

DSAA Today

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Buddy Walk 2005

By Lauren Biggs & Diane Bromelow

I will never forget going to our first Buddy Walk. We had no idea exactly what to expect and we were, as usual, running late. We hit the curve at 285 and 75 north at almost 90mph trying to get to Marietta Square by 9 AM.

Thankfully we arrived in one piece and only a few minutes late. All our buddies were hanging out enjoying music, food, and one another.

The Buddy Walk is a time for fellowship and fun for us all. It is like one big party with information tables for advocacy, membership, and all our friends. There are also therapy groups and other sponsors that just might have something to offer.

Plan to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the lawn area at this year's Buddy Walk location at the Duluth Festival Center. The Walk takes place around 10:30 AM, but there is plenty of fun the whole time. It is a joyous occasion and if you have never been to the Buddy Walk before, please try to make this your first Walk, you won't regret it.

The Buddy Walk brochures went out to everyone the first week of August. If for some reason you did not receive one, go directly to the DSAA website and print off the online registration form, the deadline to guarantee a shirt is September 1st. This event is so much fun for everyone and nothing gets the word out better about Down syndrome awareness than for people to be out wearing their Buddy Walk t-shirts. We do not



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A major corporate sponsor of the DSAA Buddy Walk

Advocacy Update

By Heidi J. Moore

I'm aware that there are a lot of questions regarding the Katie Beckett (KB) Waiver as more and more families are being denied. I've compiled this information to hopefully answer some of your questions. This information is based on my discussion with advocates, DCH, and families. As always, I must state that I'm only a parent that happens to be an advocate for our children, NOT an expert.

There has been an increase in KB Waiver Denials in the last two months, however no specific disability has been targeted from my observation. I have seen Down syndrome, CP, autism, Spina Bifida, etc. all being denied Medicaid. This increase has been a direct result of the implementation of new eligibility guidelines in November 2004. (All KB applications dated 11/15/04 or later are following new guidelines).

You can review the new eligibility guidelines for the KB waiver on the web. Go to www.communityhealth.state.ga.us, click on "Medicaid," then click on "New Information on TEFRA/Katie Beckett & Required Forms." This is where you will find letters from DCH, the New DMA-6A form, instructions, Level of Care Criteria (this means new eligibility requirements), the Care Plan, and Instructions.

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From the Executive Director



I can't believe that I have been your Executive Director for over a year! How time has flown by. As you are aware, there has been a great need for advocacy in Georgia over the last three years and this need will continue in the future with the proposed Medicaid changes in the Governor's 2006 plan. I have made the difficult decision to resign as Executive Director effective August 31, 2005 so that I can focus my energy on advocating for our children at the Capitol and giving them a voice to be heard! Last month, I was appointed by the Governor's office to be on two committees regarding Medicaid Modernization in the State of Georgia. I also need to take care of my family and continue to support my son to make sure he gets the services he needs. I know you will understand that this was a difficult decision but I will continue to be involved with DSAA in the future (just at a different level).

I'm sure whoever takes on my position will continue this amazing journey DSAA has taken in the last few years. I wanted to take a minute and reflect back on our accomplishments during the last year and celebrate!

1. DSAA membership has increased by 20%.
2. Our members are becoming more empowered to advocate for our children. We all need to get involved to protect our children and the services they need now for the future!
3. DSAA had its largest social event ever this year (Luau at Stone Mountain) with over 500 members participating.
4. DSAA's website and newsletter are more upbeat and keep our members informed on issues important to them.
5. DSAA's 2004 Buddy Walk was an amazing success with over 1,000 participants raising over \$60,000.
6. In August 2004, DSAA funded the first Adult Down Syndrome Clinic in the Southeast and continues to fund the Emory Children's Down Syndrome Clinic for ages birth to 3 years of age.
7. DSAA had its 7th annual Golf Tournament that continues to be a highlight for all.
8. DSAA will have its 1st annual Casino Night this fall.
9. DSAA continues to have many dedicated volunteers to help on various projects, fundraisers, and various events throughout the year.
10. DSAA continued to support and grow the Hispanic network group.
11. DSAA continues to help educate various hospitals in the metro Atlanta area on Down syndrome and with the distribution of new parent packets.
12. DSAA funded various parent support groups all over Georgia.
13. DSAA sold over 400 Down syndrome Awareness magnets this year. Don't you just love driving around and seeing one on the car in front of you! What a wonderful way to support Down syndrome awareness in the community.

DSAA had other miscellaneous events including a Sibling workshop, Holiday Party, Macy's Shop for a Cause, educational seminars, and the Fall Festival. Only through the dedication of many volunteers are we able to have so many programs in one year!

I want to thank everyone of you for your continued support of DSAA. I'm very proud of our organization and hope that we can continue the momentum in the future. We have a lot of wonderful people that take time out of their busy schedules to volunteer for DSAA, but we are always looking for more members to get involved.

I look forward to continuing to work with you in the future. Hope to see you at the upcoming Buddy Walk, Educational Seminar, Casino Night, and Holiday Party! Please remember: **United.....We will make a difference!**

If you should have any ideas or suggestions, feel free to email me at heidijmoore@comcast.net. Thank you for your continued support of DSAA! Please visit us on the web www.down-syndrome-atlanta.org to stay up to date on the most recent DSAA events, activities, and advocacy efforts.

Sincerely,

Heidi J. Moore

Advocacy Update

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All applications after 11/15/04 have the following new forms:

- Pediatric DMA6(A).
- Care Plan (DMA706).
- Cost-Effectiveness Form (DMA 704- which replaced the Deeming Waiver Physicians Referral Form).

My advice to all parents, when you are filling out the forms, is to **fill them out as a "Provider" NOT as a "parent."** Of the families who have been denied, most did NOT fill out the forms properly. You need to explain anything that you do that goes beyond a "typical" child. (Example: My son has some behavior issues. If I don't hold his hand every time we are out in public, he will run away and possibly cause harm to himself. He has no fear of anyone or anything. This is something that you might not list on a form as a parent since you just assume that you do that as your "job," BUT if the state of GA had to pay someone, that would be a different story!)

DCH is currently reviewing applications that were submitted in January and February 05. DCH has just hired additional staff to review and get caught up from the backlog of applications submitted.

Please submit ALL the forms in your application together in one package if possible. This makes it easier for the department not to lose the information.

If you are denied, you should contact the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) so they can keep track of those denials and hopefully they will be able to work with DCH and force an answer to the situation. This was my concern all along that DCH was going to use this against the families. I do agree that there were a few families that should not have been on the KB waiver BUT now it seems that there are a lot more families being denied due to DCH eligibility changes.

If you are denied and have additional information that may help your case; ALWAYS send everything to GA Health Partners/DCH by **certified mail** (so you have a record of them receiving it) and **appeal** their decision. Based on your additional information you may be able to

clarify an issue about your child that you left out when you originally applied. Ask for new forms, based on the fact you now understand the new eligibility requirements better and want to resubmit. At some point you will be assigned a Judge. The hearing may be canceled and go to mediation if the Judge chooses to do so. (Please contact an attorney that specializes in these matters for further information. I am not an expert just a mom). The good news is I have heard of some families who appealed and were later given the waiver, so don't give up if you are denied!

Here is a clarification on some other issues: If a family is denied the KB waiver (in the renewal process) and receives the certified letter stating so; the child will stay on Medicaid during the appeal process BUT if the department prevails the family **could be liable for the coverage provided during the appeal process. If the family is a new applicant, they would receive no coverage during the appeal process.**

Regarding Form DMA-6A, question #7

"Does guardian think the applicant should be institutionalized? Yes or No." As you can imagine there has been a lot of confusion with this question. As a parent, I would do everything to avoid institutionalizing my son, but the waiver is based on institutional care. The purpose of the waiver is to allow children not to be institutionalized and be at home with their parents (giving the right support and cost effectiveness, etc). As you can see this is very confusing just writing it on paper...The answer I received from DCH is as follows:

"The DMA-6A form is NOT just used for KB waiver but for ALL pediatric children who are TEFRA, Nursing Home, and GAPP eligible. It is the right of any parent to care for their child at home however, there are a FEW parents who choose institutionalization as a viable option based on their family and individual needs..." Therefore, you should answer the question like this "If you did not have the KB waiver, would you institutionalize your child? Yes or No." My recommendation is that which ever way you respond... write a note clarifying your decision right there on the form!

Other Information:

I strongly suggest that you go to the following website: www.ghp.georgia.gov and request a password from Georgia Health Partnership (they manage the program) to be able to track Medicaid charges to your child's account. This is **very important** in order to verify and report problems with your child's Medicaid account. If you find that there are problems or concerns regarding your child's Medicaid account you can file a complaint via the website above then go to "Member information" and click on "Fraud and Abuse" or call 1.800.533.0686 or 404.206.6480. Only through education, accountability, and communication are we going to be able to make a difference in the process.

Medicaid Modernization: The Governor's office is currently looking at reforming the entire Medicaid population (including the KB Waiver). A lot of the same issues we have faced in advocacy over the last three years, are being reviewed by the formation of five committees. Two of those committees are the Medicaid Long-Term Care Waivers and Eligibility. Both committees met last week for the first time and discussed issues to be reviewed before recommendations go into the Governor's plan for Medicaid reform in Georgia. Katie Beckett Waivers are just one of many "groups" that receive Medicaid services being reviewed. It is my understanding that there will be an open public commit period in Nov/Dec of this year regarding the Governor's Medicaid plan. Once again: **The only way we are going to be able to impact change is by advocating for our children's rights and helping to educate the government on the "real" issues involved with this special population of consumers!**

Get Involved! Advocating is the key to success in getting the services we need for our children. If you would like to be placed on my advocacy distribution list, please e-mail me at heidijmoore@comcast.net. I currently have over 1,000+ members on my advocacy distribution list. **My goal is: Make the issues easy to understand and explain to advocates what they can do to influence change in this State!**

I hope this helps answer some of your questions. I am unable to personally keep up with all the issues, but I wanted to share what I know about the process so far.



On-Line Survey Results



DSAA conducted a survey this past month and learned some interesting statistics about our members. Seventy percent of those who participated in the survey were the parents of children newborn to 5 years of age; however, we received respondents in all the age groups, giving us a broad range of views.

Parents rated advocacy support as most valued service offered by DSAA, followed by educational materials/reference, parent support groups, and new parent support. Fortunately, all the services were viewed as somewhat valued to most valued.

The issues that appear to present the greatest challenge to our members include education issues, therapy, health issues, and political advocacy, in that order. It is interesting to note that political advocacy ranks below the other topics while it also ranks as the most important service provided by DSAA. Hopefully, this means that our members feel like DSAA provides the kind of advocacy efforts that our members need. Other issues that were brought to our attention include behavior issues, private therapy guidance, and estate planning.

The overwhelmingly popular fundraiser, with 75% support, was the Buddy Walk, followed by membership dues, "Shop for a Cause," and Casino Night, in that order. Likewise, the Buddy Walk ranked as the most highly-attended social event. The Holiday Party and the Stone Mountain Luau ranked second and third which confirmed the Board decision to use our funds for two large social events per year instead of four smaller events.

Similarly, the Education committee plans to offer two workshops covering a broad range of topics for different ages each year instead of four meetings with narrowly focused topics, since 70% of the respondents preferred the workshop-type meetings. Addressing education issues, health issues, and working with state agencies appeared to be the most popular topics for education conferences; however, the responses varied quite a bit, reflecting the needs of the different age groups.

Apparently, the majority of those who responded learn about DSAA events through e-mail, calling posts, flyers, and the web site, in that order. The most favorable times for events are Saturday afternoons, followed by Saturday mornings, while Sunday mornings are clearly the least popular. The majority of our members are unable to attend events due to schedule conflicts and distance. The vast expanse of the Atlanta area tends to create frustration between those living in the east/west and south/north. Some members also reported that child care was a challenge, so we want to be sure to let all our members know that child care is provided at any educational meeting.

Interestingly, almost 70% of the respondents expressed an interest in forming chapter groups that offer local activities such as play groups, educational presentations, parents' night out, and/or new parent support, and almost 10% of those respondents expressed an interest in being a chapter group leader. This use of more local chapters would create a closer network of support for the many communities covered by DSAA, reduce some of the frustration caused by distance, and address more local issues such as schools and recreation opportunities in specific areas. However, leadership would be absolutely crucial.

We genuinely appreciate the responses we received and feel we have learned so much from them. We truly appreciate the support. We hope to use the information to make improvements in areas where needed and possibly delegate more tasks to local chapters.

What's Coming Up!

DSAA 1st Annual Casino Night

Betting on the Future takes place on Saturday, November 12 at Atlanta National Golf Club in Alpharetta. The evening will include faux-casino gambling, live entertainment, buffet, cash bar, and an array of donated art, services, memorabilia, and products for a fantastic silent auction.

Now is the time to place your bet! Tickets for the first "Betting on the Future for Individuals with Down Syndrome" are on sale now. You can purchase the tickets online or send a check with the flyer enclosed in this newsletter by September 30.

The event is really falling into place, the facility, food, music (provided by Stevie Nicks' piano player), and the silent auction. The auction is going to be fantastic! We have received some very nice items. They include pictures signed by Smoltz and Furcal, a week stay at a villa in Italy, and diamond earrings, just to list a few. So don't fold on this hand...buy a ticket.

We are still looking for volunteers and donations. Don't hesitate to call **Becky Samitt** at 770.619.0930 or e-mail her at bsamitt@pobox.com.



Casino Night Auction Baskets

We need your help! We are trying to create beautiful baskets to use at the Casino Night Silent Auction fundraiser. There are many ways that you can participate. You can donate an item such as a box of chocolates or bubble bath, contribute a gift certificate from your favorite store so that we can buy basket items, or request the donation of gift certificates from places like your favorite restaurant or beauty salon. Please call **Stephanie Meredith** at 770.704.9543 or e-mail her at education@down-syndrome-atlanta.org, to find out what items are still needed, then you can mail your contribution or bring your contribution to the Education Workshops on September 17 or to the Buddy Walk on October 15.

Some of the gift baskets include the following:

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| Toast the New Year | The Sports Fanatic |
| Bathing in Luxury | Classic Movie Night |
| Family Game | The Salsa Explosion |
| Night | Traditional English Tea |
| Fire at Dusk | Southern Charm |
| Thanksgiving Feast | Cookie Basket |
| Chocolate Decadence | Eat Your Heart Out |
| The Italian Gourmet | |

Buddy Walk

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order many extras so that the DSAA doesn't incur the cost, but we want everyone who attends to get a t-shirt. Please pre-register!

Also, please consider how you can be a part of Buddy Walk as a volunteer. It takes many volunteers to make our event such a success and we are in need of many!! We are looking forward to seeing everyone again, let's get over 1000 people registered before the big day.

Many thanks to **Stefanie Baumblatt** and **Jessica Cook** who have offered to be in charge of the cake walk at the Buddy Walk this year. People interested in donating cakes or helping with this and many other opportunities at the Buddy Walk can email buddy_walk@down-syndrome-atlanta.org. Volunteers are always appreciated!



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DSAA Education Workshops

DSAA will be presenting six educational workshops on Saturday, September 17. The workshop topics noted below focus on a range of ages. Workshops are from 1:30 to 4:00 PM at New Hope Baptist Church, North Campus.

New Hope Baptist is at 551 New Hope Road in Fayetteville, 30214. The directions are a little tricky, so please go to www.newhopebc.org and click on "directions" in the menu bar at the top of the home page. This location is fantastic—it has child-care facilities and plenty of classrooms. Many thanks to New Hope and to DSAA member CJ Dishman for securing the location.

For the little ones:

How to Start a Support/Play Group and Meet Allies

Presented by Jennifer Carroll, DSAA Co-President

How Signing Can Open Up Your Child's World—and Lead to Speech

Presented by Katherine Hunter

For those in school:

How Schools Can Use Play Therapy to Teach Social Skills and How to Explain to Your School That It's a Good Idea

Presented by Patti Rouse, Cherokee Co. School District

Understanding the Confusion Surrounding the Katie Beckett Waiver Changes and How to Make Your Voice Heard

Presented by Heidi Moore, DSAA Executive Director

For those who are leaving school (or left a while ago):

Planning for the Future and Financial Security

Presented by Pamela Hoppe, MetDesk Specialist

Finding Opportunities for Young Adults with Down Syndrome to Have Fun

Presented by Kathy Everett, DSAA Co-Vice President

Child care will be provided for all children in a family, and the children will be entertained with music, games, movies, and a special craft project that will be used as a silent auction item at the Casino Night event. Please RSVP to **Stephanie Meredith** at 770.704.9543 or at education@down-syndrome-atlanta.org with the number of children you plan to bring by September 10; we need to arrange for the appropriate number of child-care providers.

Light snacks and desserts will also be provided

Since the workshops will be held in the southern Atlanta area, we look forward to seeing all of you from the south. Also, we suggest that DSAA members from the north find carpool buddies to take with them.

Announcements

If you are interested in applying for the DSAA Executive Director position, please submit your resume to **Dale Greig** at rdgreig@capitolindemnity.com and **Jennifer Carroll** at jenniferofroswell@msn.com. The qualified candidate would need to have strong communication skills, excellent administrative skills, and have a broad knowledge of the disability community.

A fellow DSAA member has a computer to donate to another DSAA member. This member would be happy to delivery the computer and set the computer up for free. The specifications for the computer are as follows:

Dell Pentium 3 with 384 MB of ram, a 40GB hard drive, a network card and a DVD-ROM. Also included would be a 16" color monitor, keyboard, mouse, subwoofer and speakers. Windows 2000 with the Microsoft Office suite is installed, as well as several other useful programs. Everything except a printer is included.

If you are interested in the above computer, please contact the DSAA at 404.320.3233. Many thanks to our DSAA member for wanting to help out another family!

DSAA would like to congratulate Deslie and Douglas (and big brother JC) Quinby on the birth of Skyler on July 28, 2005. Douglas is currently DSAA's Advocacy Director.

The Jensen-Schmidt Tennis Academy scheduled for August 9, 10, 11, 2005 at Country Club of the South has been **postponed** and will be rescheduled later this year.

Governor Sonny Perdue will be proclaiming the month of October as **Down syndrome Awareness Month**. We are currently working out the details with the Governor's office on the signing (when and where). DSAA is hoping to have the event at the Capitol to allow as many families as possible to celebrate in the signing and to raise awareness of Down syndrome in the community. We will be issuing out a Calling Post voice mail message when we have more information or check out our website. Thanks again to **Susan Lumpkin** for helping coordinate this event!

RESEARCH SURVEY ABOUT SIBLINGS OF CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME

The University of Alabama Psychology Department is beginning a new study of siblings of children with Down syndrome. This project is being conducted as part of a graduate student dissertation. We are interested in families with children between the ages of 4 and 16 years of age.

This study examines strengths and weaknesses observed in children as they cope with having a sibling with special needs and will provide valuable information for future research and clinical interventions with families of children with developmental disabilities.

Information for this study will be collected in two stages. First a parent will complete a brief 15-minute interview by telephone. Next parents will be mailed a survey packet of questionnaires regarding their children and family, which will take approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes to complete. The survey packet may be completed at the participant's convenience and returned to the researchers in a stamped envelope at no cost to the participant. Following completion of the survey, participants will receive a \$5 gift certificate to a major bookstore. Each family that participates will also be entered into a drawing to receive one year's membership to a local parent support group.

If you are interested in participating in this study or need more information, please contact **Sarah O'Kelley**, a graduate student supervised by Dr. Laura Klinger, at (205)348.9312 or by e-mail at crump002@bama.ua.edu.

THE EMORY CONNECTION

By Aimee Anido, MS

A Report from the National Down Syndrome Society Annual Conference

For over a year I have been the clinic coordinator and genetic counselor for the Emory Down Syndrome Clinic. This past July I had the exciting opportunity to broaden my experiences in the field of Down syndrome by attending the National Down Syndrome Society's annual conference in Chicago. I was impressed by the content and organization of the conference. Concurrent workshops focused not only on the needs of professionals, parents, and siblings, but on topics of interest to teens and adults with Down syndrome. In general, the conference addressed subjects relevant to all stages of life from the newborn through the older adult with Down syndrome.

From my perspective as coordinator and genetic counselor in our clinic, it was interesting to learn what parents' main concerns were beyond the medical issues. If only I could have gone to all of the sessions! The most appealing aspect of the conference was how families had easy access to experts in all fields. There were many opportunities to discuss medical issues with leading physicians and researchers.

Because the focus of the Emory Down Syndrome Center is on clinical services, research, and education, my goal was to attend workshops that would provide useful information to take back to both the families who come to our clinic and to my colleagues. Dr. Sally Shott, Associate Professor of Otolaryngology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center gave an excellent talk about ENT (ear, nose, throat) concerns and provided a general background on the overall structure of the midface, head, and neck. This enabled the audience to gain a better understanding of the ENT problems seen in individuals with Down syndrome such as chronic ear infections, sleep apnea, chronic nasal congestion, and sinusitis. She also spoke about her research on hearing loss and her preliminary results indicating that, with proper medical and surgical care, hearing loss in children with Down syndrome is rare.

Researchers know that some of the best ideas begin with a simple question from a concerned parent. The NDSS conference and others like it offer the opportunity for important interactions between families and professionals. As we continue to build the Down Syndrome Center here at Emory, meetings such as the one I was fortunate to attend will help us expand both our research and our clinical expertise.

For information about the Emory Down Syndrome Clinic, which serves children from birth to age 3 years, please contact our Down Syndrome Clinic coordinator, Aimee Anido, MS (404.712.8232, aanido@genetics.emory.edu) or Sallie Freeman, PhD (404.727.0495; sfreeman@genetics.emory.edu).



This photo was taken of Gabrielle Allen at this year's Special Olympics Spring Games. Gabby has been involved in gymnastics for one year. This was her first year of competition with the Special Olympics. She received 4 Gold medals and 1 Silver medal. Gabrielle enjoyed a fun-filled day with friends.

BIRTHDAY Wishes to:



September Birthdays

Nicholas Abrams
 Caroline Albee
 Lainey Carroll
 Amber Dawn Clifton
 Skyler Corliss
 Gracelen Easterwood
 Cameron Fernandez

Harry Gilcreast
 Jonathan Gross
 Caleb Guy
 Andrew Hall
 Miles Henderson
 Amyia Hodge
 Corey Hodge
 Audrey Huddleston
 Jordan Huffman
 Khadijeh Jalloh
 RJ Jennings
 Elijah Jones
 Cameron Kindree
 Nicholas Lee
 Sofia Lemos
 Oliver Lincoln
 Guadalupe Lopez
 Zana Lumpkin
 London Mayo
 Courtney Medrano
 Simon Mireless
 Santino Monroe
 Patrick Morrow
 Gabriella Ospina
 Paul Partus
 Lauren Peterson

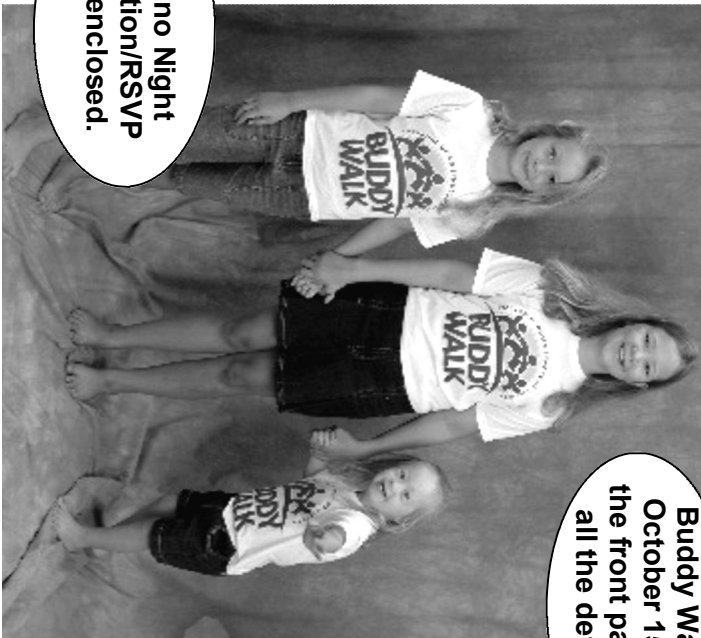
Samuel Pearl
 Cole Plugge
 Mayela Ramirez
 Bruce Riley
 Kendall Salmon
 Jack Samitt
 Nicholas Stubbs
 Kimberly Villanueva
 Justin Walker
 Carli Walters
 Gavin Wise

October Birthdays

Gabrielle Allen
 Bobby Aniekwu
 Alfredo Arredondo
 Sara Baumblatt
 Lou Bontempo
 Daniel Bryant
 Bradley Carlisle
 Benjamin Collins
 Lailana Duncan
 Patrick Essen
 Elizabeth Griner
 Tyler Hall
 Jordan Huffman

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 Mary Elizabeth Jarvis
 Jack Jorgensen
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 John Patton
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 Ashlyynn Rich
 Joey Saliceti
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 Jocelyn Viruet
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 all the details.

Casino Night
 Invitation/RSVP
 flyer enclosed.

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