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Summer
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**EVEN
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Monthly
Meetings:

www.transplantcommunity.org

UC
Hospital or
Zoom

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**What did you
miss:**

**BB Riverboat May 18,
2025**



**Liver Life Walk (Spring
with ALF) June 7, 2025**

**Julianna Coates-
Chairman walk and co-
chair for 2026 Transplant
Games.**

month
@ 7:00
PM

Everyone is
welcome to join.
See Website for
information

**GOLF
SCRAMB
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September
20 2025,
Volunteers
Needed:

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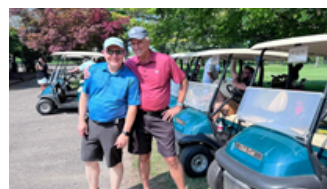


PICNIC June 28, 2025



WHAT'S Next:

**Golf Scramble
September 20, 2025**



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6:30 PM

Volunteers:
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SUMMER
PICNIC:

June 2026
Looking for
Volunteers.
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Facebook:

*UC Health Liver
Transplant*

*UC Health
Kidney
Transplant
Group*

*UC Health
Advanced*

Pleasant Hills Golf
Course-
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Transplant Games
Reservation 2026 Team
OHIO

2026 Transplant Games of America-
Facebook



*Congratulations to one
of our Warriors!*

American Liver Foundations Liver Life Advocacy Summit was held in Washington, D.C. April 29th and 30th and brought together patients, caregivers and families from coast to coast to champion legislative

Priorities for liver health and help the 100 million Americans affected by some form of

liver disease. During the Liver Life Advocacy Summit, ALF also recognized two advocates for their outstanding commitment to advancing liver health.

The Liver Life Advocate Award was presented to West Chester, Ohio resident Don Melillo for his long-standing efforts to

*Advanced
Heart Failure
Group*

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Don Melillo for his long-standing efforts to dispel the negative stigma surrounding liver disease and for advancing liver disease research as an advocate, member of ALFs public policy committee, member of ALF's research patient group program, and a peer mentor to other patients. Don was diagnosed with liver cancer and received a life-saving liver transplant

“Ever since my own liver transplant almost 13 years ago, I have been involved with spreading the word about liver disease and helping others on their journeys. One of the highlights was receiving the Liver Life Advocate Award from ALF”, said Don Melillo. “I do what I do to give back and help others on their journey with liver disease. To be recognized by American Liver Foundation with this award was shocking a true blessing”.

To stand with so many other advocates who have become like a family and be singled out with this award was one of the greatest moments of my own journey Liver Life Advocate and Tampa, Florida resident Tammy Sperling was presented with ALFs Rising Advocate Award for her outstanding efforts as a new Advocacy Ambassador. Tammy immediately hit the ground running with ALF participating in multiple Congressional meetings and becoming a stellar peer mentor in ALFs Caring Connections peer mentoring program.



