

## **SUPPORT GROUPS IN ALLEN COUNTY OHIO**

### **DOWN SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact: Melissa Brown, Family Support Specialist and Parent  
Help Me Grow  
(419) 221-0014 Ext. 1205**

**Newly Formed Group – First Meeting July 22, 2007**

**Will meet monthly from 6-8 p.m.**

**Dates and Location TBA**

### **LIMA/ALLEN COUNTY AUTISM/ASPERGER SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact: Becky Pescosolido, Parent  
(419) 999-6477 (H)**

**Meet the Second Tuesday of Every Month**

**Market Street Presbyterian Church**

**1100 West Market Street**

**Lima, Ohio 45805**

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

### **MARIMOR SCHOOL GUARDIAN ANGELS**

**Contact: Kim Konst, Secretary  
Marimor School  
(419) 221-1262 Ext. 2092**

**While this support group is primarily for parents of children who attend Marimor School, it is open to any parents in the community. The group typically holds an organizational meeting at the beginning of the school year to plan quarterly family outings in the community. For example, families have enjoyed picnics, bowling, and caroling together in past years.**

### **PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact: Andy Diller, Student Services Coordinator  
Allen County Board of DD – Marimor School  
(419) 221-1262 Ext. 2030**

**Group is not currently active, but continues to be a resource for parents as needs arise.**

**TREASURED FRIENDS**

**Contact: Karen Ogelsbee, Director  
Easter Seals Society of West Central Ohio  
(419) 222-7047**

**A support group for young adults with disabilities that provides opportunities to socialize, support one another, and develop friendships.**

**Meet the Third Wednesday of the Month from August through May**

**Westside United Methodist Church**

**604 Gloria Avenue**

**Lima, Ohio 45805**

**6:00 – 7:15 p.m.**