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APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Did You Know

It has been said that Autism is probably one of the most misunderstood disabilities today. What makes it hard to categorize is the fact that there are many different degrees of Autism. At one end of the spectrum Autism maybe barely noticeable. At the other end of the spectrum it is severe enough that the person cannot function in normal life living independently.

Autism does not necessarily indicate a lack of intelligence. Consider for example the movie "Rain Man" where Dustin Hoffman did an excellent job as he played the role of the autistic brother, socially inept with very poor social skills, but proved to be a gambler's dream when it came to numbers. Studies have shown that a very common element for an autistic person is intense concentration on a particular topic, almost to the exclusion of everything else.

Other symptoms of Autism are a lack of imagination, or the lack of an ability to imagine a different situation. Ideas and new concepts need to be repeated to some people with Autism over and over again before they can begin to grasp the idea or concept, and even then it might not sink in, depending on the severity. In terms of social interactions, some autistic people cannot grasp the difference in things said based on facial expressions or tone of voice. One very interesting aspect is that they are frequently unable to or are very uncomfortable with making direct eye contact with someone who is speaking to them.

Autism is most frequently found in children and it is widely thought that many genetic factors play a part in terms of abnormalities during brain development. There is significant disagreement among scientists as to whether this occurs during pregnancy or shortly after birth. In any event, researchers are agreed that the earlier a child is diagnosed with Autism, the better off that child will be to minimize its effects during the critical developmental years. Most children can be properly diagnosed by age 2 or 3, and your doctor can help you understand how to work with the child to minimize the detrimental effects as much as possible.

While there is not a wholesale "cure" for Autism, researchers are finding new ways to treat it. Hopeful results have been seen using steroids to successfully reduce or remove autistic behavior.

Information provided by www.adviceonautism.com

Do you have a child with special needs?
Join us on Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. to learn how to create a safe legal haven for your family with special needs.
Please visit www.HoytBryan.com for more information or call 407-977-8080 to RSVP.

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

April Workshops

Truth About Medicaid Planning
Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

Truth About Estate Planning
Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

Advisor Lunch & Learn
Credit Crunch
Presented by: Dan Dowling
Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.

YES! Lunch & Learn
Teresa Morgan: Building Your Dream Team
Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.

What To Do When Someone Dies
Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

ESP Workshop:
Nuts & Bolts - Trustee Training
Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

May Workshops

Truth About Medicaid Planning
Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

Truth About Estate Planning
Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 22, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

Advisor Lunch & Learn
Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.

Planning For Your Pets
Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

All public workshops are complimentary and are held in our Learning Center. To RSVP please call 407-977-8080 or visit HoytBryan.com for more information.

2008 SPRING ESP EVENT

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME !

UCF KNIGHTS #25
VS.
Rice Owls #6

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008
TAILGATING BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M.
GAME BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M.

Hoyt & Bryan, LLC would like to cordially invite our ESP members, your families and trusted advisors to join us at our Spring ESP Event at the University of Central Florida for a baseball game.

Join us in the parking lot for a Hamburger and Hotdog Cook-Out at our Tailgating Party before the game!

Please call 407-977-8080 or e-mail Kendra@HoytBryan.com for more information or to RSVP.

The Family Café

JUNE 13 -15, 2008
ORLANDO, FL

The 10th Annual Family Café conference for families with disabilities, promises to be the best yet, with dozens of informative Breakout Sessions, an expanded Exhibit Hall and multiple Keynote Addresses.
Join us to hear Peggy speak at 4:30pm on Friday, June 13, 2008.

Please visit www.FamilyCafe.net for more information.

2nd Annual Women Are R.E.A.D.Y. Symposium

REJUVENATE, ENRICH AND DISCOVER YOURSELF

Saturday, May 3, 2008
8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Tuscawilla Country Club,
Winter Springs, FL

Advanced purchase tickets: $10.00
Pay at the door: $15.00

Exhibitor booths available.

Please call 407-977-8080 or e-mail Kendra@HoytBryan.com for tickets or more information.

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Cookies n' Cream Angel Cake

Oreo cookies add crunch to the high and light texture of a step-saving angel food cake.

1 package white angel food cake mix
1 1/4 cups cold water
3 Oreo cookies, finely crushed
1 package fluffy white frosting mix
1/2 cup boiling water
6 Oreo cookies, cut in ½

1. Move oven rack to lowest position. Heat oven to 350°F.

2. Beat cake mix and cold tap water in large (4-quart) glass or metal bowl on low speed 30 seconds. Beat on medium speed 1 minute. Carefully fold crushed cookies into batter. Pour into ungreased angel food (tube) pan. Gently cut through batter in pan using metal spatula or knife.

3. Bake 37 to 47 minutes or until top is dark golden brown and cracks feel very dry and not sticky. Do not underbake. Immediately turn pan upside down onto glass bottle, or rest edges on 2 to 4 cans of equal height. Let stand 2 hours or until completely cool. Turn pan over; press on removable bottom of pan, or shake pan gently to remove cake.

4. Beat frosting mix and boiling water in small glass or metal bowl on low speed 30 seconds, scraping bowl constantly. Beat on high speed 5 to 7 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally, until stiff peaks form.

5. Frost cake, and garnish with sandwich cookie halves.

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April 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Advisor Lunch & Learn @ 12:00 p.m.	2	3	4	5
	Randy will be out of the office April 1, 2008—April 11, 2008					
6	7	8 Truth About Estate Planning @ 9:30 a.m.	9	10 Y.E.S.! Lunch & Learn: Building Your Dream Team @ 12:00 p.m.	11	12
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13	14	15 What to do When Someone Dies @ 6:00 p.m.	16 Truth About Medicaid Planning @ 9:30 a.m.	17	18	19
20 Passover	21	22 ESP Workshop: Nuts & Bolts - Trustee Training @ 6:00 p.m.	23	24 Truth About Estate Planning @ 6:00 p.m.	25	
27	28	29	30			
	Peggy will be a NNEPA Conference in Indianapolis April 28, 2008 - May 2, 2008.					