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**BUDS “Kids” Social Group**  
**(ages 8 and under)**  
**Calendar of Events**  
**2010 & 2011**



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- September 25**    **Moms Breakfast, Ponzios, Cherry Hill, NJ**  
(Saturday)    Description:    Join us for our first Fall event! Come out to meet with old friends or make some new ones. This is always such a wonderful morning filled with great discussions so don't miss out.  
Place:    Ponzio's Restaurant, Rt. 70 Cherry Hill, NJ [www.ponzios.com](http://www.ponzios.com)  
Time:    10:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.  
RSVP by 9/23:    Janet Wiedemann (856) 983-5982 or [janetwiedemann@verizon.net](mailto:janetwiedemann@verizon.net)  
What to Bring:    Leave the kids home!
- October 3**    **Buddy Walk, Washington Lake Park, Turnersville, NJ**  
(Sunday)    Description:    Make sure to come out to the 15th Annual Buddy Walk. This is a great time for the entire family and a wonderful way to meet other families.  
Place:    Washington Lake Park, Turnersville, NJ  
Time:    10:00 a.m. registration with walk at 11:00 a.m.  
RSVP:    Registration information is at [www.bringingupdownsyndrome.org](http://www.bringingupdownsyndrome.org)
- October 23**    **Halloween Fun at Indian Acres Tree Farm, Medford, NJ**  
(Saturday)    Description:    Join us for our annual pumpkin picking Halloween party. We have our own private tent and will have a hayride, pick pumpkins, enjoy the pumpkin “moon bounce” and play area. BUDS will pay for your child who has Down syndrome and one accompanying adult. 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](http://www.indianacrestreefarm.com)  
Time:    1:15 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
RSVP by 10/20:    Maria Covello (856)939-0994or [nickcov@snip.net](mailto:nickcov@snip.net)
- November 14**    **4th Annual Disability Awareness Conference at Princeton University**  
(Sunday)    Description:    This is an exhibition of the services and programs offered for families of children and young adults with Down syndrome. This year's panel sessions will cover: (1) social inclusion and bullying; (2) financial planning; (3) diet, nutrition, and exercise; and (4) speech therapy. During the conference, all individuals with Down syndrome under age 21 (and interested siblings) will attend a carnival with a Princeton University student volunteer.  
Place:    Princeton University, Princeton, NJ  
Time:    12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
RSVP:    Registration at [www.princeton.edu/~pda/register.shtml](http://www.princeton.edu/~pda/register.shtml)
- December 18**    **Brunch with Santa at “The Pop Shop” Collingswood, NJ**  
(Saturday)    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. This event is for ages 8 and under plus your immediate family, and there will be a special appearance by Santa himself.  
Place:    The Pop Shop, 729 Haddon Ave., Collingswood, NJ [www.thepopshopusa.com](http://www.thepopshopusa.com)  
Time:    11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
RSVP by 12/1 :    Kim Brooks at (856) 854-6517 or [kim@himandkim.com](mailto:kim@himandkim.com)  
Menu:    Kids brunch will include choice of pancakes, chicken fingers, macaroni and cheese. Parents buffet breakfast will include eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, french toast, and coffee.

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- January 15**  
(Saturday) **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](http://www.chhrc.com)  
Time: 8:00 a.m.— 9:00 a.m.  
RSVP: Bob Hennefer at (856) 354-0584 or [golforlife@comcast.net](mailto:golforlife@comcast.net)
- January 28**  
(Friday) **Mom’s Night Out, Mt. Laurel, NJ**  
Description: Leave the kids home and come to our “Mom’s Night Out” at Tammy Maioriello’s house. An evening of coffee and conversation.  
Place: 22 Forrest Court, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054  
Time: 7:00 p.m. —10:00 p.m.  
RSVP: Janet Wiedemann (856) 983-5982 or [janetwiedemann@verizon.net](mailto:janetwiedemann@verizon.net)
- February 12**  
(Saturday) **Bounce U, Blackwood, NJ**  
Description: Come join us for our own private bounce party! More details coming soon.  
Place: Bounce U 1271 Little Gloucester Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012 [www.bounceu.com](http://www.bounceu.com)  
Time: 12:50 p.m. — 2:50 p.m.  
RSVP: Marlene Okrem (856) 933-9262 [okrem@comcast.net](mailto:okrem@comcast.net)  
What to Bring: Children should wear comfortable clothing and socks.
- February 26**  
(4th Saturday) **“Imagine the PossABILITIES” Conference at Citizens Bank Park, Philadelphia, PA**  
Description: At this one-day conference, you won’t hear from PhD’s, doctors, educators, or learning specialists. You will hear from self advocates who have navigated through early intervention, classroom inclusion, transitions from high school to higher education and the job world. Sujeet Desai, David Egan, Karen Gaffney and Brad Hennefer are each ready to share the specifics of their journey.  
Place: Citizens Bank Park, Philadelphia, PA  
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
RSVP: Register by January 15th at [www.regonline.com/imagine2011](http://www.regonline.com/imagine2011) or visit [www.karengaffneyfoundation.com](http://www.karengaffneyfoundation.com) or [www.golfforlife.org](http://www.golfforlife.org) for more information.
- April 9**  
(2nd Saturday) **8th Annual Trisomy 21 Symposium at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia**  
Description: This one-day symposium will provide up to date clinical information and therapeutic approaches on selected topics applicable to individuals with Trisomy 21. For more information and registration go to [www.chop.edu/cme](http://www.chop.edu/cme)
- April 16**  
(Saturday) **KIIDS Egg Hunt and Hayride**  
Description: The KIIDS group is hosting an egg hunt at a convenient location in Medford. Enjoy lunch, a hayride and upon return a visit to the animal farm to feed the animals and visit with Peter Rabbit. Rather than both groups hosting an egg hunt, feel free to join the KIIDS group for an action packed afternoon. (This is a KIIDS sponsored event).  
Place: Johnson’s Corner Farm, 133 Church Road, Medford, NJ  
Time: 12:30 p.m.  
RSVP by 4/10: Micci Villanova at [micvil@verizon.net](mailto:micvil@verizon.net) or 856-262-0867  
What to Bring: Children should wear comfortable clothing and socks.

**May 21**  
(Saturday)

**KIIDS at “Kid Junction”**

Description: The KIIDS group is hosting a fun event at a convenient location in Mt. Laurel. Kid Junction is an indoor amusement center for kids featuring an arcade, tubes and slides, and a kid sized town. Kid town includes an animal hospital, a grocery store, a pizzeria, a post office, fitness center and more.  
(This is a KIIDS sponsored event).

Place: Kid Junction, 16000 Commerce Parkway, Suite A, Mt. Laurel, NJ  
[www.kidjunction.com](http://www.kidjunction.com)

RSVP: Angela Beale at [abeale3@gmail.com](mailto:abeale3@gmail.com)

What to Bring: Children should wear comfortable clothing and socks

**June**  
(TBD)

**Jellybean Jungle, Marlton, NJ**

Description: If you have children aged 7 or younger, come join us for an evening of fun and play. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

Place: Jellybean Jungle, 230 N. Maple Ave., Crispin Shopping Center, Marlton, NJ  
[www.jellybean-jungle.com](http://www.jellybean-jungle.com)

RSVP: Janet Wiedemann (856)983-5982 or [janetwiedemann@verizon.net](mailto:janetwiedemann@verizon.net)

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

**June 4**  
(Saturday)

**BUDS/KIIDS Picnic, Washington Lake Park, Washington Twp. NJ**

Description: We invite you to join us for our 5th annual family picnic with KIIDS. It’s an afternoon with food, crafts, and lots of fun for the family.

Place: Washington Lake Park, Pavilion A (next to the Ranger’s station)

Time: 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

RSVP by 5/31: Maria Covello at [nickcov@snip.net](mailto:nickcov@snip.net)

What to Bring: Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**(Enjoy the summer months of July, August and we will begin a new calendar of events in September 2011)**