

Newsletter #59 VOTE and Misc. Other Information

Dearest Advocates:

As many of you are aware, tomorrow is election day. I hope you take the time to vote. This is a very important election. I have posted below important voting information.

In addition, if you live in North Fulton County, I hope you will consider voting for Senator Dan Moody as our State Senator for this area. Senator Moody has been very proactive in getting involved with disability issues and even authored SB 507 this year that was approved and signed by the Governor. He also was named Legislator of the Year by the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities due to all of his hard work in the disability community.

Since this is a newsletter that goes out all over the State of Georgia, please forgive me if the above endorsement does not affect you. Unfortunately, I do not have a way at this time to sort my membership into geographic areas. Maybe something in the future- I truly believe that we must continue to support those that support the needs of our precious children and Senator Moody is one such legislator!

In addition, for those that turned out for the Special Night for Special Families Night at Monkey Joes last week thank you so much. There were over 130 people there. If you attended, if you could please let the below sponsors know how much we appreciated them contributing to this fun night – especially the owner of Monkey Joe's in Roswell – Brooke Hawkins! We need to continue to let others know how much we appreciate their support for our families.

I'm hoping to have new updates regarding the transition to the NOW waiver very soon. As soon as I get confirmation of the latest information, I will forward along to you. I know this is a very stressful time for many families but hang in there. I hope to have answers very soon. My biggest advice to you is – Contact your Support Coordinator ASAP and discuss your Prior Authorization (PA) / budget. Verify it is correct.

Happy Voting!

United... We Will Make A Difference!

Sincerely,

Heidi

(Proud Mother to Jacob - 8 yrs old with Down syndrome and Jared - 7 yrs old)

“Help the Children Now, So They Can Help Themselves Later!”

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Important Voting Information

Georgia voters can find voter registration information, including polling locations and legislative districts, by visiting the Secretary of State **website** www.sos.ga.gov or by calling (888) 265-1115.)

Election Day

Tuesday, November 4, 2008. Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Voter ID Requirements

Voters participating in the election on Election Day will be required to show one of the following six forms of photo ID:

- * A Georgia driver's license, even if expired
- * Any valid state or federal government issued photo ID, including a free Voter ID Card issued by your county registrar or Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS)
- * Valid U.S. passport
- * Valid employee photo ID from any branch, department, agency, or entity of the U.S. Government, Georgia, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other entity of this state
- * Valid U.S. military photo ID
- * Valid tribal photo ID

If a voter does not have one of these forms of photo identification, they can obtain a free voter ID card at their county registrar's office or the Georgia Department of Driver Services. Anyone with additional questions about Georgia's photo ID requirement can visit their **website** www.dds.ga.gov or call toll free at (877) 725-9797.

Vote, But Don't Promote

Please remind friends and family (especially young voters) not to wear shirts, caps, stickers or any item with a candidate's name or likeness on it when going to vote. These items are not permitted at polling places and poll workers will turn away anyone wearing such items.

Problems Voting?

Should you encounter any problems while voting, please contact one of the following voting rights groups:

- Â· Election Protection: 1-866-OUR-VOTE
- Â· League of Women Voters: (678) 547-0755
- Â· ACLU Voting Rights Project: (877) 523-2792
- Â· Coalition for the People's Agenda: (877) 524-VOTE

Are You Registered?

To find out if/how you're registered, visit the Secretary of State **website** www.sos.ga.gov or call (888) 265-1115.

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THANK YOU TO Monkey Joe's of Roswell:

Please take a moment to thank those companies that helped sponsor the Special Night for Special kids at Monkey Joe's in Roswell on October 28, 2008:

Monkey Joe's in Roswell: 700 Holcomb Bridge Road, Suite 200 | Roswell, GA 30076 | Phone: 678-381-0400 or Email: feedback.30076@monkeyjoes.com

Mama Fu's- 10779 Alpharetta Highway @ the corner of Mansell and Alpharetta Hwy. **Phone 770-992-7120**

Pizza Hut- 661 Holcomb Bridge Road. **Phone 770-642-6600**

Publix- 1425 Market Boulevard (@ intersection of Holcomb Bridge and Old Alabama Rds.)
Phone 770-640-6035

Moe's Southwest Grill- 660 W. Crossville Rd. off of Hwy 92 in Roswell. **Phone 678-205-1655**

Olive Garden- 905 Holcomb Bridge Rd. **Phone 770-642-0395.**

We want to continue to show our support for those that support us and our families!

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