

Monthly Meetings

Date: normally 4th Thursday of the month

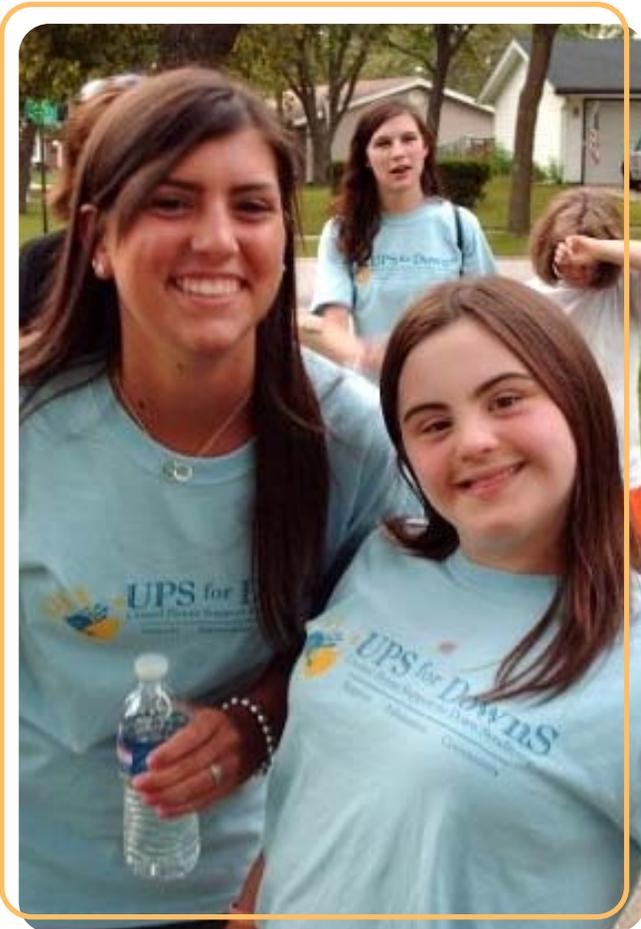
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where:

Schaumburg Township
One Illinois Boulevard
Hoffman Estates, IL

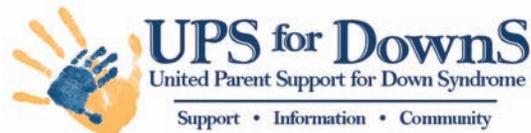
Details are provided via the **UPS for DownS** newsletter, e-mail reminders, and a web-based calendar that can be found at our website:

www.upsfordowns.org



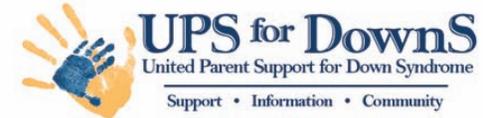
What is UPS for DownS?

UPS for DownS, United Parent Support for Down Syndrome is a Chicago area, not for profit, volunteer organization providing support, information, and community opportunities for people with Down syndrome and their families



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We are a parent directed non-profit organization offering support, education and encouragement for parents, families and others who love and care about persons with Down Syndrome.

If you care about someone with Down Syndrome, we count you as a part of our family. We don't have geographic limits; our events draw families from across the Chicago area.

So, if you see an UPS for DownS activity that interests you, consider yourself invited to participate, whenever and wherever you can. There is no further obligation on your part or expectation on ours.

KATIE MACDONALD LITERACY PROJECT. Katie MacDonald was a young woman with Down Syndrome who set a shining example of hope and ability for her community and for families of younger children with Down Syndrome. Katie died suddenly at age 28. **UPS for DownS** has established a literacy project to honor her love of reading and to help others with Down syndrome enjoy the gift of literacy, too.

We inspire community acceptance by sharing with others the presence, potential and abilities of people with Down Syndrome.

Expect to meet parents, kids, siblings, family members and others who have walked the path you find yourself on and who embrace and celebrate the joys, accomplishments and beauty that life can offer with Down Syndrome in it.

We hope families take what they need, offer what they can and realize that support is not only about what you need, but what you have to offer to others.



One of the primary purposes of UPS for DownS is to support and connect families and individuals with Down Syndrome of all ages through our various activities, some of which include:

- Monthly Newsletter
 - Monthly Topical Meetings
 - Parent Coffee/Playgroup
 - Meetings For Extended Family
 - Workshops
 - Sibshops
 - Teen Scene
 - Preteen Scene
 - Kids' Club
 - Resource Library
 - Book Donation Project
 - E-group
 - Family Camp/retreat
 - Holiday Party
 - Spring Family Show
 - Summer Fun Event And Swim Party
- And Lots, Lots More!**

