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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DMD**  
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international group of parents and friends  
of children with Duchenne Muscular  
Dystrophy, is seeking volunteers for a  
variety of fund-raising activities. 513-522-  
6774.

**WALNUT HILLS SOUP KITCHEN** —  
Help feed the hungry by preparing and  
serving food and setting the table. 9  
a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays or  
Thursdays. Walnut Hills and Over-the-  
Rhine. 513-961-1983 or e-mail [aposevice@juno.com](mailto:aposevice@juno.com).

**WASHINGTON UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST** — Cook, serve and share  
a meal with hungry children Tuesdays and  
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meal for 400 people at the Over-the-Rhine  
Soup Kitchen on Saturdays. ... Sort and  
display clothes at the camp freestore.  
Camp Washington. ... Seeks help with  
community restoration including painting,  
electrical work, carpentry and demolition.  
... Needs a nurse to work at the Free  
Medical Clinic. ... 513-541-7757 or e-mail  
[wierville@msn.com](mailto:wierville@msn.com). ... Also seeks tutors  
for the homework club and the community  
school. 513-385-9077.

**WCET 48 ACTION AUCTION** —  
Needs volunteers now for their 2003  
Action Auction April 24-May 3. Serve as  
your neighborhood's WCET Volunteer  
Captain by donating items valued at \$50  
or more. Call 513-345-6530 for more  
information.

**WELCOME HOUSE OF NORTHERN  
KENTUCKY** — Needs help stocking the  
food pantry, cooking food, sorting clothes  
and preparing bags for distribution. Seeks  
volunteers to assist clients go shopping  
and do laundry. Needs help managing the  
on-site store, including stocking, cleaning,  
organizing and staffing. Also needs help  
with general maintenance. Covington.  
859-431-8717 or e-mail  
[HoHeinz@one.net](mailto:HoHeinz@one.net).

**WELLNESS COMMUNITY** — The  
free support network for people fighting  
cancer seeks receptionist, library assis-  
tant and phone volunteers for their Blue  
Ash office. 513-791-4060.

**WESLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
— Seeks volunteers to deliver meals to  
older adults and work in the adult day  
care program. Westwood, Western Hills,  
Cheviot. 513-661-2777 or e-mail [ssmookler@wesleys.org](mailto:ssmookler@wesleys.org).

**WOMEN'S CONNECTION** —  
Receptionist needed to assist staff twice  
a week. Join The Women's Connection  
team by greeting participants, answering  
the telephone and doing some light cler-  
ical work. For more information, call Carla  
at 513-471-4673.

**WOODS EDGE POINT** — Seeks vol-  
unteers to play games with the residents,  
visit the residents and accompany the  
residents on field trips. Bond Hill. 513-  
242-1360.

**WORLD CULTURAL EXCHANGE,  
INC.** — This nonprofit organization,  
which promotes world peace through edu-  
cation, art, music and sports, is recruit-  
ing volunteers in the following areas: aca-  
demic tutors and mentors; peace con-  
cert musicians, artists, video and audio  
sound technicians and promoters; com-  
munity outreach programs, grant writers,  
accountants, public relations representa-  
tives, program coordinators and special  
events planners. 513-203-2448.

**WORLD HERITAGE INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT EXCHANGE PRO-  
GRAM** — Seeks local host families for  
exchange students and representatives to  
volunteer their time and skills to provide  
students from several countries with local  
program support. 765-676-4306 or 800-  
785-9040.

**YOUNG PARENT CAREER CENTER**  
— Seeks volunteers to do basic math  
tutoring in a group setting for approxi-  
mately three to four hours each week.  
Participants are teenage mothers who are  
preparing to take the GED exam. 8:30  
a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. 859-491-  
8303, ext. 2032.

**YWCA BATAVIA** — Help pick up food,  
sort clothes and make food boxes.  
Batavia. 513-732-0450.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**ARTSPIKE MAGAZINE** — ArtSpike  
magazine is looking for editors, layout  
artists, sales personnel and writers inter-  
ested in the production of a new arts-driv-  
en print publication. For more information  
go to [www.artspike.com](http://www.artspike.com).

**KARMATICA** — Karmatica is a group  
that studies the power of the mind and  
intuition. Meetings will be held every  
other Monday from 7-9 p.m. Reservations  
are required. P.O. Box 324, Lebanon,  
Ohio 45036, e-mail  
[karmaticaforu@aol.com](mailto:karmaticaforu@aol.com) or [www.karmati-  
caforu.com](http://www.karmati-<br/>caforu.com).

**MT. ADAMS BOOKSTORE & WINE  
SHOP** — Wine tasting 7:30 p.m.

Fridays; 4-7 p.m. Saturdays. ... Live  
acoustic music, no cover, 8:30 p.m.-mid-  
night Fridays and Saturdays. ... Breakfast  
Buffet: 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays and  
Sundays. ... Weekday light lunches, 11  
a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1101 Gregory  
St., Mount Adams. 513-241-9009.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN FICTION WRIT-  
ERS** — The cross-genre group needs  
entries in their unpublished Romance,  
Mystery and Science-Fiction categories.  
RWA membership not required. For more  
information, visit  
[www.rmfw.org/framesX.htm](http://www.rmfw.org/framesX.htm).

**SITWELL'S COFFEE HOUSE** — Is  
looking for artists, poets and musicians.  
... Got an old book or magazine? Sitwell's  
accepts your literary hand-me-downs. ...  
C'mon get happy at another Happy Hour.  
4-7 p.m. Monday-Friday. ... Start your day  
off right with a Belgian Waffle Breakfast  
every Sunday. ... Weekday lunch specials  
11 a.m.-2 p.m. ... Enjoy drink specials  
and award-winning sandwiches. ... Non-  
smoking seating available. ... Hours: 8-2  
a.m. daily. 324 Ludlow Ave., Clifton. 513-  
281-SITS.

**TEEN DISCUSSION GROUP** — Will  
meet to discuss today's issues as well as  
go on field trips, visit colleges, party and  
have fun. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. the first and  
third Saturday of the month. Free. PNC  
Bank Building, 7162 Reading Road, Suite  
606, Roselawn. 513-731-3227.

**TRAINED MONKEY PRESS** — Is  
accepting poetry, prose and unpreten-  
tious art for inclusion in TMP Broad-  
sides. Send all inquiries and submissions to:  
[trainedmonkeypress@amish2000.com](mailto:trainedmonkeypress@amish2000.com) or  
P.O. Box 381, Covington, Ky. 41012.

**UNDERNEATH CINCINNATI** — This  
local film and video exhibition is accept-  
ing submissions on 8 mm, 16mm and  
VHS. Initial submissions on VHS only.  
Send submissions to: Cincinnati CityBeat,  
c/o Underneath Cincinnati, 811 Race St.,  
Cincinnati, OH 45202.

## GROUPS

### ENVIRONMENTAL

**ALLIANCE FOR CHEMICAL SAFE-  
TY** — This group of Cincinnati industries,  
emergency responders, government agen-  
cies and citizens working to promote  
chemical safety meets from 3-4:30 p.m.  
the third Wednesday of every month.  
Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati,  
3805 Edwards Road, Suite 500  
(Rookwood Tower office building),  
Norwood. 513-612-3074, ext. 26.

**BIKE/PAC** — The Cincinnati  
Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee is  
dedicated to making our city a friendlier  
place to bike and walk. They focus on top-  
ics like bike racks on buses, bike lanes,  
bike and hike trails to Work Week every  
May. Meetings are held the third  
Wednesday of each month. City Hall,  
Room 35, 801 Plum St., Downtown. 513-  
352-3205.

**EARTHSAVE CINCINNATI** —  
Promotes healthy food choices for peo-  
ple, animals and the planet. Learn to har-  
ness the power of your fork with 60-140  
other intelligent folks at monthly vegetari-  
an/vegan pot lucks with informative pro-  
grams. 6 p.m. the third Sunday of each  
month at St. John's Unitarian Church,  
320 Resor Ave., Clifton. Bring a dish  
(preferably vegan) to share. Admission  
free for members; \$1-\$2 donation  
requested for non-members. 513-929-  
2500. [Cincinnati@earthsav.org](mailto:Cincinnati@earthsav.org) or  
[Cincinnati.earthsav.org](http://Cincinnati.earthsav.org).

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATION** — Join ECO, a com-  
munity and network that creates solutions  
to protect and improve health, welfare,  
and the environment. 515 Wyoming Ave.  
513-761-6140 or [www.env-comm.org](http://www.env-comm.org).

**FIFTY AND SINGLE** — Join us for din-  
ner the third Monday of the month for din-  
ner. For information and a calendar call  
Jean. 736 Nelles Road, Fairfield, Ohio  
513-756-9241.

**FRESH** — The Fernald Residents for  
Environmental Safety & Health meet at  
7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of every  
other month. Venice Presbyterian Church,  
4244 Layhigh Road, Ross Twp. 513-738-  
8055.

**FRIENDS OF THE ZOO** — This young  
adult social group meets the last Tuesday  
of the month at 6:30 p.m. with informa-  
tion on social, educational and volunteer  
opportunities. 513-731-1138 or 513-559-  
7736.

**HEALING MEDITATION AND CHAN-  
NELING** — Healing meditation and chan-  
neling classes will be offered by Doris  
Beekle, Reiki Master Teacher. 3209  
Madonna Drive, Edgewood. 859-341-  
7447.

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY META-  
PHYSICAL GROUP** — Discusses  
"Secrets of the Mystery School," by  
Charles Kernes. Edgewood Public Works  
Building, South Loop Road, Edgewood.  
859-341-7447.

**NORTHSIDE GREENSPACE** —  
Established to protect and enhance open

spaces and natural areas in Northside  
and its vicinity. P.O. Box 23306,  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45223. 513-541-9119.  
[info@northsidegreenspace.org](mailto:info@northsidegreenspace.org).  
[www.northsidegreenspace.org](http://www.northsidegreenspace.org)

**NORWOOD TREE BOARD** — This is a  
volunteer organization dedicated to refo-  
restation of public land. Meetings are held  
the third Thursday of every month. 513-  
531-2002.

**OHIO CITIZEN ACTION** — This net-  
work of citizens and organizations works  
with industries to protect families, the envi-  
ronment and quality of life. 2330 Victory  
Pkwy, Walnut Hills. 513-221-2100 or  
[www.ohiocitizen.org](http://www.ohiocitizen.org).

**SIERRA CLUB** — National conservation  
organization encouraging protection of the  
environment for families and the future.  
Weekly activities include hiking, backpac-  
king, biking and canoeing/kayaking. 7:30  
p.m. first Monday of every month.  
Raymond Walters College auditorium,  
9555 Plainfield Road, Blue Ash. 513-841-  
0111.

**THE WILD ONES** — This is a non-profit  
organization dedicated to the education  
and use of native plants. Meetings are  
held the third Wednesday of every month.  
McKie Center, 1655 Chase Ave.,  
Northside. [www.for-wild.org](http://www.for-wild.org)

## GAY & LESBIAN

**CINCINNATI FRONT RUNNERS** —  
Gay and lesbian runners and walkers meet  
Saturdays at 9:15 a.m. in the parking lot  
across the street from Spring Grove  
Cemetery's main gate; Tuesdays at 6:15  
p.m. in the Mount Storm parking lot; and  
Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. at the gazebo in  
Eden Park. 513-621-6363.

**CINCINNATI YOUTH GROUP** — This  
support and social group is for lesbian,  
gay, bisexual, transgendered and question-  
ing youth under the age of 21. 513-684-  
8405.

**GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY  
CENTER** — A hub for lesbian, gay, bisex-  
ual and transgender people in the  
Cincinnati area. 4119 Hamilton Ave.,  
Northside. 513-591-0200 or 513-591-  
0222.

**GAY/BISEXUAL MARRIED MEN'S  
SUPPORT GROUP** — Provides an  
opportunity for gay and bisexual married  
and formerly married men to discuss mat-  
ters pertaining to being gay or bi in the  
context of marriage and family. Meets on  
the first and third Friday of the month.  
513-293-3640.

**GAY MEN'S SUPPORT NETWORK**  
— A weekly discussion and support group  
for gay and bisexual men ages 18 and  
over. 7 p.m. Mondays. Gay & Lesbian  
Community Center, 4119 Hamilton Ave.,  
Northside. 513-591-0200 or 513-591-  
0222.

**GAY MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP** —  
Serves the gay, lesbian and bisexual com-  
munities with support and therapy groups.  
4:30 p.m. every other Sunday. 513-861-  
8999.

**GAY MEN'S TANTRA GROUP** —  
Promotes Tantra-like, wholeness, responsi-  
ble sexuality. Experience full aliveness  
through physical/mental/metaphysical  
awakening; real fellowship, expression of  
feelings and caring, opening of energy cen-  
ters. 513-591-0200 or Gay & Lesbian  
Community Center 4119 Hamilton Ave.,  
Northside.

**GREATER CINCINNATI WOMEN'S  
RESOURCE CENTER** — Offers a  
Coming Out Group for women exploring  
their sexuality as well as lesbians or bisex-  
ual women in any part of the "coming out"  
process. 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays. 513-244-  
4403. Crazy Ladies Bookstore, 4039  
Hamilton Ave. Northside. 513-541-1917.

**JEWISH FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF  
GAYS AND LESBIANS** — Jewish  
Family Service is offering a  
discussion/support group for families,  
friends and members of the Jewish gay  
community. The group meets once a  
month and welcomes all that wish to find  
support, become informed, share  
thoughts, and advocate for their loved  
ones. 7:30 p.m. fourth Thursday of the  
month. Jewish Family Service offices,  
11223 Cornell Park Road, Blue Ash. 513-  
469-1188.

**MEN IN TOUCH** — Aids Volunteers of  
Cincinnati introduces a six-week program  
for gay men who want to learn more posi-  
tive ways of dealing with their lives outside  
of the bar environment. It focuses on a dif-  
ferent topic each week designed to help  
gay men learn more about themselves.  
Program facilitated by AVOC's Risk  
Reduction Specialist, John Nelson. 513-  
421-2437.

**PFLAG** — Parents, Families and Friends  
of Lesbians and Gays meets at 7:30 p.m.  
on the second Tuesday of the month for  
support, education and advocacy. All are  
welcome. Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church,  
103 Wm. Howard Taft Road, Mount  
Auburn. 513-755-6150.

**STONEWALL CINCINNATI HUMAN  
RIGHTS ORGANIZATION** —  
Specializes in education, advocacy and  
outreach for lesbians, gays, bisexuals and  
transgendered people. P.O. Box 954,  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201. 513-651-2500.