

Family Support Chronicle

Welcome !

We hope you had a great summer and have enjoyed reading our online publication.



Family Support Center of New Jersey

This month the Family Support Center of New Jersey proudly presents many training, educational and fun opportunities for your family.

Have you registered for the National Caregivers Conference? If not do so today - the first 40 paid registrants will receive a copy of luncheon speaker Carol D. O'Dell's book, "Mothering Mother: A Daughter's Humorous and Heartbreaking Memoir." Click [here](#) and register today!

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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HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE BEACH BASH?

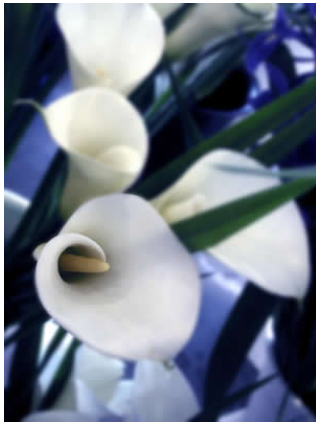
Beach Bash - Sunday, September 13th
7th Avenue Beach - Belmar, NJ

This FREE event is open to all NJ families living with a child with Autism. To register online click [here!](#)

If you have any questions please call (877)237-4477 or for more information visit [www.autismfamilyservicesnj.org!](http://www.autismfamilyservicesnj.org)



JOIN US OCEANSIDE



Seaside Soiree - Friday, September 11th
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Ocean Place Resort & Spa - Long Branch, NJ

To view an invitation please click [here!](#)

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Education Workshop - Help to Secure and Solidify your Future

Daniel M. Kaplan - VP, Trusted Advisors Program, Financial Consultant and Registered Representative, AXA Advisors, LLC

Thursday, September 24th
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Family Support Center of NJ
2516 Route 35 North - Manasquan NJ 08736

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Please call Cheryl Guaimano (800)372-6510 or email cheryl.guaimano@fscnj.org

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

Promoting Independence: Considerations for Financial Planning, Housing and Decision-Making

Featuring Attorneys of Hinkle, Fingles and Prior

October 1, 2009
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Parsippany-Troy Hills Library

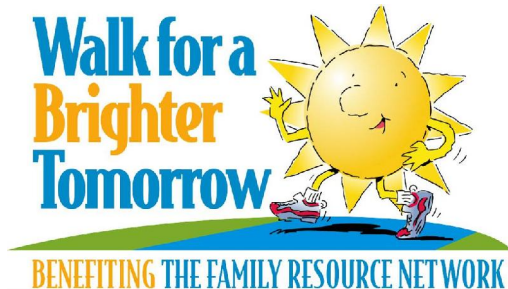
October 6, 2009
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Princeton/West Windsor Library

October 20, 2009
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
The Family Support Center of New Jersey

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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 register 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.

NJ Lifespan Respite Summit

October 28th, 2009 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel - Iselin, NJ

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



Thursday, October 29th, 2009
Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel - Iselin, NJ

We hope that you will join us for the 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!

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2009 Fall Training Schedule

The FSCNJ Training Department has been conducting information sessions for New Jersey's families since May 2004, and has developed exciting, interactive sessions intended to assist families of children with developmental disabilities targeting different age ranges in order to address unique needs.

Within each of the training sessions, families are exposed to appropriate advocacy strategies and are encouraged to develop a person centered approach to planning for their child. FSCNJ encourages and empowers families to create solutions that are right for them.

FSCNJ currently conducts three trainings through the collaboration of the New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities, they are Life Line for the Journey, Pathways to Adult Life and Preparation for Life After 21.

Life Line for the Journey

is an interactive training session assisting families of children from infancy through age 14. At this stage, families are typically wondering and worrying about what the future holds for their child with a developmental disability. Click [here](#) for more information!

Pathways To Adult Life

is dedicated to the needs of children between the ages of 14 and 19. This session is produced through collaboration between DDD, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS), the Department of Education (DOE), the Division of Disability Services (DDS), and the Boggs Center. Click [here](#) for more information!

Preparation for Life After 21

is a two-part training series designed to specifically address the concerns of students with developmental disabilities ages 19 through 21 and their families as they quickly approach the end of their education entitlement. Click [here](#) for more information!

If you have any questions related to the 2009 Training Schedule please call (800)372-6510 and a friendly staff member will be more than happy to assist you.

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.

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

CDC Guidance for Responses to Influenza for Institutions of Higher Education during the 2009 - 2010 Academic Year

To learn how to help decrease the spread of flu among students, faculty, and staff of institutions of higher education (IHE) and post-secondary educational institutions during the 2009-2010 academic year click [here](#).

To read a series of questions and answers regarding the CDC's Guidance for Responses to Influenza for Institutions of Higher Education during the 2009 - 2010 Academic Year click [here](#).

Visit www.flu.gov for one-stop access to U.S. Government H1N1, avian and pandemic flu information.

Help the Lifespan Respite Care Act Receive Funding!

The New Jersey Lifespan Respite Coalition is seeking funding for the Lifespan Respite Care Act (PL 109-442) in the authorized level of \$71.1 million. Despite its widely supported enactment in 2006, the program received only \$2.5 million in FY09, a small fraction of the \$289 million originally requested.

We are asking that you, citizens of the United States, family caregivers, supporters, friends and advocates, sign on to this petition in hopes that the families of those with disabilities and chronic illnesses may receive the deserved respite care services they desperately need.

Click [here](#) to sign the Lifespan Respite Care Petition.

Thank you in advance for your continued support!



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 Facebook logo, which is the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.

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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