

HIGHLIGHTS:

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

BE EMPOWERED

STATEWIDE FOCUS GROUPS

DOCUMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Samantha S.	6/3
Man J.	6/5
Christina H.	6/12
Benjamin R.	6/20
Howard E.	6/21
Costner M.	6/24
Eshe H.	6/25
Jerry R.	6/26

Hot Off The Presses!

Hello Families,

This year summer stands for more than just hot weather. The month of June also marks the second issue of our new quarterly magazine *EMPOWERED!*

EMPOWERED is packed with informative articles that connect individuals with disabilities to the resources and supports needed to live a full life in the community.

In this issue, we hear from two Dads who use their hands to improve the quality of life for their children and we feature a young entrepreneur who doesn't let his disability stop him from living his dreams!

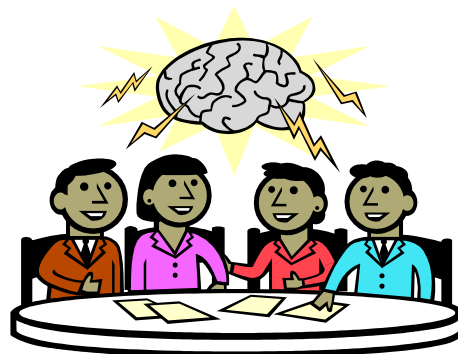
The second issue also includes web technologies that are changing the face of Autism, updates on EPSDT and the addition of guest columnist Attorney Steve Gold.

The second issue of *EMPOWERED* will be mailed the first week of June.

Have any ideas or a story you can't wait to share with us? Send your contact information and ideas to Janel, jgreen@teamdaniel.info or call 910-987-3690.



Putting Our Heads Together



We are traveling across the state to hear your stories, answer your questions and pick your brain. Team Daniel is hosting a focus group in a city near you to learn more about the issues that are important to you and gain insight on the resources (or lack of) in your community. We don't want to just talk about the problems, we want to work together to find solutions. Below are prospective Focus Group dates and locations. Area families will be provided with specific time/place/date information as it becomes available.

June 2009 Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill
July 2009 Gastonia/Charlotte
September 2009 Lenoir
October 2009 Asheville/Hendersonville

For more information on these meetings contact Lauren, Irobinson@teamdaniel.info or call 910-987-0272.

June 2009 Documentation Forms

Please take note of the June 2009 watermark printed across each form. Please review the entire packet prior to the beginning of the month. If the June 2009 watermark is missing or if there are any discrepancies, please call the Team Daniel Office immediately at 910-987-0276.

Remember to shred ALL old forms

Documentation MUST be completed in BLACK INK only

Documentation received without the correct month's watermark will not be accepted for billing or payroll purposes and will cause a delay in receipt of wages.

Remember to make a copy of all completed documentation. Be sure to hold on to your originals for 3 business days after faxing before you mail them to the Team Daniel office.

Disability Rights NC (DRNC)

DRNC helps people with disabilities learn about their legal, civil and service rights.

How to contact them

1-877-235-4210 (Voice)

1-888-268-5535 (TTY)

www.disabilityrightsnc.org

This newsletter is also

available at our

website

www.teamdaniel.info

My Hero By Debbie Hinton Young

As I ponder the love that I saw in his eyes, a Godly love, given without compromise... I recall many times he stood by my side, and prodded me on with great vigor and pride. His voice ever confident, firm and yet far, always speaking with patience, tenderness and care. The power and might of his hands was so sure, I know there was nothing we couldn't endure. It's true, a few other provided insight, yet he laid the foundation that kept me upright. He's the grandest of men to have lived on this earth, although he's not royal by stature or birth. He's a man of great dignity, honor and strength. His merits are noble, and of admirable length. He's far greater than all other men that I know. He's my Dad, he's my mentor, my friend and my hero.



*Father's Day is
Sunday, June
21st!*

*Have a Happy
Father's Day!*



Until Next Time...

**"Nothing liberates our greatness like the desire to help,
the desire to serve."**

~Marianne Williamson