



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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### NewsBits

#### **Sean Patterson Featured in Columbus Dispatch**

Sean Patterson, Service Coordinator for FCBDD was featured in the Columbus Dispatch on August 14 for his support of bone marrow donations. Sean donated to a little girl with aplastic anemia. He hopes to meet the girl and her family some day. Congratulations to Sean for his donation and his part in increasing awareness of the importance of bone marrow donations. For details on becoming a donor, call 800-507-5427 or go to [www.bethematchfoundation.org](http://www.bethematchfoundation.org).

#### **ARC South Celebration**

ARC South (4395 Marketing Place, Groveport) will celebrate 38 years of service on August 27 from 10am to 1pm. All are welcome to join the event and help the current and former people of ARC South to remember the past as they prepare for the future. ARC South will close in 2015 and is currently in transition with the consolidation from 4 to 3 workshops. Some have already moved and plans are outlined for further moves over the next several months. Congratulations to all involved with the transition for all the work and positive efforts to make the moves as smooth as possible for everyone. For details, call ARC South at 614-836-9675.

## **FCBDD Schools Begin**

Students at Northeast and West Central Schools will begin on Wednesday, August 20. Schedules for the early childhood children will be communicated from the Early Childhood staff. Watch for an article in the September *'Dateline'* on the transition to adulthood focus for the school program. Best wishes to all the students, families and staff on another great school year.

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