

# Family Support Chronicle

## Welcome !

The Family Support Center of NJ proudly presents Sibshops! Sibshops are for kids between the ages of 8-12 years old who have a sibling with special needs.



### Family Support Center of New Jersey

The group will meet once a month read below for more information!

To learn about the Family Support Center of New Jersey please visit us on the web: [www.fscnj.org](http://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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## Sign Our Online Petition Today!

The Family Support Center of New Jersey provides a wide array of services and resources are that they offer to the New Jersey disability community. If you support our programs and services please consider signing this online petition. Please click [here!](#)

## The Family Support Center of NJ presents....Sibshops!

Sibshops are for kids between the ages of 8-12 years old who have a sibling with special needs. FSCNJ will host Sibshop meetings once a month on a Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Each session costs \$25.00 per child.

### Meeting Schedule

- August 21, 2010
- September 25, 2010
- October 16, 2010
- November 20, 2010
- December 18, 2010

Please Call the Family Support Center of NJ to Register: 1-800-372-6510. Click [here](#) to download a registration form and follow instructions to ensure proper registration.

**\*\*SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE\*\***

## PASS Presents An Afternoon of Fun at The Bowling Alley

P.A.S.S. is a coalition of parents & agencies in NJ dedicated to supporting siblings of children with different abilities in an environment that is encouraging, supportive and ongoing. P.A.S.S. offers opportunities for these siblings to meet each other and obtain mutual support while having fun.

### DATE/TIME

Friday, June 18

4:00 - 6:00 pm

### LOCATION

THE LANES AT SEA GIRT

2106 STATE HIGHWAY 35

SEA GIRT, NJ 08750

Click [here](#) for an information flier or call Ramona Carmeci (732)528-8080 with any questions!

**Collaborating Agencies:** Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)/NJ Parent to Parent (NJ P2P) • Family Support Center of New Jersey (FSCNJ) • Parents of Autistic Children (POAC)

## Alianza presents Sarah Helena Vazquez

### Date:

Saturday, June 26th, 2010

### Time:

10:00 am to 12:30 pm

### Place:

Perth Amboy YMCA

365 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy NJ 08861

Registration is free! Light refreshments will be served and space is limited!

To register online just click [here](#) or call (732)442-8393

To view and informational flier in English click [here](#) - in Spanish click [here](#)!

## REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!



# NATIONAL CAREGIVERS CONFERENCE

Changing the Face of Caregiving

Tuesday, October 26, 2010  
Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel Iselin, NJ

**Keynote Speaker:**

**JOHN CROWLEY, President and CEO of AMICUS THERAPEUTICS**  
Father of the family that inspired the movie "Extraordinary Measures"

Visit [www.nationalcaregiversconference.org](http://www.nationalcaregiversconference.org) regularly for up to date  
conference information!

## 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](http://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.

## 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, and check back on a weekly basis to see what is going on. We also welcome suggestions and comments that might help others as well. [Click this link to be redirected to our "blog spot"!](#)

## FSCNJ is on facebook!

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a 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.

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](mailto: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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