



## Family Support Services - April 2010 Group Activities



**Family Support Group: April 9, 5:30-9:00 P.M.:** Annual Family Fun Night for families that have a child with a developmental disability at Carlson Ice Arena with Therapeutic Recreation Staff from the Rockford Park District. Dinner will be provided. Registration is required by April 7 and limited to the first 150 people. To register, call Patti at 815-965-6745, x 218 or [phobbs@eastersealschicago.org](mailto:phobbs@eastersealschicago.org)

\*Check in: 5:30-6:00 P.M. \*Dinner: 6:00-7:30 P.M. \*Sapora Playworld: 6:00-8:00 P.M.

\*Game Room: 6:00-8:00 P.M. \*Ice Skating: 8:00-9:00 P.M.

**Northern Illinois Down syndrome Group: April 10, 9:30-11:30 AM:** Are you someone who wants both quality and flexibility in human services? Microboards and Human Services Cooperatives are new and exciting alternatives that are grounded in self-determination and empower individuals with disabilities to live rich lives as valued members of their communities. Come and find out how! Limited childcare is by registration only. To register for childcare or for more information, call Patti at 815-965-6745, x 218 or email at: [phobbs@eastersealschicago.org](mailto:phobbs@eastersealschicago.org)

**Ogle County Autism Parent Group: April 13, 6:00-8:00 PM:** Jill Dressner, Special Education attorney will be speaking to the group. Dinner will be provided. The group will meet at St. Mary's Church, 220 E. Second St. in Byron. For more information, call Patti at 815-965-6745, x 218 or email at: [phobbs@eastersealschicago.org](mailto:phobbs@eastersealschicago.org)

**NW IL Autism Parent Group: April 15, 6:00-8:00 PM:** Betsy Hicks will be back this month to talk about nutrition. Dinner will be provided. The group meets at ESCDC, 650 N. Main St. Limited childcare is by registration only. To register for childcare or more information, call Tracy at 815-965-6745, x 173 or email at: [tracy.mitchell@eastersealschicago.org](mailto:tracy.mitchell@eastersealschicago.org)

**Rochelle Parent Group: April 20, 6:30-8:30 PM:** Topic: TBA. Dinner will be provided. The group will meet at a different location. It will be held at the Rochelle United Methodist Church, 709 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Rochelle. Questions? Call Cindy Belleque, parent mentor at 773-726-7620 or email [cbelleque@ocecil.org](mailto:cbelleque@ocecil.org)

**SAVE THE DATE: September 24-26, 2010: Retreat Yourself: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mom's Retreat**



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