

Down Syndrome *Information Network* of the Twin Tiers

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NOMINATIONS FOR 2005

Voting will take place at our February monthly meeting scheduled on the 23rd. If you're interested take a quick look at the roles listed below to see where your talents lie:

President: Leadership role of guiding group to reach our mutually agreed upon goals. Acting as coordinator to make sure all jobs assigned not overseen by a committee chair have been accomplished.

Vice-President: Providing support to the president and filling the gap in any activity that needs to be done.

Secretary: Keeping records, minutes to meetings, correspondence.

Treasurer: Prepare financial reports, balance checkbook, write checks, pay bills.



Your willingness to participate in keeping the group running smoothly will be greatly appreciated. To throw your hat in the ring contact Marcelle Sadler mks@chemungarc.org.

Thank you to Allison Waugh for attending January's meeting and giving us some tips to increase our participation and effectiveness.

MARCH MADNESS PIZZA PARTY AND TALENT NIGHT



Can you sing, dance, play the kazoo, whistle a tune, do you know a magic trick, are you hungry? Please join us FRIDAY, MARCH 18th at 6 PM at the

Chemung ARC cafeteria for a family fun night. We'll provide the pizza and you can provide the entertainment. We enjoyed our talented members so much at Christmas time, we're opening the floor again. Bring your drums, guitars, jokes and join the fun. RSVP to mks@chemungarc.org so we're sure to have enough pizza to go around!

Recommended Reading



Brittany's Law was signed by Governor Rod Blagojevich in January 2005. This law allows disabled students to participate in graduation ceremonies with their peers if they've completed all the necessary coursework.

For the full story From the Chicago Tribune editorial:

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/chi-0501250164jan25,1,1707190.story?coll=chi-newsopinion-hed>

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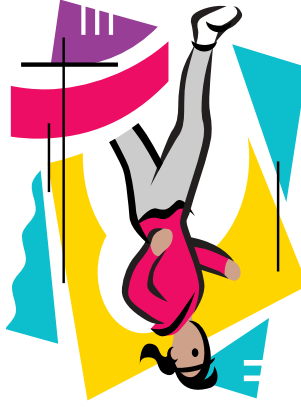


Next Meeting:

6 PM February 23, 2005

Agenda

1. Speaker - Deb Henry
2. Open Discussion and Sharing
3. Nominations and Voting Discussion
4. Child Care Discussion



Syndrome.

and friends with Down

community event celebrating our family members

ARC and we'll be on our way to another great

16th and again! March 23rd at 6 PM at Chemung

need some bodies to get started. Join us Feb

Festival. Wisner Park is ours for the day. Now we

in coordination with the Chemung Canal Fall

time to dig in! The date is set for September 24th

It takes a lot of work to pull off such a large event,

BUDDY WALK, READY SET GO!!

Dates to Remember:

Buddy Walk Meeting to be scheduled
Feb 23 Monthly meeting 6 PM

*Deb Henry, RN with ARC will join us in February to
discuss medical issues affecting individuals with
Down Syndrome.*

*Meetings of the Down Syndrome
Information Network of the Twin
Tiers are held on the fourth
Wednesday of every month (unless
otherwise announced) at Chemung
ARC, 711 Sullivan Street in Elmira.*



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