



BUDS "Kids" Social Group
(ages 12 and under)
Calendar of Events
2006 & 2007



www.bringingupdownsyndrome.org

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P. O. Box 1085, Marlton, NJ 08053

September 29 Pump It Up, Marlton, NJ

Description: Join us for our first event of the year at Pump It Up. Come jump, climb, slide and bounce on all of the giant inflatable play structures. The inflatables are open for all children 34" and up. There are also floor and ride on toys for the little ones to use. Check out their website for other information and directions. Please come a few minutes early (around 9:45) since a waiver needs to be signed for participation. You can also download this on their site to fill out ahead of time and bring with you. This social event is open to the first 25 children with Down syndrome. Cost of siblings is \$10 per child. RSVP early to guarantee your spot. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR SOCKS!**

Place: Pump It Up, 8 E. Stowe Rd. Suite 160, Marlton www.pumpitupparty.com

Time: 10:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.

RSVP by 9/28: Janet Wiedemann (609) 953-1606 or janetwiedemann@verizon.net

What to Bring: Children should wear comfortable clothing and bring socks.

October 7 Buddy Walk, Washington Lake Park, Turnersville, NJ

Description: Make sure to come out to the 12th Annual Buddy Walk. This is a great time for the entire family and a wonderful way to meet other families. **You can register on site** the day of the event, so even if you haven't pre-registered, still come on out for a fun day!

Place: Washington Lake Park, Turnersville, NJ

Time: 10:00 a.m. registration with walk at 11:00 a.m.

Registration information is at www.bringingupdownsyndrome.org

October 13 Ice Cream Party at Kandy Kones, Marlton, NJ

Description: Our group name was entered into a raffle for a free ice cream party, and we won! We will be treated to free ice cream and toppings, a moon bounce, face painting, music and fun so come on out anytime between 1:00 and 4:00 to join us. We are allowed a limited number of people so RSVP early!

Place: Kandy Kones/Party Dollar, 795 E. Rt. 70, Marlton, NJ (behind Pizza Hut Bistro & 7-11)

Time: 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

RSVP by 10/08: Janet Wiedemann (609)953-1606 or janetwiedemann@verizon.net

October 20 Halloween Fun at Indian Acres Tree Farm, Medford, NJ

Description: Join us for a pumpkin picking Halloween party. We have our own private tent and will pick pumpkins, enjoy the pumpkin "moon bounce" and play area. BUDS will pay for your child who has Down syndrome and one accompanying adult. This event is open to the first 20 children with DS who RSVP. Additional family members are welcome to attend at a cost of \$3.00 per adult and \$8 per child.

Place: Indian Acres Tree Farm, Tuckerton Rd., Medford, NJ 08055 (across from Barton Run)
www.indianacrestreefarm.com

Time: 10:00 a.m.— 12:30 a.m.

RSVP by 10/13: Janet Wiedemann at (609) 953-1606 or janetwiedemann@verizon.net

What to Bring: Please bring a snack to share (coordinate with Janet when you RSVP)

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- November 10 Mom’s Breakfast at Ponzio’s Restaurant, Cherry Hill, NJ**
 Description: Leave the children home with dad and come to our “Mom’s Breakfast” at Ponzios. This is geared toward moms who have children with Down syndrome under age 12. Join us for our first topic focused breakfast to discuss issues regarding “behaviors.” Come and benefit from the experience of our moms with older kids. This is a great event so don’t miss out!
 Place: Ponzio’s Restaurant, Route 70, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 www.ponzios.com
 Time: 9:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.
 RSVP by 11/4: Janet Wiedemann (609)953-1606 or janetwiedemann@verizon.net
 What to Bring: Leave the children home.
- November 17 “Turning the World Upside Down” Conference at Princeton University**
 Description: This is an exhibition of the services and programs offered for families of children and young adults with Down syndrome. Keynote speakers, workshops, and exhibitors will target current issues affecting the Down syndrome community. Children will be paired with a trained Princeton University student for an indoor carnival with music, games, and prizes. For registration form, refer to www.camppals.com/convention
 Place: Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
 Time: Noon to 8:00 p.m.
 RSVP: Pre-registration due by October 17 (there is a late fee after 10/17)
 What to Bring: The entire family is welcome to attend.
- December 8 Breakfast with Santa, St. Rose of Lima Church, Haddon Heights, NJ**
 Description: Back by popular demand is our annual breakfast with Santa. We have been hosting this event for almost 20 years, and it is a favorite so RSVP early. The entire family is invited to attend, and there will be a special appearance by Santa himself.
 Place: St. Rose of Lima Church, 300 Kings Highway, Haddon Heights, NJ
www.strosenj.com
 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
 RSVP by 11/24: Jen Growney at (856) 546-5520 or regan65@aol.com
 What to Bring: Pancake breakfast will be provided.
- January 19 Father & Child Basketball Clinic, Cherry Hill Health & Racquet Club, Cherry Hill,**
 Description: Come out for a basketball clinic hosted by our very own BUDS dads who coach our Special Olympics basketball team. This event is open to children with Down syndrome under age 12 and their dads (moms are also welcome to come). It is never too young to start playing!
 Place: Cherry Hill Health & Racquet Club, 1820 Old Cuthbert Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ
www.chhrc.com
 Time: 8:00 a.m.— 9:00 a.m.
 RSVP by 1/12: Nancy Hennefer at (856) 354-0584 or golforlife@comcast.net
 What to Bring: Children should wear comfortable clothing and sneakers.
- February 9 Valentine’s Party at The Little Gym, Cherry Hill, NJ**
 Description: Come join us for our own private gym party at the Little Gym in Cherry Hill. This event is open to the first 30 children with DS to RSVP. Wear RED.
 Place: The Little Gym, Haddonfield Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 (near Rt 70 and across from Wegmans www.thelittlegym.com)
 Time: 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
 RSVP by 2/1 Nancy Scully at (856) 566-2487 or scullyclan@go.com
 What to Bring: Wear comfortable clothing and socks. Pizza and juice will be provided.

- March 2008** **Egg Hunt at Springdale Farm, Cherry Hill, NJ**
Description: One of our favorite activities is back again! Come out to socialize, hunt for eggs, and of course see the Bunny! BUDS will pay for your child with Down syndrome and one accompanying adult. This event is open to the first 20 children with DS to RSVP. Additional family members are welcome to attend at an additional cost. More details coming soon.
Place: Springdale Farm, Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ www.johnsonsfarm.com
- April 2008** **Mom's Breakfast**
Description: Due to popular demand, we are having another topic focused mom's breakfast. Details to follow.
What to Bring: Please leave the children home.
- May 2008** **Jellybean Jungle, Marlton, NJ**
Description: If you have children aged 5 or younger, come join us for a morning of fun activities. More details coming soon.
Place: Jellybean Jungle, 230 N. Maple Ave., Crispin Shopping Center, Marlton, NJ
www.jellybean-jungle.com
RSVP: Janet Wiedemann 9609)953-1606 or janetwiedemann@verizon.net
What to Bring: Children should wear comfortable clothing and socks.
- June 2008** **BUDS/KIIDS Picnic**
Description: We invite you to join us for our 2nd annual family picnic at Washington Lake Park. It will be an afternoon filled with food, fun, crafts and conversation.
Place: Washington Lake Park, Washington Twp., NJ
What to Bring: Please bring a side dish or dessert to pass and share. More details to follow.

(Enjoy the summer months of July to August and we will begin a new calendar of events in September 2008)