

COMMUNITY LYMF DISEASE AWARENESS PROGRAM

# AHope4Lyme

Our Mission is to help relieve those suffering from and distressed by the effects of Lyme disease (and other tickborne diseases) and promote community awareness.

JUNE 2016

## LYME FAIR - KICK THE TICK

## Sunday, September 18, 2016

Corning Community College's Commons Building 1 Academic Dr, Corning, NY 14830

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Several vendors knowledgeable about tick-borne diseases will be available to help answer questions and sell products.

AHope4Lyme will hold raffles and be accepting monetary donations to help support our efforts.

There will activities for children. Pets will not be allowed inside the building.

A walking path will be available for a commemorative walk.



### The Biology of Lyme Disease

Dr. Alan MacDonald –Pathologist, Lyme Disease Expert has a three-part series on YouTube that is very good at explaining the spirochetes.



#### **ILADS Treatment Guidelines**

Pennsylvania Department of Health has the ILADS Treatment Guidelines linked to their website AHOPE4LYME Issue 1

## **Events & Support Groups**

Thursday, June 23, 2016 (July 28<sup>th</sup>, No meeting in August)

Support group meeting - 6:30pm -8:30pm MARANATHA BIBLE CHURCH 774 Sing Sing Road, Horseheads, NY

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 (August 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Business meeting - 6:30 to 8:30pm Maranatha Bible Chapel 774 Sing Sing Road Horseheads, NY The public is welcome!

#### Saturday, July 9, 2016

Starting at 4:00 PM with "Under Our Skin" with a short break then followed by "Emergence" at 6:00 PM

#### **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

14 Baldwin Avenue, Addison, NY
Fresh popcorn & ice water will be
served. Feel free to bring your
own suppertime snack.
Contact Kathy Greene
skgreene8@yahoo.com for details.

#### Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Support group meeting 9:30 am - 11:30 am TBD for place to meet

#### Saturday, August 6, 2016

Booth at Women in the Wilds Mt Pisgah State Park, Troy, PA

#### Wednesday, August 10, 2016

Support group meeting - 9:30 am - 11:30 am
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1034 West Broad Street
Horseheads, NY
Children can play in the gym or nursery & are welcome at the Resource Center

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Many people with tickborne illnesses are sensitive to perfumes; therefore, we would kindly ask that you would please refrain from wearing fragrances when attending support meetings.



# UPDATE.

## **FACEBOOK SUPPORT GROUP**

**Lymie Moms Unite** – A place where Moms come together in friendship, support one another, and fight together.

<u>www.facebook.com/groups/LymieMomsUnite/</u> www.twitter.com/LymieMoms

Alison Perch, Administrator

#### BILL WOULD REQUIRE INSURANCE COVERAGE OF LYME DISEASE TREATMENT -PA Rep. Matt Baker's

With cases of Lyme disease on the rise, Rep. Matt Baker is authoring legislation that would ensure insurance providers cover available and emerging diagnostics and treatment options for Lyme disease and related tick-borne diseases. The new legislation would require health insurers to cover treatment plans for Lyme disease or related tick-borne illnesses as prescribed by a patient's health care practitioner, regardless if the treatment plan includes short-term or long-term antibiotic treatment.