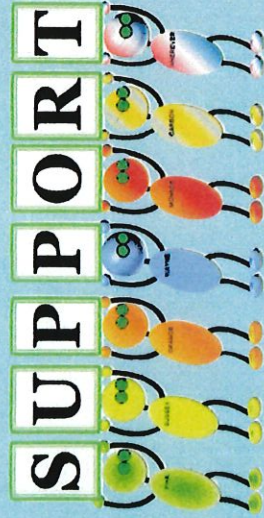

TBD SUPPORT

GROUPS

MILFORD, PA

The TBD Support Group is held on the Second Saturday of every month from 10:30a.m. to 12:00p.m. at the Pike County Public Library, 119 East Hartford Street, Milford.



REAL PEOPLE.

REAL SUPPORT.

The *TBD Support Group* is a division of
The TBD Support Network, Inc.

TBD SUPPORT NETWORK, INC.



501(c)(3) Non-Profit

A nonprofit with the goal to engage in education, research, and securing services for the empowerment and advocacy of individuals having tick borne diseases, enabling them to manage health issues and improve their quality of life.

Visit us on FB @tickbornediseases



TBD SUPPORT NETWORK



Do you have a Tick Borne
Disease?

Come to a support group
meeting!

HOTLINE: 570-503-6334



WHAT WE DO




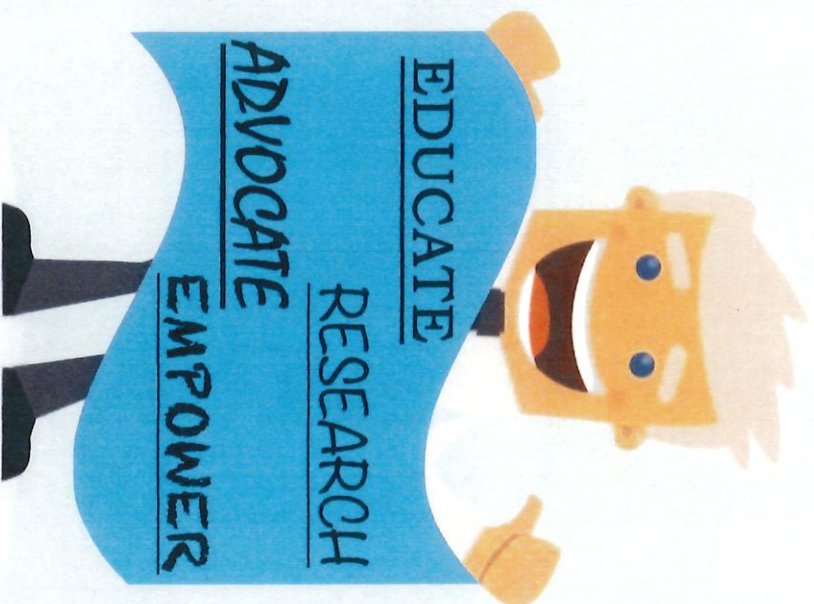
EDUCATE

- ◆ We teach that TBD's are extremely complex.
- ◆ There are multiple pathogens from tick bites. Lyme is not the only one.
- ◆ A healthy immune system is crucial to coping with TBD's.



ADVOCATE

- ◆ We help victims of TBD's have a voice when they can't fight for themselves.
- ◆ We fight for acceptance and understanding of TBD's in our community.
- ◆ We advocate for everyone—including the young victims who often do not receive the support they need.



RESEARCH

- ◆ We keep participants aware of any new findings and advances in research of TBD's.



EMPOWER

- ◆ Through these steps, we want to empower participants to become self advocates who can cope and stand up for themselves without feeling ashamed or alone.



TBD Support Group Enrollment Form

TBD SUPPORT NETWORK, INC.
PO BOX 953
MILFORD, PENNSYLVANIA 18337
Telephone # (570) 503-6334



Do not let this...

Stop you from this...

TBD Support Network

The TBD (Tick Borne Diseases) Support Network, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was created to address unmet needs of people who have tick borne diseases.

Mission Statement

The mission is to engage in education, advocacy, and research to empower individuals afflicted with tick borne diseases.

TBD Support Group

The Support Group is a face-to-face adult self-help group. Join us on our journey to remission via discussions, listening to guest speakers, learning self-advocacy techniques of one's own healthcare, and keeping apprised of new research on tick borne diseases. The TBD Support Group is a

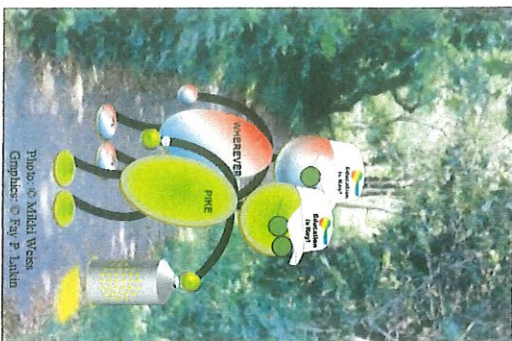
division of and supported by the TBD Support Network.

*TBD Support Group Meets
Second Saturday of Each Month
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
At the Pike County Library
119 East Harford Street, Milford, PA 18337*

Enrollment Form

To obtain assistance from the Network, please complete the form below, mail to address given, and join us at Support Group meetings. There are **no fees to enroll.**

Disclaimer: The TBD Support Network, Inc. and TBD Support Group is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition.



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ENROLLMENT FORM PLEASE PRINT

If you are interested in joining our Support Group, complete this form and mail to: TBD SUPPORT NETWORK, INC., PO BOX 953, MILFORD, PA 18337.

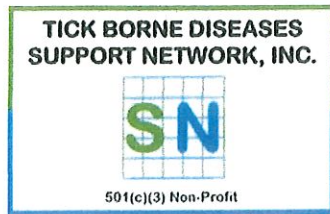
First Name _____ Last Name _____ Phone # _____ E-Mail Address _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Have you seen a doctor for the tick bite? (Check One) Yes ___ No ___ Did you have the tick tested? (Check One) Yes ___ No ___

What do you hope to gain as a participant of our Support Group? _____

Your Signature (Must be 18 years or older) _____ Today's Date _____



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September 2017

Dear Township Supervisor:

The purpose of this letter is to ask for your assistance to inform the residents of your township that Pike County now has an organization dedicated to working with people who have been diagnosed with or think that they may have a tick born disease. The TBD (Tick Borne Diseases) Support Network, Inc., received its 501(c)(3) status in December 2016. Our mission is to engage in education, research, secure services for the empowerment and advocacy of individuals having tick borne diseases enabling them to manage health issues and improve their quality of life.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health estimated 1,200 people in Pike County may be sick with undiagnosed tick borne diseases. Current research reflects that the Lyme pathogen (*Borrelia burgdorferi*) is *only one of many pathogens* that can be transmitted to an individual through the bite of a tick. Fibromyalgia, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) or Alzheimer's disease may be a misdiagnosed tick borne disease and similarly can affect the afflicted persons for the rest of their lives. Diagnostic testing is inadequate and the medical community is in need of appropriate education regarding current knowledge of diagnosis and treatment of tick borne infections. Participants in our Tick Borne Disease Support Group have expressed their frustrations reflecting the aforementioned problems as it relates to them. *The TBD Support Group is a division of the TBD Support Network.*

Dissemination is paramount to reach those people who are in need of our assistance. Please make the **TBD Support Group Enrollment Form** and brochure, "**Do You Have a Tick Borne Disease?**" available to your constituents. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mikki Weiss

Mikki Weiss, MAEd

CEO/President/Founder

Tick Borne Diseases Support Group

MEETS

SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

At PIKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Share Experiences

Acceptance



Make Connections

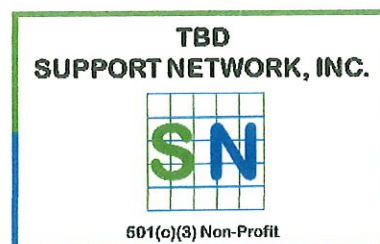
Inspiration

WE'LL SAVE YOU A SEAT.
PLEASE JOIN US.

Tick Borne Diseases Support Group Meetings are for people with tick borne diseases.

For More Info, Call # 570-503-6334

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Tick Borne Diseases

Emotional Support Group

MEETS

ONCE A MONTH

Contact Number Below for Exact Dates, Times and Locations



FIND BALANCE

PLEASE JOIN US

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For More Info, Call # 570-775-4278

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