

# Lincoln Land Down Syndrome Society

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Golf Outing Registration Opens (www.LLDSS.org) Apr 1
- April Meeting Erin's Pavilion Apr 14 6-8 pm
- No May Meeting
- Golf Outing Piper Glen Golf Club May 27

## JUST FOR BABIES & TODDLERS:

- Meeting Sangamon County Health Department 2833 S. Grand East Apr 11 9-10:30 am
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## Upcoming April Meeting

Every few years, LLDSS hosts a discussion relating to the importance of estate and financial planning for families having an individual with a developmental disability. This is a very important topic as our children run the risk of losing eligibility for many government benefits without proper planning by us, as parents, as well as other family members and friends who may make gifts of assets (monetary or otherwise) to the individual with a

disability.

For parents of older children who are approaching, or have reached, the age of 18, we will also incorporate into our presentation a discussion relating to having a guardian appointed once an individual with a developmental disability reaches the age of 18.

We are working with Prudential to once again host this important roundtable discussion at the April meeting (Thursday, April 14,

2011) at Erin's Pavilion in Southwind Park from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. As with our regular meetings, we will have volunteers available to supervise or care for the kids.

We will be providing pizza and soda at 5:45 PM for all LLDSS members and their families.

This presentation is open to the public. Please **RSVP** as soon as possible to Jason.Schnepp@gmail.com or call 741-1832.

## New Web Site Is Operational

On April 1, Beau Ford, our web designer completed his initial work on the LLDSS website. The new site will be a

great source of information for our members and others interested in what we are up to. Please take some

time to visit the site and let us know if you have questions. The new site is [www.LLDSS.org](http://www.LLDSS.org).

## Special Olympics

Aaron Sarff, father of LLDSS member Adam, is running a marathon at the end of April raising money for Special Olympics Illinois. You have two choices: either

run the marathon with Aaron, or make a small donation at:

<http://www.active.com/donate/ILMarathon2011SO/ILL/asarff>



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## Did you miss the March Meeting?

Around 50 LLDSS members and their families attended the March social event held at Strike and Spare

West. We had a great time bowling, eating pizza, and socializing. Special thanks to Strike and Spare West who

provided bowling free of charge.



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