

Lincoln Land Down Syndrome Society

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February Meeting
Erin's Pavilion Feb 10
6-8 pm
- Mom's Night Out
Mario's (Clearlake)
Call Deb (638-3700) Feb 22
6-8 pm
- March Meeting
Erin's Pavilion Mar 10
6-8 pm
- Sparc's Sugar & Spice
Westminster
Presbyterian Church Mar 12
12-6 pm
- April Meeting
Erin's Pavilion Apr 17
6-8 pm
- Golf Outing
Piper Glen Golf Club May 27

JUST FOR BABIES & TODDLERS:

- Meeting Feb 14
Sangamon County Health Department
2833 S. Grand East 9-10:30 am
- For more information contact
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February Meeting

At our February Meeting, Ashley Thompson from UCP will be speaking about some of the services UCP can offer to our members.

You may have heard that UCP will be receiving funds from the LPGA State Farm Classic and from their recent telethon. UCP

uses this money to fund many of the programs our members can be involved with. If you want to find out more about these programs, please join us for the meeting.

The February Meeting will be from 6-8 pm on Thursday, February 10th at Erin's Pavilion.
Future meetings will be

on the second Thursday of most months.

Did you miss the January meeting?

LLDSS kicked off the new year with our new meeting location - Erin's Pavilion. I think this facility is going to work out great for our regular meetings and for when we have speakers or other special events.

The January attendees were bored to tears listening to me talk for two straight hours, but we did accomplish a lot.

What did we do? We elected our Executive Committee: Deb Bobell is our new Treasurer replacing Steve Graben.

For those of you that did not know, Steve Graben has been the group's *only* Treasurer. I assure you that this job took a lot of Steve's time and thank him for all his years helping us with the books. (No pressure Deb!)

We also elected our Board of Directors. The complete list of Directors is on page two of the newsletter. We discussed Sparc's upcoming Sugar and Spice event and decided to once again provide the game and craft area

for this event (that means we need volunteers). Finally, we voted on who will develop our new Website (Beau Ford, who also has donated our existing golf website for the last five years)

While all this "work" was being done, the kids ran around and had a great time and we didn't even know it! Thanks to Pam Rigby for getting us some supervisors for the kids.



Executive Officers

President
Jason Schnepf

Vice President
Ryan Johnson

Treasurer
Deb Bobell

Secretary
Susan McCormick

New Web Site

In just a few months we will have a new website similar to our existing golf web site. Beau Ford, who now works at LRS, donated the golf site that many of you are familiar with. LLDSS has now hired

Beau to convert this golf site into a general site for the group. Among other things, the new site will feature a picture gallery. If any of you have some good pictures of your child with Down syndrome or

the group, please email them to Jason.Schnepf@gmail.com.

We expect the new site will be up and running in time for this year's golf outing.

Board of Directors

Karen Davis

Deb Gossrow

Becky Johnson

Ryan Johnson

Mary Ellen McNiece

Julie Ressler

Tim Rigby

Scott Sables

Brenda Schnepf

Christina Smith

Vicki Yemm

2011 Lose The Training Wheels™

You may have heard or read in past newsletters that LLDSS has been planning another Lose The Training Wheels™ bike camp. While we don't have a date locked in yet, it does appear that this will

happen sometime in June 2011! This year, the Autism Society will be partnering with us to help in with the financial aspects of the event as well as the many volunteers this event requires. When the

time comes, I urge you to come out and volunteer so that this can be a successful event.

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2011 LLDSS Golf Outing

Read the article above. We need lots of money to run the bike camp. This year we will be funding the bike camp using money raised at the 2011 golf outing.

This year's event will be

held Friday, May 27 at Piper Glen Golf Club. In the near future you will be getting some emails regarding donations for this event. My experience is most businesses will donate something to our outing

if you provide them with a letter showing details of the event and our 501(c)(3) status. We are working on generating that letter. When it is complete I will forward it around for your use.