Note from the Chair:

UPS for DownS is a parent directed, non-profit organization offering support, education and encouragement for parents, families and others who love and care about persons with Down syndrome. We inspire community acceptance by sharing with others the presence, potential and abilities of people with Down syndrome.

UPS for Downs is continually working to improve and add to the service we provide to the Down syndrome community. In addition to the numerous programs offered this summer, there are several exciting changes at UPS for DownS. We have been working diligently to align our mission and vision with our programming and image. As a result, we have a new mission statement (above), a new look and soon, we will have a new location.

This is the first newsletter to incorporate our new logo. Thanks to the creativity of our members, this new symbol for our organization reflects our mission of integrating information, support, and community - and the importance of family. Providing resources, support and creating opportunity in the communities where we live is the goal of UPS for DownS.

We are excited about having our new logo and mission statement prominently displayed at our new office location. The office is located at 1070 South Roselle Road in Schaumburg. The office will host our resource library and be used to conduct our day to day business. Our programs will continue to be run as they always have, in the community. Those with Down syndrome and all disabilities have a place, that place is in the community along side everyone else, every day! We look forward to our new office being a valuable resource to you - our members - and the neighborhoods where you live.

Many challenges and many opportunities lie ahead. In terms of our financial position and the depth of our program offerings, UPS for DownS is in the strongest position we have ever been in during our over 25 year history. We have tremendous respect and gratitude to those who carried the torch before us and laid the firm foundation upon which we have flourished.

We look forward to seeing you at the official opening of our new office in August (we’ll send out an announcement about the Open House) and working together in fulfilling the mission of UPS for DownS.

Mike Reninger
Co-Chair
UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 15 2006
ParentScene - Ribfest

Saturday, July 22 2006
SibShop and Family SwimParty

Wednesday, July 26 2006
Dads’ Golf Outing

Monday, July 31 2006
Nomination Deadline for CTE Award

Saturday, August 5 006
TeenScene - Bells are Ringing

Saturday, August 19 2006
TeenScene: Schaumburg Flyers

Saturday, August 26 2006
Lunch with the Kids

Thursday, August 31 2006
Deadline for Photo Submission

Friday-Sunday, September 8-10 2006
Family Retreat at Camp TimberLee

Saturday, September 16 2006
Wheels Rallye Team Famous Puzzler Rallye

Sunday September 17 206
PreteenScene Miniature Golf

Thursday, September 28 2006
Open Meeting/Book Donation distribution

Saturday, September 30 2006
Teaching Reading Workshop

All activities listed here are organized for or by UPS for DownS.

For changes or additions to our distribution list:
MailingList@upsfordowns.org
or
847-885-6216

A MESSAGE FROM THE RESOURCE LIBRARY:

If you have any materials checked out from our Resource Library, please return them no later than July 15th. Our library will be moved to its new home at the UPS for DownS’ office and will be closed until August when UPS for DownS opens its new office.

In the meantime, we need to do inventory in order to upgrade and update the library so that it can better serve you, our members and the Down syndrome community. Call Isabel at 847-927-5085 to arrange the return of materials. Thank you for helping us out.

We also welcome your suggestions for additions to the library.

--the book patrol

Please Note: UPS for DownS is a volunteer group consisting of parents, rather than educational, medical, or legal professionals. The UPS for DownS newsletter is similarly written on a volunteer, non-professional basis. Information presented in the newsletter should not be construed to be objective or definitive, but represents the opinions and understandings of the contributors. We are not responsible for reliance made on any information in this newsletter. We wish to bring together those interested in Down syndrome and attempt to create an optimistic outlook and attitude about Down syndrome for our families and others.
On May 25th, a panel of six adults with Down syndrome shared their life experiences with our UPS for DownS members, in an evening entitled "I Speak for Myself."

Moderated by Linda Picchi of the National Association for Down Syndrome, a series of questions were presented to each member of the panel.

Jamie, of Schaumburg (age 32), spoke of her educational experience at Kirk School, from which she graduated. Jamie reported that she enjoyed school and was active in sports while she attended Kirk.

Matt, of Palatine (age 27), attended Palatine High School and although in a self-contained setting, he was a member of the band and even conducted the symphony one evening.

Christine, of Evanston (age 29), attended both Hoffman Estates High School and Barrington High School, from which she graduated. Christine was mainstreamed into regular classes while in high school. She later went on to attend college at National Lewis University, where she lived in a dorm and received a special two year degree.

David, of Wilmette (age 24), attended New Trier High School and was a member of Chorus and was manager of the football team.

Carly, of Kildeer (age 20), graduated from Stevenson High School and is currently in a transition program.

Blake, of Libertyville (age 19) attended Libertyville High School and was a member of the National Honor Society. He was also actively involved in Special Olympics, was a member of a swim team and attended the World Winter games in Anchorage for snowshoeing.

Each member of the panel expressed a deep love and appreciation for their families, stating that they felt very supported and loved by their families. One of the questions asked was where they were currently living. All the members lived with their families except for Christine, who lives alone in a condo in Evanston, where she works and supports herself. The remaining members reported that they liked living with their families, but hoped to live independently one day, either through marriage or with other roommates.

When asked about sports, each member was involved in some type of sport including gymnastics, soccer, track and field, floor hockey, basketball and swimming. Several boasted of medals received during Special Olympics games.

In regards to school settings and overall settings, panelists were asked if they had been teased. Most reported that they had felt very accepted and did not experience teasing. One member reported some teasing in high school, but stated he simply stood up for himself when this happened. All the members of the panel exhibited a healthy attitude of good self-esteem.

When asked how they felt about having Down Syndrome, Blake stated he was happy to have Down Syndrome, Carly reported that she felt good about herself, Christine shared that she liked having Down syndrome, David eloquently stated that it was a "beautiful experience" and it was important to just be yourself. Matt reported that it was "OK" to have Down syndrome, he just liked to have fun. Jamie also shared that having Down syndrome was a good thing.

The topic of employment was asked of each member. All were actively working, some full time. There was some longevity in jobs, one member having worked for Walgreens for seven years. Another member worked as a ticket taker at Century 12 Movie Theatres, one worked in a health club cleaning equipment, folding laundry and general custodial tasks. One adult worked at the audio visual departmen-
Kathie Snow provided a thought-provoking address during our annual dinner meeting. The title of her talk, Disability Is Natural, encapsulates her beliefs. During the meeting, Kathie asked all of us to think about disability in a totally new light. Kathie warned us that she sets out to make people uncomfortable when she speaks — from discomfort comes change.

She believes that because everyone will be affected by a disability at some point in his or her life, having a disability is a natural human condition. It is our attitudes, and those of society, that determine the outcomes of having a disability, not the disability itself. How do these negative perspectives become conveyed throughout society and to those with disabilities? How are they so ingrained in our culture we perpetuate them without realizing it? How do those with disabilities quickly become devalued and disrespected — often before birth?

Kathie believes it is the language and the labels we use that put forth and reinforce these negative attitudes. She asked us to think about the connotations of commonly accepted terms — “autistic kid,” “Downs baby,” “handicapped,” “birth defect,” and even “disabled” (think “disabled list” “disabled vehicle”). The labels we use are negative and assume a problem in a certain environment. Our children will end up with the same future.

Although people with disabilities have received “special” services and education for many years, there is a 75% unemployment rate of people with disabilities. People with disabilities live below the poverty line, live at home with parents, or in a group home. This situation hasn’t changed for 30 years. Kathie feels that a change is due — unless we do something different, our children will end up with the same future.

So often, Kathie pointed out, a need is only perceived as a problem in a certain environment. Getting around in a walker or wheelchair is easy — until there is an environmental barrier like a curb. Many children do not seem to have an attention problem until they go to school. In that environment, their behavior is a “problem.” If we can alter the environment, focus on positive perceptions, meet the person’s needs; a person with disabilities can be just as successful as every other person.

Speaking of meeting needs, Kathie calls Disability World the “special” services and activities that people with disabilities receive and do. Compare Disability World with the real world, or what the person would be doing is there was no disability. She shared her family’s experiences with therapy and how going to therapy made her son feel. In her experience, therapy sessions ran their family life. If the therapist said two sessions per week was adequate, she figured more would be better.

Her son hated having to go to therapy after school instead of just going home to play like other kids. She realized several things. First, that her son could receive the benefits from therapy every day from activities that she could do with him at home.

Second, her son did not feel “normal” going to therapy all of the time. It made him feel like he was different, and that there was something wrong with him.

Kathie Snow believes that therapists should be consultants, teaching parents and others how to provide the benefits of therapy without segregating the child.

She also believes very strongly that any “special” environments give the message “You are not OK — You are only OK in this special environment.” She believes “special” (segregated) groups like Special Olympics and others perpetuate this negative message. She believes that participating in these groups teaches people with disabilities that they are second-class citizens, harming their hearts and minds.

Kathie Snow spoke for several hours, and brought up many interesting points that cannot all be enumerated here. If your interest is sparked or your ire is raised, you can pursue Kathie’s ideas in several ways. UPS for DownS has several copies of Kathie’s book in our Resource Library.

Kathie also has a website to explore www.disabilityisnatural.com, from which you can sign up to receive her free E-Newsletter. Past newsletters are also available online.
Calling all high steppers, baton twirlers, stroller pushers/riders, wagon pullers/passengers, bike riders, roller skaters, candy throwers!

Join UPS for DownS in the Schaumburg Septemberfest Parade. The parade theme is "50 Years of Progress." Last year, UPS for DownS was one of the largest entries in the parade.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Melinda at 847-466-9953 or MommyHasSpoken@aol.com. We need T-shirt sizes for all participants, as well as your contact information. Details will follow as the parade date nears.

The parade kicks off from Wise and Summit, and ends at Summit and Stock Port Lane.

We are in need of some volunteers for the upcoming year. Take a look and consider helping out with these activities. This is a fun way to meet and support other families. If you have time and talent to share, but do not see something of interest below or prefer to work more “behind the scenes,” call Sandy Pazerunas 847-705-0715.

Kids’ Club Coordinator: Coordinator to host and organize monthly kids club activities for ages 3-8. Meets once per month.

Bowling Donation Coordinator: organize, solicit donations for raffle at bowling fundraiser held the first Saturday in June.

Summer Event Coordinator: organize summer swim party at Schaumburg Water Works in July/August.

Holiday Party: Organize and coordinate holiday party held 2nd Sunday in December. This spot has now been filled by Millie Ewald!

Thank you to all who helped in the past. UPS for DownS is grateful to you and hope you can continue (or come back, if you’ve taken a break). The programs and activities cannot run without the hands and hearts of those committed to offering and receiving support.

Amateurs welcome - and expected. You don't have to be Tiger Woods to play with this crew. Take advantage of a great opportunity to have some fun and get together with other UPS for DownS’ guys (grandfathers, uncles, and siblings are welcome, also). Price reflects actual cost. This is not a fundraiser.

Plan to stay after your golf game to tell tall tales and grab a bite to eat (not included)

RSVP by Wednesday, July 19th to Nick Orlando 630-483-6903 or NIXTR1@comcast.net
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Goese HOLLYWOOD!

4th Annual Dinner Dance and Fundraiser

Date: Friday, October 13, 2006
Cost: $55.00 per person
Time: 6:30 p.m. to midnight
Where: Cotillion in Palatine

Look for invitations to be mailed in late August.
Start making plans with family and friends today.
Our last three events were early sell-outs!
Seats will be sold on a first come - first serve basis.

Questions? E-mail info@upsfordowns.org or call Stephanie at 847-891-3224

Please consider becoming a table sponsor for your business or to recognize a friend or family member with Down syndrome. Table sponsorship is $250. Donations for our raffle or silent auction are welcome, too. For more information, contact Allison Vargas at 847-342-0041 or Mary Lynn Cassata at 847-870-8906 or marylynn624@yahoo.com

YOU OUGHTA BE IN PICTURES!

Please get us a photo of your child’s beautiful face. These photos are a big hit at our fall dinner dance.

The deadline is August 31st. Do it early - get it in TODAY!

1. Provide a photo of your child - head shot/close up (digital/hard copy)
2. Write a BRIEF introduction of your child - 150 words or less.

Submit photos or questions to Stacy Graves at cs-graves@comcast.net or call 847-608-9781.
Oh, What a Night!

Hundreds of friends, neighbors and family members joined together on Saturday, June 6th for bowling, food, folly and fun. A new twist on the action this year involved bowling pins that were creatively decorated and up for silent auction. See some of the samples below.

Teen Scene joined in the fun again this year.

Jason stopped in to say hi to mom, Joanne, who was a volunteer for the evening.

Fun runs in the family for Linda and cousin, Kim Orlando.
The subject of friendship was brought up and each member had different avenues of getting to their jobs. A few were able to walk, others took the bus and the remainder were driven by family members.

Christine reported that she had lots of best friends and enjoyed many good times with them. She also shared that she would be going to New York soon to attend the wedding of a good friend who also has Down syndrome.

Linda also asked the panel about hobbies they had. Jamie shared that she loved doing art work, David reported that he loved to listen to music from the 60's and 70's and loved performing karaoke!

Christine reported that she enjoyed speaking to groups and was a global messenger for Special Olympics. Matt enjoyed going to movies, reading entertainment magazines and watching television. Blake and Carly both stated they enjoyed listening to music, using the computer and percussion.

An interesting topic of driving was brought up and each member said that they declined to learn how to drive as they felt it was a responsibility they did not want to have. One member wisely stated that car insurance, gas and oil changes were quite costly and she did not want that expense.

As the evening drew to a close, it was evident that each panel member possessed the ability to speak out strongly as an individual and that they cherished their lives, their friends and their families. It was an inspiration to merely be in the audience and listen to these adults share their lives, hopes and dreams in a very sincere manner.

Do you know someone who can lend a hand?

Do you know someone in the trades or who has some expertise and would help get the new UPS for Down's office ready for prime time through time or materials given either by donation or at a reduced rate?

If so, call Terri at 708-349-9669 or e-mail info@upsfordowns.org.

Though we are still finalizing the plans for the space, at this time, we will possibly need expertise and materials in these areas:

- rough carpentry
- finish carpentry
- drywall
- electrical
- locksmith
- tile/flooring
- painting
- carpet patching/repair
- plumbing

Looking Ahead:

Saturday, August 26th (tentative):
Open House for new office.
Look for announcement in mail.

Thursday, September 28th:
Open meeting. There will be books available for donation to local schools, libraries, etc., in conjunction with Down Syndrome Awareness Month (October).
This is a project that UPS for Downs does every year to educate our communities about Down syndrome.
UPS for DownS’ Katie MacDonald Literacy Project presents:

Teaching Reading to Children with Down Syndrome and Other Developmental Disabilities

Presented by Patricia Oelwein and Shari Andress

September 30, 2006
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Poplar Creek Country Club; 1400 Poplar Creek Drive; Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

CPDU’s will be offered; Lunch will be served; Cost for entire session $10.00

Find out why children with Down syndrome are more successful when taught sight words first. Find out when and how to begin to teach phonics and much much more!

Registration forms will be mailed out the first week in August.

UPS for DownS hosted the largest training session for the Next Chapter Book Club since the program was started in 2002, according to Dr. Tom Fish, Program Director and trainer.

Several agencies sent their staff and are prepared to launch their own book clubs. Other individuals from across the Chicago area came to the training with a desire to get book clubs started—Chicago, south suburbs, DuPage County, northwest suburbs, too. If you know of an individual interested in facilitating or joining a book club, contact Sharon Anderson at sharonlpt@yahoo.com or 847-438-4585.

The demonstration book club included four young men with Down syndrome. It was the highlight of the day!

UPS for DownS is committed to providing ongoing literacy-based projects to honor the memory of Katie MacDonald and her love of reading.
Saturday, July 22nd, UPS for DownS Family Swim
(Free Event, Snack Bar purchases available)

Saturday, August 5th: 8 pm Bells Are Ringing, musical at the Prairie Center for the Arts.
Tickets for teens are $5; regular price ($18) for others who wish to attend.

RSVP to Peggy Grunewald: Peggy@frankeoney.com or (847) 359-3394
See www.prairiecenter.org for more information.

Saturday August 19th, Schaumburg Flyers Game; game time 6:20
Cost for teen: $5.00; Tickets for parents or others: $8.00
Further details will be e-mailed soon. Seating availability will be limited.
If you do not have email, call Pat Fogarty at 630-893-6740 to express your interest.

To get on the TeenScene e-mail list, send an e-mail to PFogarty155@sbcglobal.net.
TeenScene is for teens with Down syndrome and their friends or siblings, ages 12 - 18.

Lunch with the Kids
Parents...pizza...playtime.
All ages are welcome.

Saturday, July 22nd
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Location: GiGi’s Playhouse

Upcoming dates:
Saturdays
August 26th, September 23rd

Questions or to RSVP:
Allison & Luis Vargas 847/342-0041
Sean & Una Crilly 847/577-0311

Pre-teen Scene:
Wet and Wild on July 22

Meet up with friends and family at the Annual UPS for DownS Swim Party
(see p. ___ for details)

Up next:
August: Summer vacation
September 17: Miniature Golf at Congo River
October 29 (tentative): Halloween Bash
November 19 (tentative): Bowling

Kim Orlando: 630-483-6903  nixtr1@comcast.net
Lisa Walsh: 847-923-9807 lisawalshot@comcast.net

Pre-teen Scene is for 3rd thru 6th graders and siblings in the same age group
Pre-teen Scene activities are not drop-off events.
To ensure the safety of all participants, children must have an adult chaperone.

Looks like there were some new “animals” at The Cosley Zoo.”
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Derek Michael

Date of Birth: August 11, 1993

Occupation: Bagger - your bread will be smashed

Nickname: Sweetie Pie. My Nonna calls me that.

Last Book Read: I love Franklin stories.

Favorite Movies: Power Rangers - I'm the red guy.

Favorite Food: Anything Italian. Noodles!

Favorite thing about school: Talking I have to say hi to everyone.

Hobby: Sports, I love sports.

Latest Accomplishments: In the fall I'm going to be part of the Tomahawks Hockey League, I can't wait!

Quote: "Nice. That's the way to do it."

Joke: I'm just naturally funny.

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