

Please return this portion or RSVP by phone / email by Aug. 6th if possible . Walk-ins are welcome!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State / Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Can't attend but wish to donate

Will attend

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Important: Please check your company's charitable donation matching policy.

COSTS: We are asking for a donation of \$25.00 per person for this event. Greater amounts are deeply appreciated.

Return this portion with your check made payable to "FARA" to:

Pete and Francine Welsh
366 Deaven Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111-6897



DIRECTIONS TO WELSH'S

366 Deaven Road Harrisburg, PA
657-3990 / welshes@comcast.net

From Downtown Harrisburg:

- From Walnut Street (Route 22), take a right on to Locust Lane and follow to Nyes Road.
- Make a left on to Nyes Road.
- Take 2nd right on to Hunters Run Road.
- Take 1st left on to Deaven Road.
- Ours is the 3rd house on the left

From Rt. 81:

- Take Paxtonia Exit 72A and go East on to Mountain Road.
- Go straight at 1st light over Rt.22 Allentown Blvd.
- Take left at light (Old Jonestown Road).
- At the next light, make a right on to Nyes Road.
- Go 1.5 miles and make left on to Hunters Run Road.
- Make left on to Deaven Road.
- Ours is the 3rd house on the left

From Rt. 83N. (Possible Nyes Road Detour: call for detour directions):

- Take Union Deposit Exit and bear right on to Union Deposit Road.
- Follow Union Deposit road (go through 3 lights) to 4th traffic light. Take left on to Nyes Road.
- Take 2nd right on to Hunters Run Road.
- Make left on to Deaven Road.
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Pete & Francine
Welsh
Invite You To Attend

**BACKYARD
BASH
IV
2010**
to benefit



**Friday, August 13th
6:00 P.M.—11:00 P.M.
\$25.00 per person**



BACKYARD BASH IV

INCLUDES:

- **Draft Beer, Soda, Water and Snacks**
 - **Live Entertainment by the band: Brothers Unaware**
 - **Appetizers courtesy of**
- ## OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE
- (6:00 PM— 8:00PM)**

Additional Purchases to Benefit FARA:

- **Grilled Hot Dogs (\$1.00) and Hamburgers (\$2.00)**
- **50/50 Cash Drawing**
- **Ticket and Basket Raffles**

“Acting alone, there is very little any of us can accomplish. Acting together, there is very little we will NOT accomplish!”

Ron Bartek

FARA President & Founder

Our Message:

Over the past 3 years we have raised nearly \$60,000 for FARA. After Brendan's diagnosis, this organization became a major part of our lives. We are more determined than ever in our fundraising efforts to help hasten research to fight the disease that has touched us personally. The scientific projects FARA is currently supporting show real promise that the results will lead to treatments. Due to the relatively small population affected by this disease, funding is limited and dependant upon grassroots fundraising efforts. Because FARA is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, your contribution is fully tax-deductible.

We are both grateful and overwhelmed by your support and thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We truly look forward to seeing you on August 13th!

Pete and Francine



For more information, visit :
<http://www.curefa.org>

Facts about

Friedreich's Ataxia and FARA

- Friedrich's Ataxia (FRDA) is a rare, genetic, neurodegenerative, multi-system, life-altering disorder. About one in 50,000 people in the U.S. have FRDA.
- Onset of symptoms is usually between the ages of 5 and 15.
- Symptoms include: muscle weakness and loss of coordination (ataxia) in the arms and legs, vision impairment and slurred speech, aggressive scoliosis (curvature of the spine), and a serious heart threat (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy). These symptoms reflect the death of cells in certain parts of the nervous system. For most, progressive loss of muscle strength and control leads to full time use of a wheelchair.
- FARA is dedicated to accelerating the research leading to treatment, cure and elimination of Friedrich's Ataxia.
- FARA's Mission is to marshal and focus the resources and relationships needed to cure FA by raising funds for research, promoting public awareness, and aligning scientists, patients, clinicians, government agencies, pharmaceutical companies and other organizations dedicated to curing FA and related diseases.