ivy asked "Is your son handsome enough for me?" "Yes. It's true, he is", said the widow. "In that case", said Ivy "I would like your son's hand in marriage and he can keep the rose". The widow accepted the offer and she sent Abe to live with Poison Ivy.

Ivy showed Abe around. Plants were all over the walls and the floors were surrounded with grass and flowers. They swung from vines, gave each other conversations and they danced together in the ballroom. Abe had a great time for a long while.

One day, Abe became homesick and wanted to see his mother again. Ivy allowed this, but she warned Abe that he had to come back within a week. A week had past and Abe almost forget. He ran back towards the castle as fast as he could. But suddenly, a thorn bush surrounded the castle. But Abe managed to get past them with the help of the Venus's-flytrap.

Abe made it inside safely when the nymph appeared before him and turned herself into a fire-breathing rhino to battle Abe. She chased Abe up into the tallest tower where she had him cornered. The rhino charged at Abe but Abe jumped out of the way and she crashed through the wall. The rhino fall into the thorns, killed and defeated.

Abe was about to be late because he found Ivy laying to death on a giant leaf. Saddened to see this, Abe kissed Ivy's lips and Abe's tears struck her face and what happened than? Her hair, skin and dresses turned back to normal. The same with the servants and the whole castle. Abe and Ivy were married and Abe became a prince. Abe's mother was also invited to the wedding and they lived happily ever after.

By Sean

#### IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE FOR US TO PUT IN OUR NEWSLETTER PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND IT TO US OR EVEN AN IDEA YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE INFORMATION ON

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## **How You Can Help**

As a charitable organization, the Canadian National Autism Foundation strives to raise funds to achieve our goals and it is with the support of generous organizations, companies and people that we are able to put together fundraising events such as those we have had in the past in order to raise the funding needed.

At this time we are looking for financial support, and this can come in various forms:

- Sponsorship of portions of our events
- Donations of prizes for our events
- Purchase of tickets to our events
- Financial contributions directly towards our goals (i.e. research)
- Hold an Autism Awareness Day at your establishment
- Casual Dress Days
- Payroll Deductions
- Host a Golf Tournament or Hockey Tournament
- Sponsor or run a Walk-a-thon
- And any other great ideas that you may have, big or small!

#### Disclaimer

The Canadian National Autism Foundation (CNAF) does not support, endorse or recommend any method, treatment, product, program or person for people with autism spectrum disorders. The goal of our site and our responses to your questions is to provide accurate and up-to-date information about autism spectrum disorders. We believe everyone has the right to access all of the information available to them, allowing them to make their own individual choice.