



Date: Thursday, July 15, 2010  
Place: ***Courtyard Marriott, Ronkonkoma***  
Time: 7:00 – 9:00pm  
Topic: **Sibling Panel**  
Siblings of individuals with Down syndrome will be discussing common issues and addressing questions.

**\*\*Important: Due to space limitations, prior registration is required. Please call 516- 983-7008 or E-mail: [dsaf03@gmail.com](mailto:dsaf03@gmail.com) to register to attend.**

**\*\*\*\*Upcoming Meetings/Events\*\*\*\***

**DSAF Picnic “Fun”draiser ~ A great time was had by all!**  
A special thank you to everyone who weathered the heat to make our first picnic fundraiser a big success!



The Long Island Developmental Disabilities Service Office has awarded our Foundation funds to provide training to families of children with developmental disabilities residing in Nassau and Suffolk County. Each interested family will be provided with six hours of individual training to address challenges they face within home and community settings.

The training will be either provided by or overseen by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. The training can take place either in the home or at a place within the family’s community.

If you know of a family that could benefit from this service, please forward them our contact information. We have resources for a limited number of families who meet OMRDD’s guidelines to receive services. Families will be accepted into the program on a first come first serve basis.

➤ Dates/locations to be announced shortly for upcoming workshops funded by the LIDDSO

➤ New Parent Meeting ~ Thursday, July 29th @ 77 Arkay Drive, Hauppauge, NY 11788 (Microcad Office) Directions can be found on our website @ [www.dsafonline.org](http://www.dsafonline.org)

➤ Fourth Long Island Buddy Walk (*brochure attached*)  
October 24, 2010 @ Heckscher State Park

***\*\*All meetings scheduled for 2010 in both Suffolk and Nassau Counties can be viewed on our website, please visit [www.dsafonline.org](http://www.dsafonline.org)\*\****

**Directions to Courtyard Marriott:**

5000 Express Drive South, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 ~ (631) 612-5000

From the East: West on LIE to exit 60, take Ramp (Right) onto Expressway Drive North. Turn Left (South) onto Hawkins Avenue, then immediately turn LEFT (East) onto Expressway Drive South.

From the West: East on LIE to exit 60, take Ramp (Right) onto Expressway Drive South.

*Note: Most meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month (except for the months of December and June).*

*Individuals who would like to join DSAF will be asked to pay a nominal yearly membership fee of \$25.*

Call Cathy Hoffman at 516-983-7008 for additional information/[www.dsafonline.org](http://www.dsafonline.org)