

DSPTC News

Affiliate, National Down Syndrome Congress & National Down Syndrome Society

June 2007

From the President

As everyone gears up and makes plans for summer, I hope you all will plan to attend the DSPTC Summer Picnic and Pool Party at Chisholm Park on July 14th. This is one of the four family social events hosted by the DSPTC each year and is always a lot of fun for the whole family. These events are where my network of DSPTC friends began, and I can't imagine my life without them.

The DSPTC hosts family social events and seminars throughout the year with the proceeds from our one and only fundraiser, the *Our Special Heroes Golf Classic*. This year's tournament will be Monday, October 15th, at Texas Star Golf Course in Euless. The success of the tournament depends on you, the DSPTC partners, who bring in players and sponsors for the event. Brochures and sponsor packets are available and we hope that each of you will do your part to ensure the success of this year's tournament. Sponsor packets will be available at the pool party and each of the DSPTC events. However, many companies need earlier notice in order to process a sponsorship. If you would like printed materials now, please contact me at treace@aol.com.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Theresa Moffitt, DSPTC President

Save the Dates!

Saturday, July 14th

Summer Pool Party at Chisholm Park in Hurst

Saturday, September 29

Co-Sponsored by the DSPTC and Green Oaks School

Fall Conference: Social Skills for Teens, Young Adults & Adults with Down Syndrome and Similar Developmental Delays. Sessions will be available for parents and educators. There will be a separate session for individuals with Down syndrome and similar developmental delays, followed by dinner and a social event at which they can practice what they have learned. Watch for more details to come!

Monday, October 15th

DSPTC Golf Tournament at the Texas Star Golf Course

Upcoming Seminars

Bridging the Gap . . . Research, Practice & Policy, The Benefits for Children and Their Families

A Free Community Meeting Presented by Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County

Tuesday, June 5, 2007, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Texas Christian University, Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center
2820 Stadium Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76109

Texas P2P 3rd Annual Conference Creating a Good Life for Your Child!

Wednesday, June 7, 2007

3rd Annual Pre-Conference Seminar
Wrightslaw Advocacy & Special Education

Thursday, June 8-9, 2007

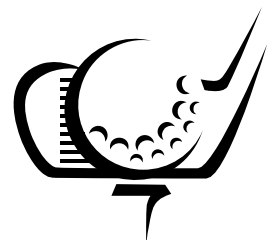
Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark, Austin, Texas
For more information, go to www.txp2p.org or call
(866) 896-6001.

Movie Dates

The Studio Movie Grill in the Arlington Highlands (located at I-20 and Matlock) is presenting several movies just for families of children with special needs. Admission is FREE for children and \$5.00 for adults. Upcoming shows are as follows:

Surf's Up	June 9 at 11:00 a.m.
Ratatouille	June 30 at 11:00 a.m.

For more information, visit their website at <http://www.studiomoviegrill.com/variety.html>.



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Things to Remember

Mom's Night Out *June 15* Chipotle's North Richland Hills
RSVP to Cyndi Anderson at cyndi0633@yahoo.com or call her cell phone, 817-501-2358. Hope to see you there!

Down Syndrome Clinic Upcoming Clinic Dates: *June 22 July 20 August 17*
For more information or an appointment, call Sarah Stringer at 682-885-2181.

Arlington Play Group *Saturday, June 16* from 10am -12pm at Green Oaks School (5508 Chaperito Trl, Arlington, TX, 76016). Hope to see you there!! Wendy Behnke, 817-829-7812 or behnkesw@yahoo.com

Northeast Play Group Contact Sessalie Shapley at (817) 358-1879

Dads Contact Mike Nelson at 817-723-9051 or Fnelson@bbar.com for more information.

Bienvenidos! *La Asociacion Syndrome de Down de Tarrant County prove recursos y apoyo para gente con syndrome de down y sus familias. Mas informacion: Favor de llama a la Sra. Julia Barbosa, (817) 923-3628.*

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