

Announcements - March 2009

Conferences, Workshops, Events

For Information on Upcoming RCEB Training, call the Training hotline at 510-383-1200.

For Information on Upcoming ARC University Training, call Margaret at 925-646-5710.

March 25, 2009: Morgan Autism Center: The Mom's Guide to Asperger Syndrome

Morgan Autism Center, 2280 Kenwood Avenue, San Jose. Register on-line at www.morgancenter.org or call 408-241-8161.

March 28, 2009: 2009 Transition Information Faire

College of Alameda, 555 Ralph Appezato Memorial Parkway, City of Alameda. For more information: Contact Sandi Soliday - Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council at: 510-267-3261, fax 510-273-3865, or e-mail: sandi.soliday@acgov.org

April 2, 2009: Autism/Aspergers Training: Working and Living Independently, Guest Speaker - Dr. Michael McManmon

Elihu M. Harris State of California Office Building, 1515 Clay Street, Second Floor Training room #1, Oakland. ASL Interpreters provided. For more information: www.toolworks.org or call 415-733-0990. Space is limited!

April 4, 2009: Orion Academy: 3rd Annual Seminar on Post-Secondary Transition Planning for Young Adults with Aspergers, NLD and other Neurocognitive Deficits

Lafayette Park Hotel. More information to follow. (www.orionacademy.org)

April 14, 2009: Morgan Autism Center: Autism Spectrum Disorders

Morgan Autism Center, 2280 Kenwood Avenue, San Jose. For reservations, call 408-241-8161

April 16-17, 2009: California Supported Living Network 2009 Leadership Conference, Keynote Speaker - Dr. Ruth Meyers

Catamaran Resort and Spa, San Diego, CA. For complete information: www.supportedliving.com

April 28, 2009: College of Education Information Night

160 Lander Hall, Touro Campus. For more information contact Sharon Kutasy at 707-638-5971 or tuca.coe@touro.edu

May 13, 2009: CARE Parent Network Early Education Council

Conference Room (Bldg. 1340), CARE Parent Network office complex. Call 925-313-0999, ext. 107, for more information. (Free)

May 16, 2009: Autism: How to Work Through Challenging Behaviors for Adolescents/Young Adults, Presenter - Nicholas Boldrey, Morgan Autism Center Teacher

Morgan Autism Center, 2280 Kenwood Avenue, San Jose. For more information, call 408-241-8161 or register online at www.morgancenter.org

May 19, 2009: CDPI 2009 Spring Institute: The May Revision

The Citizen Hotel, 926 J Street, Sacramento. For questions, call 866-662-9597.

May 20, 2009: CDPI 2009 Spring Institute: The May Revision

Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street, Sacramento. For questions, call 866-662-9597.

June 12-14, 2009: People First of California Convention
Sacramento Double Tree

July 31-Aug. 2, 2009: National Down Syndrome Congress: Annual National Convention
Sacramento. For details: www.NDSC.org

October 7-9, 2009: "A Meaningful Life...Are WE There Yet?", 23rd Annual Supported Life Conference.
Double Tree Hotel, Sacramento. For more information: <http://www.supportedlife.org>

Resources

Assistive Technology Network:

For help finding assistive technology: www.ATNET.org or 800-390-2699.

Buddy Play:

Kids with disabilities and typical kids getting together for fun. For more detailed information, contact Lacey Friedman at lacedoxie@yahoo.com

Camp Tuolumne Trails:

One of several camp and retreat centers of *United Camps, Conferences and Retreats*, serving nonprofit groups throughout Northern California. Visit us on the web at: www.tuolumnetrails.org or for reservations, call 800-678-5102.

CDCAN Telemeetings:

For a complete list and instructions how to participate go to <http://www.cdcan.us/telemeeting/frame.htm>.

MassMutual Financial Group:

Gene Gracey, CLTC, of MassMutual Financial Group presents frequent free seminars on Financial Planning Considerations for families with children and/or adults with Disabilities. These seminars are presented in Walnut Creek or Fremont MassMutual offices or at your organization meetings. For additional information, please call Gene Gracey at 925-979-2391 or e-mail genegracey@finsvcs.com. CA Insurance License #0E20526.

National Autism Association:

For more information go to <http://www.nationalautismassociation.org/helpinghand.php>.

National Parent-to-Parent Network for Parents with Disabilities at Through the Looking Glass.

To learn more about this network call Nikki Brown-Booker at 510-848-1112 ext 101 or on-line at www.lookingglass.org.

One Place for Special Needs:

An exclusive community for special needs parents and those that provide support for them. The goal is to share information on a large scale with families across the county. For information: <http://www.oneplaceforspecialneeds.com>

Stephen Beard of Keller Williams Realty hosts recurring FREE seminars on Accessible Home Ownership all over the Bay Area. Seminars are designed specifically to address the real estate needs and concerns of people with disabilities and their families.

For information: www.stephenbeard.net or call 510-364-6795.

The Dale Law Firm will host a series of free workshops on limited conservatorships and special-needs trusts:

Walnut Creek office (1670 Riviera Ave., Ste. 101). Special Needs Trusts – Website for more information: <http://www.achievingindependence.com/calendar/index.html>.

Looking for Child Care for your child in K-5 with a physical disability? UCP has developed a pilot service for elementary school-aged children with CP and similar disabilities making it possible for them to attend local after school programs. For more information, contact the Executive Director of UCP at 510-832-7430.

Announcements

People First of Contra Costa is looking for a new advisor.

Below is the meeting schedule:

- *Meetings are twice a month:*
 - *Third Thursday - Officers only*
 - *Fourth Friday - General meeting*

If you are interested in the position, please contact Dennis Craig, Area Board 5, at 510-286-0439.