

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2013

<u>Place</u>: Ronkonkoma Fire District Building

<u>Time</u>: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

<u>Topic</u>: Panel of Educators who have Children with Down Syndrome in their General Education Classes

A panel of professionals will provide information regarding implementation of curriculum modifications and fostering relationships.

Teachers (both special and general education) from Nassau and Suffolk counties will be sharing their experiences.

- Great opportunity to learn what's going on in elementary schools.
- Opportunities to ask questions.
- Find out how successful children with Down syndrome can be in general education settings.
- Please pass on and invite your district personnel. Important also for children who will be transitioning to kindergarten this fall.

*Important: So that we can accommodate a large group, prior registration is required. Please call 516- 983-7008 or E-mail: <u>dsaf03@gmail.com</u> to register to attend. *Certificates of Attendance will be distributed at the end of the workshop

****Upcoming Meetings/Events****

iCan Bike (Formerly Lose the Training Wheels) ~ June 24 - June 28, 2013 For more information about the program visit <u>www.icanbike.org</u>

Registration forms are available on our website @ <u>www.dsafonline.org</u>

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The Long Island Developmental Disabilities Service Office has awarded our Foundation funds to provide training to families of children with developmental disabilities residing in Nassau and Suffolk county. Each interested family will be provided with six hours of individual training to address challenges they face within home and community settings.

The training will be either provided by or overseen by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. The training can take place either in the home or at a place within the family's community.

If you know of a family that could benefit from this service, please forward them our contact information. We have resources for a limited number of families who meet OMRDD's guidelines to receive services. Families will be accepted into the program on a first come first serve basis.

> Dates/locations to be announced shortly for upcoming workshops funded by the LIDDSO

Please visit our website at www.dsafonline.org for future scheduled meetings

<u>Directions to the Ronkonkoma Fire District Building</u>: ****New Suffolk county meeting location for 2013** 505 Hawkins Avenue, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779** (Northeast corner of Hawkins Avenue and Portion Road) *Parking Entrance is off of Lloyd Court...see directions below

<u>From the East</u>: West on LIE to exit 60, take Ramp (Right) onto Expressway Drive North. Turn Right (North) onto Hawkins Avenue. Continue on Hawkins Avenue past Portion Road, turn right onto Lloyd Court (it's a road between buildings before Friendly's). Turn right from Lloyd Court into parking lot for fire district building (red brick building). Please do not park near fire house.

<u>From the West</u>: East on LIE to exit 60, take Ramp (Right) onto Expressway Drive South. At the second light turn left (North) onto Hawkins Avenue. Continue on Hawkins Avenue past Portion Road, turn right onto Lloyd Court (it's a road between buildings before Friendly's). Turn right from Lloyd Court into parking lot for fire district building (red brick building). Please do not park near fire house.

Call Cathy Hoffman at 516-983-7008 for additional information/<u>www.dsafonline.org</u>