

Cost to Attend

The Northeast Ohio Brain Injury Foundation (NEOBIF) is an Ohio non-profit corporation with tax-exempt IRS 501c3 status. NEOBIF's mission is to support survivors of brain injuries and their families through research, education and informational activities to increase public awareness regarding the prevention, care and treatment of brain injuries and to provide advocacy and support for survivors of brain injury and their families.

The Summit County Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Collaborative was formed in 1992 and is comprised of agencies dedicated to supporting people with brain injury and their families as well as educating professionals who provide services to survivors. Our mission is to equip the service network with the expertise and resources necessary to ensure that TBI survivors and their families can live with dignity in their local communities.

Cost to attend is \$10 per person and includes attendance, continental breakfast and lunch at the Friday conference. Payment can be made during Registration the day of the conference via cash or check. **Sorry, we cannot accept credit or debit cards.** Checks should be made payable to NEOBIF. No portion of the registration fee is tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

Join us for a day of sharing and celebration as we learn of Mark and Deborah's journeys, from both the survivor and caregiver perspectives. You will also learn about the new program being introduced by BIAOH this fall.

During the afternoon you will have an opportunity to choose between two breakout sessions designed to provide participants with a relaxing and enjoyable experience!



Creative Wellness

The Northeast Ohio Brain Injury Foundation, in partnership with the Summit County Traumatic Brain Injury Collaborative, is pleased to announce the tenth annual conference for survivors of brain injury, their families and friends.

LOCATION

**Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities
4691 Windfall Road
Medina, Ohio 44256**

Friday September 23, 2022

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Face masks and social distancing may be required based on current CDC guidelines

Featured Presenters

Conference

Friday

8:30 am – 3:00pm

8:30 -9:00

Registration

9:00-10:30

Deborah and Mark Shapiro

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45-11:45

Holistic Wellness after Brain
Injury for Survivors and
Caregivers– New program with
BIAOH

11:45 -1:00

Lunch and Vendor Fair

1:00 - 1:45

Breakout Sessions

1:45-2:00

Break

2:00-2:45

Breakout Sessions

2:45-3:00

Wrap Up

Deborah and Mark Shapiro

Mark is a brain trauma survivor. When Mark was in high school in 1976, he had an AVM while playing football and spent about a two weeks in a coma. Later in 1990, he had another AVM which resulted in brain surgery. Today, Mark is a cameraman for the Cleveland Guardians and Cavaliers, which he had done for almost 30 years.

Deborah is an award winning collage artist creating works from bits of magazines and no paint is used. She began making collages later in life following a jaw surgery when her mother gave her magazines during her recovery. Since then, she has sold her artwork throughout the U.S, Canada, and Europe. Deborah has been featured on PBS, New Day Cleveland, and recently in a mini-documentary shown in Turkey.

Lauren Holly

Executive Director, BIAOH

Katlyn Bush PT, DPT, NCS

Director of Rehabilitation Services at Summa
Rehab Hospital

Sarah Simon PT, DPT

Director of the brain injury rehab program
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Meghan Maclean PT, DPT, NCS

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Breakout Sessions: Creative Arts & Be Healthy

Registration Information

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Mail completed registration form to:

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OR

Send an email to tbicollab@gmail.com indicating you want to attend the conference. Be sure to include your first and last name.

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