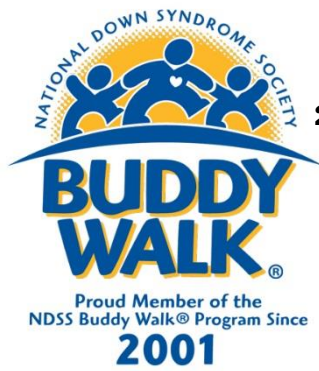


## DSAOC SEPTEMBER 2018 FRIDGE POST

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><b>Looking Forward in 2018</b></p>	<p><b>Support and Networking Groups</b></p>
<p><b>IEP Seminar</b> – Saturday, September 22, DSAOC Center  <b>Cheers to 40 Years Event</b> – Saturday, September 29, Lincoln Experience Center, Fashion Island  <b>Boo Bash Teen/Adult Dance</b> – Saturday, October 6, Mater Dei  <b>Trick or Trunk</b> – Saturday, October 20, GG Elks  <b>OC Buddy Walk</b> – Sunday, October 28, Angel Stadium</p> <p><i>For more information about DSAOC activities/events visit:</i>  <a href="http://www.dsaoc.org">www.dsaoc.org</a> or call 714-540-5794</p>	<p><b><u>Circle of Friends Support &amp; Networking Group</u></b>  <b>Thursday, September 6</b>  <b>from 7:00—9:00 p.m. at the DSAOC Center</b></p> <p><b>Circle of Friends:</b> 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><b>TOPIC:</b> Behavioral Therapy</p> <p>Please RSVP to Ali at <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a> or (714) 540-5794</p>
<p><b>Teen/Adult Activities</b></p> <p><b><u>Teen and Adult Bowling League</u></b>  <b>Saturday, September 8</b>  <b>from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>This activity is for teens and adults with Down syndrome ages 12 and up. Join us for this FUN &amp; social activity! Takes place on the 2nd Saturday of each month from September to May.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Irvine Lanes – 3415 Michelson Dr. Irvine, CA  <b>Cost:</b> \$6 per session (includes 2 games and shoe rental)</p> <p><i>Please RSVP to Ali at <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a></i></p>	<p><b><u>Homeschool Friends</u></b>  <b>Mondays, beginning September 10 at Noon, DSAOC Center</b>  <b>(Schedule can vary). Please call our center for info.</b>  <b>Starts at noon at the DSAOC Center</b></p> <p>The Homeschool children in this group are participating in a special Speech program. Parents are 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 <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a></p>
<p><b>Seminar</b></p>	<p><b>Cheers to 40 Years Event</b></p>
<p><b><u>"Individualized Education Program Workshop"</u></b>  <b>Saturday, September 22</b>  <b>from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the DSAOC Center</b></p> <p>Whether you need to brush up on your child's educational rights and opportunities, or are still learning, this is an incredible opportunity to review the special education system and how to navigate successfully to ensure an appropriate education for your child. This seminar is useful for parents of children of any age/grade in public schools.</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b>  Sandi Ames has been advocating for and working with individuals with disabilities of all ages for over 30 years. Sandi is a mom to a 25-year-old daughter with Down syndrome.</p> <p>RSVP to <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a> or 714-540-5794</p>	<p><b><u>Cheers to 40 Years Event</u></b>  <b>Saturday, September 29</b>  <b>at the Lincoln Experience Center, Fashion Island</b></p> <p>Join the Down Syndrome Association of Orange County (DSAOC) at the Lincoln Experience Center - Fashion Island - for adult beverage tastings, food, awareness, and FUN, as we continue our 40th Anniversary celebration!</p> <p>Live musical entertainment by <i>The Darden Sisters</i>, magical experience with <i>Danny Magic</i>, an exciting Wine Pull, a drawing, and a beautiful <i>Down Syndrome Awareness Photographic Gallery</i>.</p> <p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="https://give.classy.org/cheers40">https://give.classy.org/cheers40</a></p> <p>Contact <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a> 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](mailto: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>**



# Cheers to 40 Years

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER | 29 | 6:00-8:30PM**

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Live musical entertainment by The Darden Sisters, magical experience with Danny Magic, an exciting Wine Pull, a drawing, and a beautiful Down Syndrome Awareness Photographic Gallery.

## TICKETS

Ticket prices includes access to the Lincoln Experience Center and the Down syndrome Awareness Gallery, a variety of beverage tastings (including non-alcoholic), live entertainment, delicious Hors d'oeuvres, dessert, and great company.

You can also purchase tickets for our Wine Pull and Drawing.

**Tickets: <https://give.classy.org/cheers40>**

## LOCATION

**Lincoln Experience Center | 139 Newport Center Dr, Newport Beach, CA 92660**