

Quarterly Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! It's hard to believe that it is 2018 already! We have many exciting things in store this year, many opportunities to volunteer, and many ways for you and your family to get involved!



DOWN SYNDROME RESEARCH BREAKTHROUGH?

Scientists at the Linda Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome, based at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, have discovered how the extra chromosome affects people living with Down syndrome. Their research is suggesting that Down syndrome may be an immune system disorder. This breakthrough is being coined by some as a “game changer in the field of Down syndrome”. To learn more about this fascinating new research, visit this site: <http://www.westword.com/news/linda-crninstitute-uncovers-a-game-changing-discovery-in-down-syndrome-9845183>

The Linda Crnic Institute is funded, primarily, by the Global Down Syndrome Foundation, who is dedicated to significantly improving the lives of people living with Down syndrome through research, medical care, education and advocacy. We will continue to follow updates regarding this particular research, and bring you news as it becomes available.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO SELF-ADVOCATES CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION!

Did you know there are organizations that offer scholarship assistance to self-advocates who will be attending post-secondary education programs? Featured below is one such organization!

RUBY'S RAINBOW

“Our goal for 2018 is to award Ruby's Rainbow scholarships to individuals with Down syndrome seeking higher education, post-secondary or enrichment classes.”

Ruby's Rainbow scholarships are up to \$5,000 per awarded individual, subject to available funds for 2018.

Ruby's Rainbow is excited to announce we also have two scholarship awards now available for 2018: **The Maudie's Scholarship Award is up to \$10,000** and is awarded to one select applicant per year. This individual is co-selected by Maudie's after reviewing all scholarship applications. We highly encourage you to submit anything that would help give us a clear vision of your personality, strengths, accomplishments and future goals.

The **Warriors for Walt Scholarship Award is up to \$7,000** and will be awarded to one select applicant for 2018. **Deadline: April 28th, 2018**

[Click here](#) to learn more and apply!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This quarter's Member Spotlight is shining a light on two DSANI families!

Meet the Cordray Family



Originally Buckeyes, Mike and Jenny Cordray met at the University of Cincinnati while both were on the rowing team. Both rowed for all 4 years of college and enjoyed the friendships and travel during that time. Upon Mike graduating from college Mike got an offer from Zimmer and

moved to Warsaw. Jenny stayed in Ohio and lived with her parents until they got married. In May of 2005, Mike and Jenny got married. They lived in Warsaw for about 6 months prior to moving to their first house in Columbia City.

In March of 2009 Mike and Jenny welcomed their first child, and bundle of joy, Addison into their lives. They didn't know what to expect on that exciting day. During the pregnancy, they went through a roller coaster of emotions from the initial learning about a minor heart defect, to finding out that the heart defect was more severe and could be life threatening and typically linked to a chromosomal abnormality. After getting the recommendation to have an amniocentesis, they decided to move forward with that recommendation to find out what chromosomal abnormality they were dealing with. After receiving the results, Mike and Jenny were relieved and excited to know their baby had Down syndrome instead of some of the other possibilities.

When Addison was born she was a fighter from the start. She wasn't required to be in the NICU and went home like any typical child. She nursed right away and was a great joy and blessing. Addison did very well for the first two weeks and then her heart defect became more apparent and she had to begin taking medication for her heart condition. Addison made it the recommended 6 months prior to having her AV canal heart defect repaired. The surgery went great for Addison and she

came out of surgery without the ventilator and went home quickly.

The past 8 years have gone by quickly since receiving the heart wrenching news that our baby had a heart defect. Addison is doing amazing things and loves to make people laugh. She is involved in multiple therapies and activities throughout the week that keep her quite busy. Some of these activities include music therapy, speech therapy, horseback riding therapy, dance, soccer, and swimming. Addison has a knack for fashion and loves to go shopping. Her favorite restaurant is Chipotle and she requests this on an almost daily basis. Mike and Jenny are looking forward to the next steps in this journey and can't wait to see Addison become independent and flourish on her own.

Our family moved to Fort Wayne in the last year and look forward to settling down in their new house and community. They also have a son Elijah who is 6 years old. He has been great for Addison and he is becoming the "young but older brother".

Mike and Jenny, throughout the past 8 years, have received support from DSANI and have met a lot of great people and families. DSANI has been a huge asset in their lives. Both have also been involved within DSANI. Jenny has served on the outreach committee and the Mom's committee. Mike has served on the DADS group and has been the board chair the past 3 years. If anyone has any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

The second family in this quarter's spotlight is the Whiteman family!



Ashlyn Whiteman is just like any typical 4 year old. Sassy, opinionated, full of curiosity, laughter, and love. She is always more than happy to give a hug to anyone that will take one.

While much of the first year of her life was spent in and out of doctor's offices leading up to her heart surgery at 11 months, she quickly made up for lost time and hasn't stopped moving or growing since! She is already growing out of her 4T clothes and just turned 4 in September! Ashlyn loves imitating everything her older brother (Conor) and sister (Kaylee) are doing (good and bad!) and always wants to be included in the fun. Whether it's playing games like Sorry! or the Sneaky Snacky Squirrel, hide and seek, or Legos, she wants you to know that she can do it, too! She also loves to play independently, especially with her toy kitchen and baby dolls.

Ashlyn is currently in her second year of preschool, where she is thriving! She will gladly count for you and sing her ABC's, and loves to name the pictures on her flash cards. She is currently working on learning her colors and shapes. One of Ashlyn's biggest loves is music. She wants to be listening to music or watching a musical at all times! Some of her current favorites are *Rio*, *Newsies*, *Into the Woods*, and *White Christmas*.

Ashlyn's parents, Kathy and Tim, are super proud of her accomplishments and can't wait to see all of the wonderful things she will do throughout the years to come!

We would LOVE to feature YOUR family in an upcoming issue of the newsletter! Just send a picture of your choice, and an article about your family to: administrator@dsani.org!

UPCOMING EVENTS!



CAMP RED CEDAR

Again this year, Camp Red Cedar is offering two weeks (age specific) for DSANI campers. The first session will take place from **July 9-13**, for ages 6-12. The second session happens from **July 30 to August 3**, and is for campers ages 13 and over. The cost of the camp is \$360 for those families who do NOT have the Medicaid Waiver. However, for families who are **current** DSANI members in good standing, DSANI pays for \$175 toward the camp costs. There is no charge for the camp if your

child has the Medicaid waiver. To learn more about the camp, please visit www.campedcedar.org; to obtain the camp code to sign your child up for camp, please contact: s.yoder@dsani.org.

iCAN BIKE CAMP

Formerly known as "Lose the Training Wheels", DSANI is very excited to be bringing the iCan Bike Camp back to Fort Wayne, from **June 18-22!** The iCan Bike Camp is specifically for kids 8 and older, who have a disability, that wish to learn to ride a two-wheel bike! The Camp boasts an 80% success rate, meaning that by the end of the five-day Camp, 80% of the campers will have learned to ride a two-wheel bike! **More information will be distributed as it becomes available.** Stay tuned!

We will need MANY volunteers for the iCan Bike Camp. If you, or someone you know may be interested in volunteering, please have them contact the office at: administrator@dsani.org.

NIGHT TO SHINE @ EMMANUEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Friday, February 9 is date for this year's "Night to Shine" event at Emmanuel Community Church. This Tim Tebow Foundation sponsored event is a phenomenal evening for people ages 14 and over to get dressed up in their prom-style best, get hair and/or make-up done, be recognized as a king or queen - complete with tiara or crown, a corsage or boutonniere and be provided with an escort for the evening, if they so choose! They are also individually introduced as they enter the dance portion of the evening, after dinner is provided for them! There will also be sensory rooms available for those who need some time and space to themselves, photo booths, games and more!



BUDDY WALK PLANNING MEETING

The Buddy Walk may not be until September 8, however...there is much work and planning that must take place before the big day arrives!

The first planning meeting of the season will take place on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 at 6:00 pm** at Turnstone (3320 N Clinton Street), in the ADS Conference Room (park in parking lot A – the original parking lot).

If you are interested in helping plan the Buddy Walk, we'd welcome your help and input! If you'll be attending the initial planning meeting, please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up! This year marks the 20th Annual Buddy Walk, so it will be a BIG event!!

DSANI NIGHT AT PANERA!

Join us from 4 – 8 pm on **Tuesday, February 20** at the Panera location at 2104 East Dupont Road, as we celebrate DSANI Night! **When you (or anyone you share the flyer with) present the flyer attached, DSANI will receive 20% of the total of your check!** If you'd rather order online or for delivery, there's a code on the flyer you can use as well! **We hope to see you and your family and friends at Panera on February 20!**



[Access the flyer here!](#)

LETTER OF INTENT WORKSHOP

What is a “**Letter of Intent**”? Although it is NOT a legal document (like a special needs trust, will, etc.) it IS a very important document where your children are concerned.

This workshop will help you learn what details to include in your Letter of Intent...a document that can help guide anyone who may care for your child(ren), if you are called out of town unexpectedly, are unexpectedly hospitalized, and any number of other scenarios.

Join us on **Wednesday, February 28 at 6 pm** at **Turnstone**, in the Mezzanine West Conference Room, as we walk through this important document! More details and RSVP information will be sent out via email

and Facebook closer to the date of the workshop. Hope to see you there!

MEET THE CANDIDATE – AN EVENING WITH COURTNEY TRITCH

On **TUESDAY, MARCH 6**, DSANI is hosting 3rd District Congressional Candidate Courtney Tritch in a “meet the candidate” format. This meeting will take place at **7 pm in the Main Conference Room at Turnstone** (just inside the main doors of the Plassman Athletic Center – parking lot B). Ms. Tritch is a candidate for the third congressional district, running against incumbent Jim Banks.

This is a wonderful chance to help Ms. Tritch understand issues that are important to you and your family. More details about the event will be distributed closer to the event. We are also trying to schedule a similar evening with Congressman Jim Banks.



WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY EVENT

Plans are in the works for an event on March 21 – **World Down Syndrome Day**, celebrating our loved ones with that extra something special! This is an annual event that DSANI and GiGi's Playhouse co-sponsor for our families. Details will follow by email, website, and Facebook when plans have been finalized!

CASS HOUSING INFORMATION SESSION

Haven't had a chance to learn about CASS Housing and its offerings? Well...here's your opportunity! On **Monday, March 12, at 6 pm** - CASS Housing founder, David Buuck will host a session outlining the very exciting housing models that CASS Housing is offering!

Join us at [Turnstone in the Mezzanine West Conference Room](#) to learn more!

While it's tempting to think you have awhile to plan housing for your loved one, it's never too soon to listen to options and begin planning for what is best for your family and your loved one!

DSANI TALENT SHOW

Friday, March 23 is the date for the 3rd Annual "DSANI'S GOT TALENT" Talent Show! Kathy Meeks is busy planning another AWESOME evening of talent and entertainment!! This is an event you will NOT want to miss! The Talent Show will be held at the St. Joseph Township Community Hall. Time, event sign-up information and more will be communicated as it becomes available.

BUDDY WALK REQUESTS

Because the 2018 Buddy Walk is the 20th one that DSANI will host, we will be doing some special things!

- We are looking to identify EVERY Grand Marshal that has led the Buddy Walk through the years. We are looking to identify Grand Marshals from the very first Buddy Walk through the 2012 Buddy Walk!
- **If you know who the Grand Marshal was for any of those Buddy Walks, please send the name to the office at: administrator@dsani.org. Thank you for your help!**
- Do you know a talented quilter who may be willing to offer their services to work on a special Buddy Walk project? If so – please have them contact the office at administrator@dsani.org! You'll love what we have in store!

DISABILITY "FRIENDLY" EMPLOYERS

We are in the process of compiling a list of disability "friendly" employers in the DSANI service area.

If you know of a business who employs people with Down syndrome, or other disabilities, please send us the business name, location, phone number to be added to the list. Once compiled, it will be distributed to our DSANI families. Wouldn't it be nice to support those businesses that value and employ our loved ones? Information can be sent to the office at: administrator@dsani.org.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

There are a couple of very easy ways to give back to DSANI, without spending any "extra"...



TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

- Go to Kroger.com, and sign in to your account as usual.
- If you already have a Kroger card, go to the bottom of the page and find the **Community Rewards section**. Type in (or search after you type a couple of words), Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Indiana. After you select DSANI, a portion of your purchase will be given back to DSANI quarterly.
- You MUST renew your charity choice once a year.
- **IF YOU DON'T HAVE A KROGER CARD:**
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.

- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card(s).
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.



Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of designated purchases back to DSANI! If you shop on Amazon.com, this is a great way to give back to DSANI!

To get started, just do the following:

- Visit [amazonsmile.org](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile)
- Log in to your existing Amazon account (or sign up for a new account, if you don't already have one)
- Go to "Select a Charitable Organization to Start Supporting"
 - Scroll down until you see the "Pick Your Own Charitable Organization" option
 - Type, Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Indiana
 - Click "Select"

From that point on, whenever you shop on Amazon, **go to [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile.com) FIRST**, and your purchases will then be eligible for a percentage to be given back to DSANI!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

ADVOCACY CORNER

Are you interested in public policy and actions you can take? If so, you can learn more about how you can be involved in Indiana public policy. Please consider joining the Indiana Advocacy Facebook group. You can join at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/519893051519032>.

A great way to dip your toes in the advocacy pool is to attend the March 6 event with Congressional candidate, Courtney Tritch. In a nutshell, advocacy boils down to this...**TELL YOUR STORY!!** The more you tell your story, the easier it becomes to share.

If you would like to join the DSANI Advocacy Committee, please email Advocacy Chair Uriel Castillo at ucastillo@gmail.com.

SOCIAL GROUPS ROUNDUP

INFANT/TODDLER PLAYGROUP – Playgroup dates will be emailed (and will appear on the DSANI Infant/Toddler Facebook page) as they become available. If you have ideas for Playgroup activities, please contact new Infant/Toddler chair, Julia Paden, at: julia.s1325@gmail.com.

BUDDY CLUB – Stacey Foust is busy planning the Andorfer Commons joint event for the Buddy Club and Infant/Toddler Playgroup. [Click here for event info](#). For more Buddy Club information, please contact Stacey Foust at foustjs@gmail.com.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB – Please refer to the calendar at the end of the newsletter for upcoming Friendship Club activities! If you have activity suggestions, please contact Jessica Fosnaugh at jrequia1981@gmail.com.

SELF-ADVOCATES – The self-advocates enjoyed a pizza & movie night in January. Rita Augustin is busy planning more FUN events for our self-advocates

MOMS – Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, March 7** for the next MOMS dinner. Committee chair, Kathy Whiteman, will send out more info in the next couple of weeks.

D.A.D.S. – Mike Erdei is the new D.A.D.S. chair and is anxious to meet many DSANI dads. Stay tuned for information on upcoming activities.

AREA NEWS OF INTEREST

SIB SHOPS

Easter Seals ARC and Lutheran Children's Hospital is once again offering Sib Shops throughout the year. These days for siblings take place on specific Saturdays.

[Sib Shop Registration](#)

[Sib Shop Info](#)

TURNSTONE

Turnstone's I/DD program is up and running at Turnstone! There are many program offerings in the first

quarter of the year! [Click Here for the Turnstone Program Offerings](#)

SCIENCE CENTRAL

In junction with the AWS Foundation, Science Central is again offering a number of "Special Abilities Days". Admission to these days is FREE, but you must pre-register. [Click Here for Details](#)

SKYZONE

Sky Zone, on Fernhill Avenue, in Fort Wayne offers a program called Special Friends. This is a great opportunity for kids to jump during times set aside from general public hours. [Click Here for Sky Zone Info](#)

AMC THEATRES

AMC Theatres (Jefferson Pointe and the former Carmike in Fort Wayne) is proud to partner with the Autism Society to offer unique movie showings where they turn the lights up, and turn the sound down! You can get up, dance, walk, shout or sing! Their Sensory-Friendly Film program is available on the second and fourth Saturday (family-friendly) and Tuesday evenings (mature audiences) of every month. Please check your local theatre listings for specific show times!

The next movie to be featured is **"Peter Rabbit" and will be shown on Saturday, February 10.**
<https://www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films>

DOWN SYNDROME ORGANIZATION WEBSITES

National Down Syndrome Society – www.ndss.org

National Down Syndrome Congress – www.ndscenter.org

DS-Connect: The Down Syndrome Registry – www.dsconnect.nih.gov

LuMind Research Down Syndrome Foundation – www.lumindfoundation.org

Global Down Syndrome Foundation – www.globaldownsyndrome.org

2018 DSANI MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

2018 Membership renewal forms will be emailed and sent to DSANI families in March/April. Please remember, we have no way of knowing if your email address, mailing address, phone number, etc. changes unless we have an updated form on file. Not sure if your membership is current? Contact the DSANI office (administrator@dsani.org) and we'll let you know!

While we request that the membership fee is paid each year, this will be critical once the improved website and data management program is up and running. There will be sections of the website that will require members to have a password in order to gain access. The password will only be given out if you are a member in good standing. You must also be a current member to be able to register your loved one for Camp Red Cedar in the summer and to participate in some other activities as well.

WE WELCOME YOUR INPUT!

If you have information you think would be helpful to families, and should be included in the newsletter, please forward it to the DSANI office at: administrator@dsani.org

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Do you, or someone you know, have a business that they would like to advertise in the DSANI newsletter? If so, please contact: s.yoder@dsani.org for more information.

STAY CONNECTED TO DSANI!

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Physical address: 3320 N. Clinton Street – Fort Wayne (Turnstone)

Phone: (260) 471-9964

Email: administrator@dsani.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/dsanortheastindiana/

Twitter: @DSANI4U

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	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FOR MORE INFO</u>
<u>FEBRUARY</u>				
4	Buddy Club/Infant Toddler Event	Andorfer Commons – IN Tech	1 - 4 pm	Stacey Foust – foustjs@gmail.com
9	Night to Shine Prom Event https://emmanuelcommunity.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/97116	Emmanuel Community Church	6 - 9 pm	
10	“Peter Rabbit” Sensory Friendly Movie	AMC Theaters (Jefferson Point/Dupont Rd.)	10 am	see link in newsletter
TBD	Friendship Club Movie	Peter Rabbit		Jessica Fosnaugh - jreguia1981@gmail.com
13	Board Meeting	Turnstone	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
19	Buddy Walk Meeting	Turnstone – ADS Conf. Room	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
20	Panera Bread 20% Night	Panera – 2104 E Dupont Road	4 - 8 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
21	Special Needs Trust Workshop	Turnstone	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
TBD	D.A.D.S.	TBD		Mike Erdei – mperdei@gmail.com
28	Letter of Intent Workshop	Turnstone – Mezz West Conf. Room	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
<u>MARCH</u>				
6	Courtney Tritch “Meet the Candidate”	Turnstone – Main Conf. Room	7 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
7	MOMS Dinner	TBD	TBD	Kathywhitemandsani@gmail.com
10	Jesters Performance	USF - SOCA	6 pm	260-399-7700 x8001
11	Jesters Performance	USF - SOCA	3 pm	260-399-7700 x8001
12	CASS Housing Presentation	Turnstone – Mezz West Conf Room	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
13	Board Meeting	Turnstone	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
19	Buddy Walk Comm. Meeting	Turnstone – ADS Conf. Room	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org

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21	World Down Syndrome Day & Event	TBD	administrator@dsani.org
23	"DSANI's Got Talent" Talent Show	St. Joe Community Room	6 pm Kathy Meeks - kmmeeks@aol.com
TBD	D.A.D.S.	TBD	Mike Erdei - mperdei@gmail.com
<u>APRIL</u>			
7	Friendship Club	Komets Game	7:30 pm Jessica Fosnaugh jreguia1981@gmail.com
10	Board Meeting	Turnstone	6 pm DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
17	Grandparents Group	JoAnna's - 10368 Leo Road	6:30 pm Deb Clark - dclark@votawelectric.com
23	Buddy Walk Comm. Meeting	Turnstone - ADS Conf. Room	6 pm DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
TBD	Annual Meeting	Turnstone	6 - 8 pm administrator@dsani.org
TBD	D.A.D.S.	TBD	Mike Erdei - mperdei@gmail.com
<u>MAY</u>			
8	Board Meeting	Turnstone	6 pm DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
12	DisAbilities Expo	Memorial Coliseum	10 am - 3 pm DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
21	Buddy Walk Comm. Meeting	Turnstone - ADS Conf. Room	6 pm DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
TBD	D.A.D.S.	TBD	Mike Erdei - mperdei@gmail.com
TBD	Zoo Day	FW Children's Zoo	
<u>JUNE</u>			
8	D.A.D.S. Golf Outing	TBD	Noon Mike Erdei - mperdei@gmail.com

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10	Friendship Club Swimming	TBD		Jessica Fosnaugh jreguia1981@gmail.com
12	Board Meeting	Turnstone	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
18-22	iCan Bike Camp	Jackson Lehman YMCA	various	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
19	Grandparents Group	Salvatori's – 10337 Illinois Road	6:30 pm	Deb Clark - dclark@votawelectric.com
25	Buddy Walk Comm. Meeting	Turnstone – ADS Conf. Room	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
TBD	D.A.D.S.	TBD		Mike Erdei – mperdei@gmail.com
TBD	Buddy Club Event			Stacey Foust – foustjs@gmail.com
<u>JULY</u>				
7	Chalk Walk - Three Rivers Festival	Main Street		
9-13	Camp Red Cedar 6-12	Camp Red Cedar		DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
10	Board Meeting	Turnstone	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
TBD	D.A.D.S.	TBD		Mike Erdei – mperdei@gmail.com
21	TinCaps Night	Parkview Field	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
30	Buddy Walk Comm. Meeting	Parkview Field (tentative)	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
30-8/3	Camp Red Cedar 13+	Camp Red Cedar		DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
<u>AUGUST</u>				
5	Friendship Club BTS Bingo	TBD		Jessica Fosnaugh jreguia1981@gmail.com
13	Buddy Walk Comm. Meeting	Turnstone – ADS Conf. Room	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
14	Board Meeting	Turnstone	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
20	Buddy Walk Comm. Meeting	Turnstone – ADS Conf. Room	6 pm	DSANI Office administrator@dsani.org

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27	Buddy Walk Comm. Meeting	Turnstone – ADS Conf. Room	6 pm	DSANI Office administrator@dsani.org
TBD	TinCaps Awareness Day	Parkview Field		DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
TBD	D.A.D.S.	TBD		Mike Erdei – mperdei@gmail.com
TBD	Buddy Club Event	TBD		Stacey Foust – foustjs@gmail.com
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>				
5	Volunteer Mtg. / Buddy Walk Comm. Mtg	Parkview Field	6 pm	DSANI Office administrator@dsani.org
7	Buddy Walk Pre-Party	TBD	6 - 8:30 pm	administrator@dsani.org
8	BUDDY WALK!!	Parkview Field	9 am - 1 pm	administrator@dsani.org
18	Board Meeting	Turnstone	6 pm	administrator@dsani.org
TBD	D.A.D.S.	TBD		Mike Erdei – mperdei@gmail.com
30	Friendship Club Bowling	TBD		Jessica Fosnaugh jreguia1981@gmail.com
<u>OCTOBER</u>				
1 - 31	DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH			
TBD	All DSANI Kuehnert Farm Event	Kuehnert Farm		Stacey Foust – foustjs@gmail.com
9	Board Meeting	Turnstone	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
16	Grandparents Group	Bandido's – 8230 Glencairn Blvd.	6:30 pm	Deb Clark – dclark@votawelectric.com
26	D.A.D.S.	TBD		dsani.dads.outreach@gmail.com

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<u>NOVEMBER</u>				
13	Board Meeting	Turnstone	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
13	Grandparents Group	9 Mile - 13398 US 27 South	6:30 pm	Deb Clark - dclark@votawelectric.com
18	Friendship Club Dinner & Karaoke	TBD		Jessica Fosnaugh jreguia1981@gmail.com
<u>DECEMBER</u>				
2	All DSANI Holiday Party	TBD	1 - 4 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org
11	Board Meeting	TBD	6 pm	DSANI Office - administrator@dsani.org

Speakers, activities and other events will be added to the calendar as dates and details are confirmed. Check the website often - and watch your emails!

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