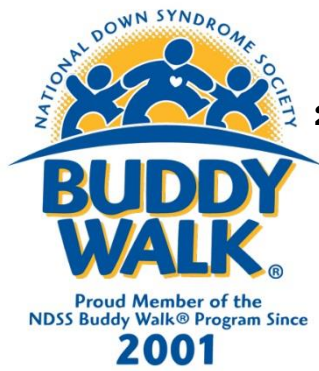


DSAOC JULY 2018 FRIDGE POST

DSAOC's **Mission** is to create a place for connection, information and hope for people with Down syndrome and their families throughout greater Orange County, to promote Down syndrome awareness through community outreach, and to offer programs, services and support that aim to empower individuals with Down syndrome to reach their full potential. Our **Vision** is to be a one-stop-shop for all things Down syndrome related, and to be a model organization for community collaboration and Down syndrome awareness, to change perceptions and change lives.

<p>Looking Forward in 2018</p>	<p>Support and Networking Groups</p>
<p>Circle of Friends – July 12, DSAOC Center OC Bike Camp – Monday, August 6 – Friday, August 10, Soka Wine Night Fundraiser – Saturday, September 29 Boo Bash Teen/Adult Dance – Saturday, October 6, Mater Dei Trick or Trunk – Saturday, October 20, GG Elks OC Buddy Walk – Sunday, October 28, Angel Stadium</p> <p><i>For more information about DSAOC activities/events visit: www.dsaoc.org or call 714-540-5794</i></p>	<p><u>Circle of Friends Support & Networking Group</u> Thursday, July 12 from 7:00—9:00 p.m. at the DSAOC Center</p> <p>Circle of Friends: Make friends, and share the challenges, milestones, and triumphs as you raise your child. Expectant parents are also welcome. Child care is not provided, but your little one with Down syndrome is welcome to accompany you.</p> <p>TOPIC: Open Forum</p> <p>Please RSVP to Ali at admin@dsaoc.org or (714) 540-5794</p>
<p>OC Bike Camp</p> <p>OC Bike Camp at SOKA University Monday, August 6 – Friday, August 10</p> <p>The Orange County Bike Camp: A great place for youth as well as older individuals with disabilities to learn to ride a 2-wheeler in a safe, air-conditioned environment!</p> <p>Just think: After a week of riding sessions, you could be riding around your neighborhood, riding to the store, riding on a bike path, and taking a ride at the beach with your friends and family!</p> <p>For registration info, please email Alicia Stearns at astearns@ucpoc.org</p> <p>For volunteer info, please email kgolden@dsaoc.org</p>	<p><u>Homeschool Friends</u> Mondays, beginning July 2 at Noon, DSAOC Center (Schedule can vary). Please call our center for info.</p> <p>The Homeschool children in this group are participating in a special Speech program. Parents are still welcome to join for discussion and networking with the other parents, however, we cannot accommodate additional children in the speech program at this time.</p> <p>Questions? Email Ali at admin@dsaoc.org</p>
<p>Seminars</p>	<p>Wine & Awareness Fundraiser</p>
<p><u>Mark your calendar...</u></p> <p>Informative Seminar on Saturday, July 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. “Conservatorship, Financial Planning, Special Needs Trust & ABLE Act” Join Susan Katzen, Esq., Sarah Kirland, Esq. and Frank Teng, MBA, CFP®</p> <p>Informative Seminar on Saturday, September 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. “Individualized Education Program Workshop” Sandi Ames has been advocating for and working with individuals with disabilities of all ages for over 30 years</p> <p>RSVP to admin@dsaoc.org or 714-540-5794</p>	<p>Wine & Awareness Fundraiser Saturday, September 29 at the Lincoln Experience Center, Fashion Island</p> <p>Join the Down Syndrome Association of Orange County (DSAOC) at the Lincoln Experience Center, Fashion Island, for some Wine & Awareness as we continue our 40th Anniversary celebration! Live musical entertainment, Down Syndrome Awareness Gallery, an exciting Wine Pull, Wine tastings and Hors d'oeuvres.</p> <p>INTERESTED IN JOINING US? Visit: https://give.classy.org/DSAOC-Wine</p> <p>INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THIS EVENT? Donate bottles of wine to our Wine Pull, donate a fun ‘adult beverage’ basket for our raffle, host a wine tasting table, or all of the above!</p> <p>Contact admin@dsaoc.org or call 714-540-5794 for more information or to donate items.</p> <p>Lincoln Experience Center 139 Newport Center Dr, Newport Beach, CA 92660</p>

**Unless otherwise stated, activities are held at the DSAOC Center, 151 Kalmus Drive, M-5, Costa Mesa, 92626.
Please contact the Center to sign up for activities: 714-540-5794 or email admin@dsaoc.org**



Down Syndrome Association
of Orange County's
2018 Orange County Buddy Walk

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, October 28

**Angel Stadium of Anaheim
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Live bands, exciting exhibitors, food & fun, DJ Willpower, bounce houses,
rock climb wall, acro-bungee and much, much more!

Register your team, Join a team, Donate to a team,
or sign up to Sponsor – website opening in June!

***Want to learn more about DSAOC's
Orange County Buddy Walk?***

Visit <http://www.dsaoc.org/buddy-walk.html>
for more information and to view photos and video.

Prizes are awarded to Top Teams and Top Fundraisers.

LINK: <https://give.classy.org/2018Bw>



DSAOC *Wine Night*

F U N D R A I S E R

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LOCATION

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