

# Help Make the Down Syndrome Advocacy Foundation's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance a Success

Our annual dinner dance enables us to continue working to enhance the lives of individuals with Down syndrome through:

~training of teaching assistants      ~our annual conference      ~monthly meetings  
~family training      ~new family meetings      ~training of educators and therapists  
and much more...

## ***How can you help? Adopt a basket!!!***

We'll provide the basket and wrap, all you'll need to do is fill it up!

You can ask members of scout groups, schools, sports teams to donate one item each.

Merchants and restaurants are eager to give gift certificates – it helps build their business.

To follow are ideas for baskets (but feel free to be creative):

Sports Baskets – baseball, football, soccer, lacrosse, hockey...

Team Baskets – tickets to games and items with team logo, Jets, Giants, Mets, Islanders...

Toy Baskets – for a boy, girl, teenager, baby, toddler...

A day in your neighborhood – ask for donations from theaters, restaurants, beauty shops, nail salons, card shops, jewelry stores...

Book Baskets – children's, teens, adults, family books...

Beauty Baskets – hair care, nail care, spa...

Holiday Basket – Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, St. Patrick's Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July...

At day/night... at the movies... in Manhattan...at the beach... at a picnic....

Please contact Claudine via e-mail ([cng194@hotmail.com](mailto:cng194@hotmail.com)) or by phone (631-337-1607) to reserve your basket.

We'll make arrangements to have them picked up.

DSAF's Sixth Annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser is Friday, March 13, 2009 at the Watermill in Smithtown