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**Speaking of Courage**, a new book to be based on real life stories from Black women who have triumphed over high-risk pregnancies and/or nurtured infants born with special care needs, is sponsoring an essay contest for a chance to be featured in this book. Cash prizes will also be awarded to the top 3 finalists. For more information and to submit an essay go to [www.maternalchildhealth.org](http://www.maternalchildhealth.org) or call 1-866-665-6242

Winterberry Press is pleased to announce their new Web site at [www.wbpress.com](http://www.wbpress.com). To celebrate they are offering a \$10 gift certificate for placing your first order. Explore their print and multimedia tools for strengths-based child development and family support practices. Their materials focus on early intervention, early childhood education, family support, family resource programs, and community development. They also offer free sample products for download each month.

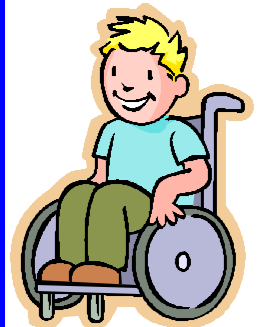
[www.wbpress.com](http://www.wbpress.com)

The Helpful Hands NREIC  
"Early Intervention Family Workshop  
Series Summer/Fall 2007"  
is now available on-line at:  
<http://www.nreic.org/PDF/familyworkshops/eries2007.pdf>

The Arc has launched a new state-of-the-art website. This dynamic, interactive site represents the creation of an online community for a global audience in search of information about The Arc:  
[www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org)

The Chuck Guttenberg Center  
for the Physically Challenged  
will hold

**Special Games -Special People**  
On Sunday, September 9th, the  
**JCC on the Palisades** will hold  
its annual Special Games, a  
field day for individuals with  
disabilities and their families or  
staff people. Call 201-569-7900  
x232 for more information or go  
to their website  
[www.jcconthepalisades.org](http://www.jcconthepalisades.org)



The attached link to NJN News broadcast features St. Joseph's Children's Hospital dentist Purnima Hernandez, DDS, who specializes in dental care for children with special needs. She has a private practice in Bergen County. The broadcast, entitled 'Special Needs Dentistry', appeared on NJN News and on WNET/Channel 13.  
<http://www.njn.net/newspublicaffairs/healthreports/>

"Guide to Accessing Cape May County's Beaches for People with Disabilities" is a new brochure that is produced by the Cape May County Office of Disability Services (CMCODS) and is being distributed by the Cape May County Dept of Tourism. It is full of beach websites, locations of access to beaches, boardwalks, accessible rest rooms, and more. It can also be found on the CMCODS website.  
[www.cmcods.org](http://www.cmcods.org)

# NORTHWEST JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

hosts

## SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC

August 12 (rain date, August 13)

12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Community Park at Montville, 195 Change Bridge Rd, Montville, NJ

Directions at [www.nwjad.org](http://www.nwjad.org)

Horseshoes, Bocce, Soccer Field, Basketball Court, Volleyball and Playground

This is a pot luck lunch.

Use the first letter of your last name to determine what to bring, per the following schedule:

A-F Desserts

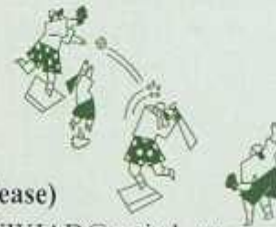
G-L Appetizers/various salads

M-T Hot dishes

U-Z Paper products

Bring your lawn chairs and own drinks. (No alcohol allowed, please)

RSVP by July 31, 2007. Please let us know what you plan to bring. Contact us at [NWJAD@nwjad.org](mailto:NWJAD@nwjad.org).



Family Cost Share information can be found on our Helpful Hands NREIC website at:

[http://www.nreic.org/PDF/FCP\\_Implementation\\_Note\\_July\\_3\\_2007.pdf](http://www.nreic.org/PDF/FCP_Implementation_Note_July_3_2007.pdf)

Contact your child's Service Coordinator with any questions or concerns.

Scheduled to launch in September 2007, [Disaboom.com](http://Disaboom.com) will be the first online resource to offer comprehensive medical information and education, classifieds, social networking and commerce together in one area targeted to meet the needs of hundreds of millions of people currently living with a disability or functional limitation as well as family members, friends, caregivers, recreation and rehabilitation providers and employers." Log on to: [www.disaboom.com/ltmd](http://www.disaboom.com/ltmd) and sign up to be a beta tester, its completely free, only takes a second and you get a free movie download for joining. Anyone can join, people with disabilities, their caregivers, families, friends, employers, people working in the disability community, etc. They want to hear from you all, your ideas and what you think needs to be included in this new community. Help make history and create the most interactive and user driven website specifically for the worldwide disability community. Sign up at: [www.disaboom.com/ltmd](http://www.disaboom.com/ltmd)

## New Jersey Resources

ABCD (Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities)	<a href="http://abcdnj.org">http://abcdnj.org</a>
Arc of New Jersey	<a href="http://www.arcnj.org">http://www.arcnj.org</a>
ASPEN (Asperger Syndrome Education Network)	<a href="http://www.aspennj.org/">http://www.aspennj.org/</a>
Association of Children of New Jersey	<a href="http://www.acnj.org">http://www.acnj.org</a>
Brain Injury Association of New Jersey	<a href="http://www.bianj.org">http://www.bianj.org</a>
Children's Specialized Hospital	<a href="http://www.childrens-specialized.org">http://www.childrens-specialized.org</a>
COSAC (Center on Outreach and Services for the Autism Community)	<a href="http://www.njcosac.org">http://www.njcosac.org</a>
Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey	<a href="http://www.cpodnj.org">http://www.cpodnj.org</a>
Community Health Law Project	<a href="http://www.chlp.org">http://www.chlp.org</a>
Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey	<a href="http://www.efnj.com">http://www.efnj.com</a>
Family Support Center of New Jersey	<a href="http://www.familysupportnj.com">http://www.familysupportnj.com</a>
Family Voices of New Jersey	<a href="http://www.familyvoices.org/st/NJ.htm">http://www.familyvoices.org/st/NJ.htm</a>
Mental Health Association of New Jersey	<a href="http://www.mhanj.org">http://www.mhanj.org</a>
New Brunswick web site	<a href="http://www.newbrunswick.com">http://www.newbrunswick.com</a>
NJ APSE - The Network on Employment	<a href="http://www.njapse.org/index.html">http://www.njapse.org/index.html</a>
New Jersey Association of Community Providers	<a href="http://www.njacp.net">http://www.njacp.net</a>
NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities	<a href="http://www.njddc.org">http://www.njddc.org</a>
NJ Department of Education	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education">http://www.state.nj.us/education</a>
NJ Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/njded/specialed">http://www.state.nj.us/njded/specialed</a>
NJ Department of Health and Senior Services	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/health">http://www.state.nj.us/health</a>
NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Special Child Health Services	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/sch/index.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/sch/index.shtml</a>
NJ Department of Human Services	<a href="http://www.state.NJ.us/humanservices/">http://www.state.NJ.us/humanservices/</a>
NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/</a>
NJ Division of Disability Services	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/</a>
NJ Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/</a>

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NJ Early Intervention System	<a href="http://www.njeis.org/">http://www.njeis.org/</a>
NJHelps.org	<a href="http://njhelps.org">http://njhelps.org</a>
NJ Housing Resource Center	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/njhc/">http://www.state.nj.us/njhc/</a>
NJ Managed Health Care Consumer Assistance Program	<a href="http://www.managedcarehelpline.org">http://www.managedcarehelpline.org</a>
NJ Positive Behavior Supports in Schools	<a href="http://www.njpbs.org">http://www.njpbs.org</a>
NJ Protection & Advocacy, Inc.	<a href="http://www.njpanda.org/">http://www.njpanda.org/</a>
NJ Self Help Clearinghouse	<a href="http://www.njgroups.org">http://www.njgroups.org</a>
NJ State Home Page	<a href="http://www.state.NJ.us/index.htm">http://www.state.NJ.us/index.htm</a>
NJ State Legislature	<a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us">http://www.njleg.state.nj.us</a>
NJ Statewide Network for Cultural Competence	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/njsncc/">http://www.nj.gov/njsncc/</a>
NJ Transit Accessible Services	<a href="http://www.njtransit.com/as.shtml">http://www.njtransit.com/as.shtml</a>
Northeast ADA & IT Center	<a href="http://northeastada.org">http://northeastada.org</a>
Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic	<a href="http://www.rfbd.org">http://www.rfbd.org</a>
Rewarding Work/New Jersey: A website for direct support professionals, personal assistants, and their employers	<a href="http://www.rewardingwork.org/">http://www.rewardingwork.org/</a>
Special Olympics of New Jersey	<a href="http://www.sonj.org">http://www.sonj.org</a>
Spina Bifida Association of New Jersey	<a href="http://www.sbaa.org">http://www.sbaa.org</a>
SPAN (Statewide Parent Advocacy Network)	<a href="http://www.spannj.org">http://www.spannj.org</a>