

# MoodPoints

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### Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

# Magical Evening Honors Big Hearted Donors

ore than 100 donors, board members, staff, and friends gathered at Bolivar and Marilyn Andrews' home September 30th to celebrate a successful year of raising funds to further the DBSA mission of sponsoring free support groups throughout Houston that assist in the recovery of individuals with depression and/or bipolar disorder. Bolivar, President of DBSA, thanked all those foundations and individuals who believe in our cause and have made our phenomenal growth possible.



Board President Bolivar Andrews presents the 2008 President's award to Linda Condon for dedicated hours of service to DBSA.

As a highlight of the evening, Bolivar presented the President's Award to a board member whose outstanding volunteer service contributed to the betterment of our organization. **Linda Condon** received the award, and there is no one who deserves it more. Linda has worked with DBSA for over 11 years as a volunteer facilitator for one of our support groups. She is also an original member of the

Board of Directors and has helped in forming the operating structure of the organization. Linda has always been the person that can be counted on to be an influential presence at a committee meeting, to help with training the facilitators, to work behind the scenes to make DBSA functions go smoothly, and to help staff with some of the tedious office work that all organizations must complete in accomplishing goals. Because of her combined intelligence and support group experience, she provides invaluable input to important decisions that must be made. As many support group participants would affirm, many lives have been positively affected by her leadership. DBSA truly has a treasure in Linda Condon.

~ Jan Redford

#### Success

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

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#### President's Column

e are nearing the end of another year of progress for DBSA Greater Houston in our ongoing battle against the insidious illnesses of depression and bipolar disorder. We are especially proud to report the successful completion of our unprecedented and independently conducted Outcome Study. The study clearly demonstrates that the DBSA support group model works, and we now have the qualitative data to validate this conclusion. Certainly in the years ahead there are many refinements and much work ahead of us, but we believe the Outcome Study is a real watershed for DBSA.

On the support group front, it is a pleasure to report that our three year effort with the Harris County Hospital District is on the verge of fruition with the pending opening of our first group at its Strawberry Health Center in Pasadena. We have recently started a group dedicated to Veterans at the Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center of Houston. We are also now sponsoring a group at the Texas Child and Family Institute in Baytown. Finally, while the full potential is not yet developed, one of our newest Advisory Board Members, Granville "Fella" Knight, has introduced us to the opportunity of working with probationers who are under the supervision of the Harris County Criminal Courts. For those not familiar, depression is a common condition among criminal offenders. That is precisely why DBSA's support group at the Jester Prison Unit has been so successful.

On the financial front, DBSA is fully cognizant of the crisis confronting our country and which will clearly affect Houston. Our plan is to sprint to the finish line this year with our fund raising efforts, and I am confident we will finish 2008 ahead of budget. In 2009, we and our fine staff will continue to work hard to justify your confidence and support. To the extent there is any shortfall, our policy of maintaining a year's worth of operating expenses in reserve will, I believe, successfully carry us through the year.

We are presently engaged in a **search** for our first **Development Director**. My own experience this year has never made it clearer that, going forward, this position must soon be filled.

The DBSA Board has made two great selections to serve as President over the next two years and everyone can rest assured they will serve us superbly. Fred Dunlop will become President on January 1, 2009, and has served us with distinction for the past several years, primarily as our lawyer. It is also a pleasure to advise that Jan Redford has agreed to become President Elect next year. Jan has worked very hard from the beginning of our organization to advance it in countless ways.



DBSA President Elect Fred Dunlop, from left, President Elect for 2009 Jan Redford, and President Bolivar Andrews

In closing, the words of Linda Evans, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Meadows Foundation, capture the impact of a gift to DBSA:

"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it." These words by Edith Wharton perfectly describe Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Greater Houston and your efforts to fulfill your mission. The aid you provide those whom you serve is like a candle burning in a mirror, reflecting warmth and giving hope. The Meadows Foundation is delighted to be a partner with you in ensuring the flame of your work continues.

~ Bolivar Andrews ~ 2008 Board President

Then a woman said,
Speak to us of Joy and Sorrow,
And he answered:
Your joy is your sorrow unmasked.
And the selfsame well from which your laughter rises
was oftentimes filled your tears.
And how else can it be?
The deeper that sorrow carves into your being,
the more joy you can contain.
Is not the cup that holds your wine the
very cup that was burned in the potter's oven?

~ Khalil Gibran, The Prophet

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#### **Program Notes**

The DBSA Program Staff has devoted its time in 2008 to continue ensuring the quality of DBSA's support groups. This June, DBSA hired its second Program Coordinator,

#### **Heather Burrell.**



Heather holds a
Master's Degree
in Social Work
and is licensed
by the state of
Texas as an LMSW.
With the addition of

another Program Coordinator, the entire Programming Staff has been able to provide even more support to facilitators, participants, and the community.

The Program Staff has been working diligently to open more support groups throughout Houston. Additional parent and adolescent groups have opened in central Houston and in Friendswood. A support group has also opened at St. Joseph's House in Houston's midtown neighborhood, and a new support group will begin in Cypress this November. Please see the DBSA Groups listing for more information regarding each of these groups.

While a lot of time and energy has gone into beginning support groups at new locations, there has also been a lot of effort put into our recent research studies. As reported in the last *MoodPoints*, DBSA began an Outcome Study in 2008. The study was designed to measure the effectiveness of our group model's goals: (1) improving group participants' management of their specific mood disorders; and, (2) aiding in the recovery process. The results have been summarized in a report, and it states that this study was successful in gathering information about group participants and showing that the DBSA support group program is very successful in achieving its long term goals. As we expected, participants reported

experiencing more benefits the longer they participated in a DBSA support group. It was also exciting to find that of those surveyed, 100% of the participants who attend these groups in support of a loved one with a mood disorder (i.e. family members and friends) reported experiencing the benefits of support and knowledge. It is our hope that the results of this study and the earlier Demographic Study will provide us a map to areas where we can continue to strengthen and improve the services that DBSA provides.



Program Coordinator Jill Ahrens presents one of the Rookie of the Year Awards to Facilitator Cody Chambers.

The Outcome Study is an extreme success for DBSA, and we would be remiss if we didn't thank all of the volunteers who helped in the collection of the data for this study. Our facilitators go above and beyond to ensure the success of DBSA and its support groups. At the Annual Facilitator Appreciation Luncheon several facilitators were given special honors for their outstanding service over the past year. Big Heart Awards went to Dyene Galantini, Phil Hanson, and Todd Simmons. Rookie of the Year Awards went to Douglas Bednorz, Cody Chambers, and Sarah Hyde.

With the caring staff and dedicated volunteers, DBSA will continue to move forward adding more groups and providing hope and support to those working towards recovery from these treatable illnesses.

~ Sandy Robertson, LPC ~ Program Director

#### From the Executive Director

n the wall of my office, I have posted DBSA's vision statement:

"With the support groups provided by Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance every person with depression and bipolar disorder can enhance their recovery from these treatable mental illnesses."

It is this organization's dedication to this vision statement that has enabled the tremendous growth and success of DBSA and has thus significantly improved the lives of those impacted by depression and bipolar disorder. No one person has been responsible for the implementation of our vision statement, but many have contributed to its fruition.

In my ten months serving as Executive Director, I have witnessed the commitment and dedication of our wonderful Board and Advisory Board members in their efforts to make DBSA's vision a reality. In fact, the origins of DBSA's vision began with a few board members who decided to get together and explore the possibilities of establishing support groups throughout the greater Houston area. That first meeting several years ago gave birth to the organization that exists to serve our community today.

In my extensive career in the helping profession, I have never been associated with a staff who works as hard and who is as passionate in carrying out an organization's vision as the staff here at DBSA. Our talented staff works tirelessly, day and night, to see that both DBSA facilitators and group members have the tools and resources necessary to enhance their own recovery from a mood disorder. What I do know is that to be effective in implementing your organization's vision statement, you must believe in the vision yourself. This is true for Sandy Robertson, Jill Ahrens, Heather Burrell, and Katie Grier.

To our wonderful facilitators, who constitute the backbone of our organization, thank you for donating your time and expertise in facilitating our support groups. It is you who

make the DBSA vision a reality as you are a symbol of what is possible with a commitment to recovery. Your darkest moments with depression and bipolar disorder can be used as an anchor of support for someone else. It suggests that hope is on its way and that one can actually get back a life that is richer and more meaningful when using one's own experiences to help someone else.

We are excited to report to our wide array of financial donors that DBSA is conducting an active search to hire its first Development Director to help manage our organization's fundraising and marketing activities. Thanks to all of those who have generously donated in support of the expansion of our organization. Please know that your support is seen by DBSA as an investment that has enhanced the lives of many in their recovery from the devastation and turmoil caused by their mood disorder. In the world of non-profits, we use the term "donor" to identify those who have financially given to an organization. I have always viewed a donation to DBSA Greater Houston as an investment, for an investment yields a return to its investor. Please know that your investment in DBSA has allowed our organization to help group members return to their careers, parent their children again, be a partner to their spouse once more, enjoy life's simplest pleasures again, and lastly, actively engage in their own recovery, which of course is the vision of DBSA Greater Houston.

When I think of our DBSA's vision statement, I think of it as a light at the end of a dark tunnel. Many who begin their journey with DBSA find themselves at the entrance of that dark tunnel looking for a path that will lead to a more hopeful future. I am proud to say that through our board, staff, facilitators, and financial donors, our vision has provided that hope for many to exit that tunnel with a better quality of life and a brighter future for themselves.

~ Glenn Urbach, LMSW ~ Executive Director



#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Greater Houston (DBSA) is to sponsor free support groups that assist in the recovery of individuals with depression and/or bipolar disorder.

# DBSA Greater Houston - Free Support Groups

Groups listed as of 11/1/2008. Some group locations have more than one group meeting at the indicated time.

The phone number listed for each group is for directions only. Please call the DBSA office if you have any questions regarding our organization.

#### **OPEN GROUPS**

Open to the public.

#### HOUSTON

#### MONDAY

**Braeswood Group – Monday, 7 pm** Jewish Family Service 4131 S. Braeswood Blvd.,77025

Library 713-667-9336

### Inner Loop Adolescent and Parent Groups – Monday, 6:30 pm

St. Luke's United Methodist Church 3471 Westheimer, 77027 Adolescents (13-17): Room B233 Parents: Room 231 For directions, 713-622-5710

#### Medical Center Group – Monday, 7 pm

Intracare Hospital 7601 Fannin, 77054 713-790-0949

#### Veterans Group - Monday, 8:30 am

Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center 2002 Holcombe Boulevard, 77030 Room 6B-111 713-600-1131

#### TUESDAY

#### Piney Point Groups - Tuesday, 7 pm

Chapelwood United Methodist Church 11140 Greenbay, 77024 Adults: Room W204 Young Adults (18-25): Room W104 713-465-3467

#### Southwest Group - Tuesday, 7:30 pm

West Oaks Hospital 6500 Hornwood, 77074 713-995-0909

#### Spanish Speaking Group – Tuesday, 1:00 pm

El Centro De Corazón 5001 Navigation Blvd, 77011 Board Room 713-926-1849

#### WEDNESDAY

#### Downtown Group - Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Christ Church Cathedral John S. Dunn Building, 1212 Prairie, 77002 Room B 713-220-9737

#### Galleria Group – Wednesday, 7 pm

St. Martin's Episcopal Church 717 Sage Rd., 77056, Community Room 713-621-3040

#### Westchase Group – Wednesday, 12 noon

First Methodist Houston Westchase 3663 Westcenter Dr., 77042 Youth Building, Room 114 713-458-4700

#### THURSDAY

#### Inner Loop Group - Thursday, 7 pm

St. Luke's United Methodist Church 3471 Westheimer, 77027 Chapel Parlor 713-622-5710

#### Montrose Group - Thursday, 7:00 pm

Bering Memorial United Methodist Church 1440 Harold, 77006 Room 223 713-526-1017

#### North/1960 Group - Thursday, 7:30 pm

Cypress Creek Hospital 17750 Cali Drive, 77090 281-586-7600

#### SATURDAY

#### Medical Center Group - Saturday, 10 am

Intracare Hospital 7601 Fannin, 77054 713-790-0949

#### **BAYTOWN**

#### Baytown Group - Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Texas Child & Family Institute 6730 Independence Blvd., Suite 300, 77521 281-421-1524

#### CLEAR LAKE

#### Clear Lake Group – Thursday, 7 pm

Carole & Ronald Krist Samaritan Center for Counseling and Education 17555 El Camino Real, 77058 Retreat Room 281-480-7554

#### **CYPRESS**

Cypress Group — Sunday, 6 pm Cypress Bible Church 11711 Cypress N. Houston Road, 77429 Cabin B 281-469-6063

#### FRIENDSWOOD

#### Friendswood Adolescent and Parent Groups – Monday, 7 pm

Friendswood United Methodist Church 110 N. Friendswood Drive, 77546 Adolescents (13-17): Room E204 Parents: Room E208 281-482-7535

#### KATY

# Katy Adolescent and Parent Groups – Monday, 7 pm

St. Peter's United Methodist Church 20775 Kingsland Blvd., 77450 Adolescents (13-17): Room S-203 Parents: Room S-204 281-492-8031

#### Katy Adult Group — Tuesday, 7 pm

St. Peters United Methodist Church 20775 Kingsland Blvd., 77450 Room S-209 281-492-8031

#### KINGWOOD

#### Kingwood Group – Monday, 7 pm

Kingwood Pines Hospital 2001 Ladbrook, 77339 281-358-1495

#### MISSOURI CITY

#### Missouri City Group – Thursday, 7 pm First United Methodist Church 3900 Lexinaton Blvd. 77459

Chapel Parlor 281-499-3502

#### SPRING

#### Spring Group – Thursday, 7:30 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church 5201 Spring Cypress Rd., 77379 Room 213C 281-376-5773

#### **SUGAR LAND**

#### Sugar Land Adolescent Group (13-17) – Thursday, 7 pm (2nd & 4th Thurs.) St. Laurence Catholic Church 3100 Sweetwater Blvd., 77479

Social Concerns Center, Meeting Rm. A 281-980-9812

#### TOMBALL

#### Tomball Group – Wednesday, 7 pm

Tomball United Methodist Church 1603 Baker, 77375 Faith Building, Room FB 10 and 12 281-351-1249

#### THE WOODLANDS

## The Woodlands Adolescent and Parent Groups – Tuesday, 6:15 pm

The Woodlands United Methodist Church 2200 Lake Woodlands Drive, 77380 Parents: Lenox Room Adolescents (13-17): D213 281-297-5900

#### Woodlands Adult Group - Tuesday, 7:30 pm

The Woodlands United Methodist Church 2200 Lake Woodlands Drive, 77380 Room D213 at 7:30 pm 281-297-5900

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#### **CLOSED SUPPORT GROUPS**

For people receiving services at a particular agency.

#### Covenant House Texas -

Wednesday – Closed Group Thursday – Closed Group Friday – Closed Group

#### Discover Program -

Wednesday - Closed Group

#### **Gathering Place** –

Monday (every other) – Closed Group Thursday – Closed Group

# Harris County Hospital District – Strawberry Health Center

Thursday – *Pending* 

#### Jester Prison Unit -

Sunday – Closed Group Wednesday – Closed Group

#### St. Joseph's ClubHouse

Wednesday - Closed Group

#### Please verify times and locations by visiting our website www.dbsahouston.org or calling 713-600-1131.

DBSA support groups provide the kind of sharing and caring that is crucial for a lifetime of wellness, but support groups are not a substitute for professional care.

#### Resources

#### **Counseling Resources**

**Bering Support Network** 713-526-1017 (offers individual, family, and couples therapy for \$25 flat rate) 1440 Harold

**Catholic Charities** 713-526-4611 (free or sliding scale)

**Center for Creative** 

**Resources** 713-461-7599

(provides multi-level resources for people of all economic backgrounds, including a Low Cost Clinic) 310 Sul Ross

**Counseling Connections** 

for Change, LCC (Pearland) 281-485-9280

**DePelchin Children's Center** 

(sliding scale, Medicaid) 713-730-2335

Family Services of Greater Houston

(sliding scale, Medicaid) 713-861-4849

Interface-Samaritan Counseling Center (sliding scale counseling) 713-626-7990

MHMRA Eligibility Center 713-970-7070 (financial and clinical eligibility for psychiatric evaluation and

for psychiatric evaluation and medication management)

The Council on Alcohol

and Drugs Houston 713-942-4100 (dual diagnosis – substance abuse and mental illness) assessment, counseling and referral

**Jewish Family Services** 713-667-9336 (sliding scale, Medicare)

**UH Psychological Research and Services** (sliding scale counseling) 713-743-8600

Houston Psychiatric

Services 713-500-2525 (some Medicare and Medicaid)

Ben Taub Intensive

Outpatient Program 713-873-2000

#### **Emergency Assistance**

Crisis Hotline –

**Suicide Prevention** 713-468-5463

MHMRA Emergency Line 713-970-7070

NeuroPsychiatric Center 713-970-4600 (MHMRA Crisis Clinic)

1502 Ben Taub Loop

United Way Helpline 211

**National Suicide** 

**Prevention Hotline** 800-273-TALK www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

#### Free or Reduced Cost Meds

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance** 

www.pparx.org 888-477-2669 indicates the requirements of all patient assistance med programs

Free Medicine Foundation 573-996-3333 www.freemedicine.com

NeedyMeds www.needymeds.com

**Together RX Access** 800-444-4106 www.TogetherRXAccess.com

#### **Internet Resources**

**DBSA Greater Houston** 

www.dbsahouston.org

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (national)

www.dbsalliance.org

McMan's Depression and Bipolar Web

www.mcmanweb.com

The Reawakening Center

www.reawake.com

Resources for Families on Treating
Depression in Children and Adolescents

www.ParentsMedGuide.org

University of Michigan Depression Center www.med.umich.edu/depression

#### Misc. Community Resources

**Disability Bus Pass** 713-739-6968 (Customer service) 713-658-0180

**Gold Card Eligibility** 713-715-2800 (press 1 for info., then code number 1103)

**Texas Insur. Risk Pool** 888-398-3927 (health insur. if you're "uninsurable") www.txhealthpool.org

**Texas Department of Aging** 

and Disability Services 800-252-9240

**The Gathering Place** 713-729-3499 (provides a supportive environment for adults with severe and persistent mental illness)

**The Menninger Clinic** 713-275-5000 **St. Joseph House** 713-523-5958 (day center for people with mental illnesses)

#### **Other Support Groups**

Mental Health Assoc. 713-522-5161 (referrals to support groups and other resources)

NAMI Texas (National

**Alliance on Mental Illness)** 800-633-3760 or www.namitexas.org

or www.namilexas.org

NAMI Metro Houston 713-970-3455

www.namimetrohouston.org

NAMI West Houston 713-984-2538 or www.namiwesthouston.org

**NAMI Humble** 281-459-1518 **NAMI Fort Bend** 281-494-5193

National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder

www.borderlinepersonalitydisorder.com

**Depression Anonymous** 713-541-6685 (meets at West Oaks Hospital, Wed. at 7:30, call M. Patterson)

ADDA (Attention Deficit

**Disorders Assoc.**) 281-897-0982 Southern Region

www.adda-sr.org

Alcoholics Anonymous 713-686-6300

Al-Anon Family

**Group Service** 713-683-7227 **Borderline Personality** 713-468-8913

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#### Research

#### Bipolar Disorder in Children Lingers

#### Study finds 44% still suffer bouts of mania, depression as young adults

Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008 (HealthDay News) - A new study strongly suggests that many children with bipolar disorder continue to have bouts with the condition as young adults.

The study, published in the October issue of the Archives of General Psychiatry, found that about 44 percent of people who had the cyclical episodes of mania and depression as children still had them in the late teens and beyond.

Researchers from Washington University in St. Louis followed 108 children diagnosed with bipolar disorder, average age 11, for eight years, tracking their symptoms, diagnoses, daily cycles of mania and depression, and interactions with others through interviews with the kids and their parents.

By the study's end, half the patients were 18 or older, and 44.4 percent of that group continued to have manic episodes. About 35 percent also had substance use disorders, a rate

similar to those who are diagnosed with bipolar disorder as adults.

Also, while almost 88 percent of all those studied recovered from the disorder, nearly three quarters of them relapsed.

While there has been an enormous increase in the diagnosis of pediatric bipolar disorder, some skepticism exists that children can truly have the condition, according to background information in the article.

"In conclusion, mounting data support the existence of child bipolar disorder I, and the severity and chronicity of this disorder argue strongly for large efforts toward understanding the neurobiology and for developing prevention and intervention strategies," the study authors wrote in a news release.

From: U.S. News & World Report, USnews.com

# Anger management tips: Tame your temper

If your outbursts, rages or bullying are negatively affecting relationships with family, friends, co-workers and even complete strangers, it's time to change the way you express your anger. You can take steps on your own to improve your anger management. Here are some anger management tips to help get your anger under control:

- **Take a "time out."** Although it may seem cliche, counting to 10 before reacting, or leaving the situation altogether, really can defuse your temper.
- Ask yourself these questions when you feel on the verge of anger: (1) Is this really what I want to do? (2) Do I want to have this conversation or explosion now? Answering "no" could buy you a few precious seconds to consider your next move. Tell yourself to wait until you feel better.
- The same goes for email. Don't let loose too soon. Print is forever.
- Tune in to the physical warning signs of anger: a rush of adrenalin, heart pounding, skin flushed. Have a plan in place for how you will respond and keep to it.
- **Do something physically exerting.** Physical activity can provide an outlet for your emotions, especially if you're about to erupt. Go for a brisk walk or a run, swim, lift weights or shoot baskets.
- Find ways to calm and soothe yourself. Practice deep-breathing exercises, visualize a relaxing scene, or repeat a calming word or phrase to yourself, such as "take it easy." You can also listen to music, paint, journal or do yoga.

- Once you're calm, express your anger as soon as possible so that you aren't left stewing. If you simply can't express your anger in a controlled manner to the person who angered you, try talking to a family member, friend, counselor or another trusted person.
- Think carefully before you say anything so that you don't end up saying something you'll regret. Write a script and rehearse it so that you can stick to the issues.
- Work with the person who angered you to identify solutions to the situation. Use empathy and try to see the situation from the other person's perspective.
- Use "I" statements when describing the problem to avoid criticizing or placing blame. For instance, say "I'm upset you didn't help with the housework this evening," instead of, "You should have helped with the housework." To do otherwise will likely upset the other person and escalate tensions.
- Don't hold a grudge. Forgive the other person. It's unrealistic to expect everyone to behave exactly as you want.
- Use humor to release tensions, such as imagining yourself or the other person in silly situations. Don't use sarcasm, though it's just another form of unhealthy expression.
- **Keep an anger log** to identify the kinds of situations that set you off and to monitor your reactions.
- Practice relaxation skills. Learning skills to relax and destress can also help control your temper when it may flare up.
- Life is short. It is much better to spend your time positively. You can waste much of your limited and valuable time being angry.

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