




# Down Syndrome *Information Network* of the Twin Tiers

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## HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

-  *Would you like to decorate a big pumpkin cookie with a candy corn face?*
-  *Would you like to paint a scary jack-o-lantern?*
-  *Who's going to be the prettiest princess or the scariest ghost?*



Come join us for pizza, wings, cookies, cider and prizes for the best costumes at our very first Halloween Party from **October 26, 2005 at 6-8 pm in the cafeteria at Chemung ARC.**

**Please RSVP to Marcelle or Cindy at 734-6151.**

### Buddy Walk Update

What a beautiful day! Nearly 200 people danced, played and walked together for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Buddy Walk. Doc Possum got the crowd going with some great music. Many thanks to Nancy Cole for being our self-advocate speaker. She did a terrific job. Thanks to our committee and all the volunteers for their hard work. And thanks to our many sponsors for their support and generosity. Our wrap up meeting will be Tuesday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at Chemung ARC.

### BINGHAMTON AREA BUDDY WALK

You have another shot at a great family fun day by attending the Buddy Walk at Highland Park in Endwell, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm. Chris Burke and his band will be there to lead the walk and entertain the crowd.

## Books and Bears



With the proceeds from last year's Buddy Walk, we have purchased informational books and Buddy Walk Bears to be distributed to families giving birth to a child with Down Syndrome. We will be distributing the books and bears along with our brochures to local hospitals.

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## Next Meeting:

**October 26, 2005 6pm Chemung ARC**

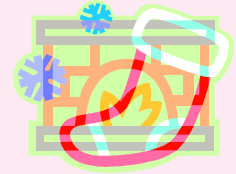


# Holiday Party



**Where:** EFA Cafeteria  
**When:** 6 to 8pm, December 9<sup>th</sup>

- The entertainment has been lined up
- The food has been ordered
- Santa has been notified



*All we need is a room full of party goers to make the night complete. Please bring a wrapped and tagged present for anyone in your group who would like to receive a present from Santa. Please invite your family and friends to join us for an evening of music, food, activities and pictures with Santa.*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
BINGHAMTON AREA BUDDY WALK  
12:30pm  
Highland Park, Endwell

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
HALLOWEEN PARTY  
6-8pm  
Chemung ARC Cafeteria

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**  
BUDDY WALK MEETING  
6pm  
(please note date change)

NO REGULAR MEETING IN NOVEMBER

**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**  
HOLIDAY PARTY  
6-8pm  
EFA cafeteria

**Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**  
DSINTT Monthly Meeting  
nomination of officers

*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.*