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Inside MCS America

MCS America is growing in leaps and bounds! In the past month we've added 11 new members from varying states to our members group.



MCS America is now umbrellaed under a 501(c)(3), an official non-profit agency. We are able to accept donations and all proceeds go towards our cause and are tax deductible. We have future plans to start a slush fund for MCSers who are in trouble and need assistance to obtain housing and medical care.

We also joined MICAGO (MCS International Coalition of Allied Groups and Organizations). Through MICAGO various MCS groups work together toward a common cause with unity in diversity in mind. For more information on MICAGO visit the following links:

http://www.mcs-international.org/downloads/micago_declaration.pdf

http://www.mcs-international.org/micago_members.html

Perhaps the most dramatic turn within MCS America was my recent illness and inability to obtain medical care. Despite the tooth infection and fever I sustained I am still kicking and MCS America is now

working on a letter to the ADA regarding the inability of those with environmental illness to obtain dental care due to x-ray requirements from liability insurance carriers.

In addition we are compiling a list of materials to have on hand in case of health problems. These exposure kits or “E Kits” and home health kits will contain common items MCSers can use in the event of a medical problem. The kits will include such items as homeopathic remedies, first aid supplies, and other solutions to infections, injuries, colds, flu, and more.

Lastly I'd like to congratulate MCS America member Kathy Fitzpatrick on the founding of MCS Michigan at www.mcs-michigan.org. If you live in the Michigan area and would like to join, membership information is available on the website.

It's been another great month!

Lourdes “Sal” Salvador

Have You Heard This One?

Contributed by Jen West:

1. Yeah but I put my perfume on this morning so you couldn't be smelling that.
2. But, I only wear perfume when I go out.
3. But, my perfume is by Ralph Lauren.

Contributed by Ann Moran-Smith

4. If you allow yourself to be exposed to it, you'll get used to it.

Contributed By Lourdes “Sal” Salvador

5. Oh, I'm “desensitized” to all that already.



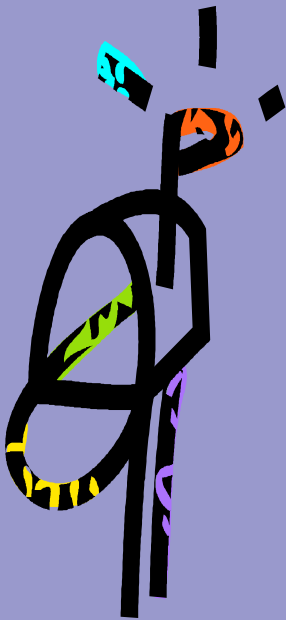
“Why would you think chemicals would make you sick?”

Letters to the Editor

Submit your
letter to the
editor to

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Please include
your full name
and state (or
country if not in
the U.S.) of
residence.



Thank You!

Sal and everyone involved. THANK YOU!! This is a wonderful thing you are doing. I am sending a copy to all my "friends" who do not "get it". This is in a format that most people relate to, easy to read and follow and info. Thank you sooooo much!

Rebecca O'Neil

CPS Showed Up at My Door!

My son and I have both had toxic mold exposure in our buildings and now are chemically sensitized to all molds/chemicals.

My son is much worse than I am. He reacts to the print in books/fresh copies from our printer, all art supplies, paints, chalks, etc. I am now home schooling him through an online program but he still has problems with the books/paper/ and even pencils. The school gave him a 504 plan so he could work at his own rate but not a special education plan.

The other day he was holding chopsticks and he dropped them quickly like they burned. I asked what was wrong and he said I can't hold them. My fingers tingle. After a year I'm finally finding doctors to help detox but the MCS seems to get worse.

I had a recent appt. where the doctor told us to try an infectious disease doctor. The referral was for a doctor who didn't take children so I tried to find someone near me. She read the medical history and about four/five doctors stated that my son had MCS. She called all the medical history crap and said there is no such thing as MCS. She berated my son the entire time asking him about my mood swings. He didn't even know the term. She told him to leave the room and then told me I needed psychiatric help. She stated I was bipolar. No tests were ever done.

Two weeks later CPS knocked on the door stating a report had been made for medical neglect. I showed them the diagnoses, blood work, and other records. They wanted an interview with my son without me. I refused and my lawyer backed me up.

Recently I was called to court to answer to the allegations of severe emotional abuse and neglect due to delusions about what I think my son has. I had to hire an attorney and I am on disability for my own environmental exposures. The whole thing is unbelievable to me. My lawyer wants to hire an attorney for my son too so CPS can't misconstrue any more facts. I am overwhelmed that one doctor who disagrees with other doctors can cause this much trouble for a family.

We are seeking financial support to pay the lawyer and protect my son from CPS intervention and placement in an environment where he will surely digress. We have set up a PayPal account for contributions . To donate please go to

<http://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=p/ema/index-outside>

and enter ecosolitude@aol.com for the recipient. You must first register with PayPal to do this. Though contributions are not tax deductible they would be going to our lawyer for the MCS cause. Any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Christi Howarth
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Editors Note: *Funds are being collected by Christi herself and not through MCS America. We make no statement regarding her case and will not be held responsible for the misuse of this information. If you have questions please contact Christi at her e-mail address above. We will print a follow-up on Christi after her September hearing.*