

Family Support Chronicle

Welcome !

Starting summer off on a high note this month's ezine is filled with some exciting events. To learn how you can be a part of the Beach Bash, Seaside Soiree, Walk for a Brighter Tomorrow and National Caregivers Conference read on!



**Family Support
Center of
New Jersey**

To learn about the Family Support Center of New Jersey please visit us on the web: www.fscnj.org or call (800)372-6510 and a friendly staff member will be more than happy to assist you.

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WELCOME OUR LATEST FEATURE **FSCNJ Introduces the DDD Family Forum**

The County-Based Family Forums are designed to share and exchange information with individuals who are near the top of DDDs' Priority and Priority Deferred Community Services Waiting List (CSWL) as well as enrollees of Real Life Choices (RLC) and Self-Determination (SD).

Check this feature for information on the forum in your county.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

NJ Lifespan Respite Summit

July 23rd, 2009 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
NJLAW Center - New Brunswick, NJ

For more information call Dana Goldberg (732)262-8020
or email DGoldberg@njcaregivers.org



Day At The Beach
August 17th, 2009 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Governor's Beach House
Island Beach State Park

[Click here for an informational flier!](#)

DO YOU NEED HEALTH CARE?

**The Family Support Center of NJ and AMERIGROUP Community Care Will
Be Conducting Health Care Coverage Enrollment Days!**

DATES & TIME

June 4th - June 18th - July 2nd
All Days From 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

LOCATION

The Family Support Center of NJ
2516 Route 35 North - Manasquan, NJ 08736
Please call (800)372-6510 with any questions

Please bring copies of the following documents for all applicants:

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Passport or Visa
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Proof of Employment (check stub or unemployment check)

• Proof of Address (electric, gas or cable bill to home)

AMERIGROUP is a culturally diverse company. We welcome all eligible individuals into our health care programs, regardless of health status. If you have questions or concerns, please call (800)600-4441 or TTY (800)855-2880 and ask for extension 34925 or visit www.myamerigroup.com

BEACH BASH REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



**Autism Family Services of New Jersey proudly announces
Beach Bash 2009
Sunday, September 13, 2009
Belmar, New Jersey**

Featuring a surf camp, music, beach activities and arts and crafts!

To register for the Beach Bash please call (877)237-4477

Visit www.autismfamilyservicesnj.org for event details!



**Seaside Soiree
Friday, September 11th, 2009**

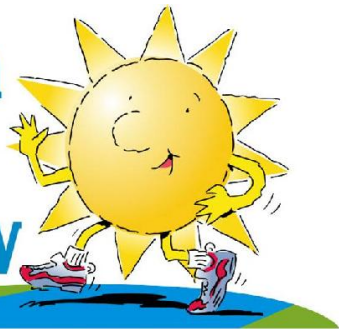
**Ocean Place Resort & Spa
Long Branch, NJ
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**Join us for an oceanside affair including dinner,
cocktails, silent auction, music, dancing, and a
beachside bonfire.**

Featuring Entertainment by The Billy Lawlor Band

For more information call (877)237-4377

Walk for a Brighter Tomorrow



BENEFITING THE FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK

Join Us on Sunday, October 11th, 2009
Roosevelt Park - Edison New Jersey

Call your family, friends and co-workers and start a
walk team today!

Visit www.walkforabrightertomorrow.org for more
information and to register online today!

This will be a fun filled day for families and friends.
Entertainment and refreshments will be just a few of the day's highlights.
If you have any questions please call (800)376-2345.



Thursday, October 29th, 2009
Woodbridge Hotel & Conference Center - Iselin, NJ

We hope that you will join us for the Sixth Annual National Caregivers Conference, where you
will have the opportunity to learn and collaborate with speakers, providers and caregivers
from around the country.

Visit www.nationalcaregiversconference.org regularly for event updates!



WOMEN'S CAREGIVER RETREAT

The Women's Caregiver Retreat was a success! One hundred and seventy women attended our event on Thursday, May 14th, 2009 at the Robert Wood Johnson Hamilton Center for Health & Wellness in Mercerville, NJ. They enjoyed a day filled with amazing speakers, health screenings, nutritious food and some well deserved pampering.

To view a slideshow of this event click [here!](#)

The Training Calendar Offers a Clearinghouse of Community Events

In an effort to spread awareness about workshops, conferences and other training opportunities the Family Support Center of New Jersey has launched The Training Calendar. We invite professionals to post information on activities, lectures, trainings, or other events for caregivers and the people they are caring for on www.thetrainingcalendar.org. We also invite families and caregivers to view the trainings available in their area.

The concept is simple. Pick an available date and plan any type of event that focuses on either training for the caregiver, awareness, advocacy, support of anything you think that would assist caregivers in New Jersey. Through a partnership of the Family Support Center of New Jersey and your organization, we will work together to promote your event on our website, in our print publications as well as with the assistance of local and statewide sponsors. By participating you will have the opportunity to spread awareness of your upcoming activities and provide support for the individuals you work with and for others around the state.

Previously The Training Calendar had been administered by the Progressive Center for Independent Living. We applaud their foresight in developing this clearinghouse program.

Over 1,000 People Have Signed Our Petition - Have You?

Thousands of families in New Jersey's disability community know how beneficial the resources are at the Family Support Center of New Jersey.

1,022 New Jersey residents have endorsed the Family Support Center of New Jersey's petition. We are hoping we can count on your support to help us in our effort. [Click here to sign this petition in support of FSCNJ.](#)

Thank you for your assistance and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call (732) 528-8080 or (800)FSC-NJ10 and a friendly staff member will be more than happy to assist you.

Keeping You Connected!

Everyone is social networking, and FSCNJ will not be left behind. Our goal with blogging is to keep you informed of the latest hints, trends and resources that may pass our way. We encourage you to tag this as a favorite, to check back on a weekly basis to see what is going on, and to make suggestions and comments that might help others as well. [Click this link to be redirected to our "blog spot"!](#)



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FSCNJ is on facebook!



The Family Support Center of New Jersey has joined cyber space and we want to connect with you! Click on [Facebook](#) to become our "fan" to receive bulletins and messages. Our goal is to keep people updated on news, legislation, and other activities important to the community we serve.

Respite Workbook for Families & Care Providers



The Family Support Center is distributing comprehensive patient information tools that can be entrusted to a temporary care or respite provider. "About Our Family - A Respite Workbook for Families & Care-Providers" is a product of the Child Neurology Foundation and is distributed free of charge by the Family Support Center. Call (732) 528-8080 or (800)FSC-NJ10 and a friendly staff member will mail you a free copy today!

Thank you for reading Family Support Chronicle! If you have any information you would like included in our e-zine, please email me at enza.jacobowitz@fscnj.org. To receive regular publications click "Join Our Mailing List" located on the top of our newsletter.

Additionally, the Family Support Center of NJ is dedicated to keeping you informed and sharing resources with the community, so we invite you to utilize the "Forward Email" button at the bottom of this email.

Sincerely,

Enza Jacobowitz, Website Operations Manager
[Family Support Center of New Jersey](#)

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