

Web Newsletter

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The Brothers of the Third Wheel are to raise funds for the Mid-West Association for Spina Bifida in the South of Ireland and also for NIASBAH through two fundraising events—one will be in Northern Ireland and the other will be in both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. They don't need us to support these events which will probably attract hundreds of bikers. However it's good to know that there are good people out there rooting for us. For your information details of the events are shown below.



FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE FAIRWAYS
 Fairways Hotel Dundalk
 Sunday 7th Sept from 1.30 pm
MOTORBIKE RUN FROM BELFAST TO DUNDALK
 (Leaving Yorkgate carpark 11.30)
HELICOPTER RIDES
BIKE AND TRIKE PARK
PETTING ZOO
FOOD STALLS AND MORE
XTREME MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATIONS
 Mid Western Association for SPINA BIFIDA and HYDROCEPHALUS
 NI Assn. for Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus



BROTHERS OF THE THIRD WHEEL
 Join us in raising funds for
 Mid-Western Association for SPINA BIFIDA and HYDROCEPHALUS
niasbah
 at our
CHARITY HOG ROAST
 AT JOEY DUNLOP'S PUB, BALLYMONEY
 SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2008 from 12.30
 Yes, we are going to spit roast a whole pig!
Suggested donation £5
 Free return bus from Snakebite rally to venue.
 IN CO-OPERATION WITH
QUAY VIPERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB
 Exl. Sept 2001
2008 Snakebite Rally
 Banone, Co. Derry/Londonderry QUAY VIPERS MCC

INOSITOL STUDY-INTERESTED IN HELPING?

Scientists are appealing for women who have experienced a neural tube defect pregnancy to take part in an important new study.

Women planning a pregnancy are already encouraged to take folic acid before conception and in early pregnancy to prevent neural tube defects (NTD).

But scientists believe that the lack of another vitamin – inositol – can also cause the baby to develop NTD or even anencephaly, where the brain is largely absent.

Now the Medical Research Council has funded research led by Professor Andrew Copp at the Institute of Child Health in London.

The PONTI study – Prevention of Neural Tube Defects by Inositol – began earlier this year and ASBAH has agreed to help the team by asking women who have experienced a NTD pregnancy to join the study and perhaps take vitamin inositol (as well as folic acid) if they are planning another pregnancy.

No dangers or side effects of inositol are known. It has been used in high doses to treat other conditions and is naturally widespread in many foods and some health supplements. No problems have ever been found.

Anyone wishing to know more, or is considering taking part, should contact Rosemary Batchelor, ASBAH's senior health adviser, on 01733 421306.

You can find further details on the study website:
www.pontistudy.ich.ucl.ac.uk or by emailing ponti@ich.ucl.ac.uk

SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH INTO HYDROCEPHALUS AND SPINA BIFIDA

Check out the NIASBAH website for details of a major scientific meeting taking place in Belfast next year organised by the Society for Research into Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida

TAKE PART IN AN ONLINE CONTINENCE PRODUCTS SURVEY AND GET PAID FOR IT!!!

ASBAH is working with Strategyn, a respected global innovation and research firm, to recruit 30 people willing to share their thoughts about continence products and how they can be improved. This is a critical area where we all know a lot of opportunities exist for making better products.

So for a chance to have your say about the continence and bowel care products you use, and a chance to put some money in your pocket, please take just 30-40 minutes to complete this online survey.

Not only will you have a chance to get your views in front of the manufacturers of continence solutions, but also for every completed survey, Strategyn will make a donation to ASBAH. That's not all. Every respondent that completes the survey will receive £20 and also be entered into a draw to win another £100. Only 30 respondents are needed so please respond as soon as you can.

All responses must be received by September 7th midnight.

For more information go to www.asbah.org

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