



**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2011  
**Place:** *Courtyard Marriott, Ronkonkoma*  
**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00pm  
**Topic:** **Communication Strategies for Children with Down Syndrome**  
**Presenter:** **Kathleen Feeley, Ph.D., BCBA**  
**Associate Professor**  
**Long Island University**

*Strategies to address the communication skills of children with Down syndrome from the early years through adolescence will be presented. Specific strategies to address articulation, vocabulary development, intelligibility, and the use of augmentative communication systems will be addressed.*

**\*Important:** Due to space limitations, prior registration is required.  
Please call 516- 983-7008 or E-mail: [dsaf03@gmail.com](mailto:dsaf03@gmail.com) to register to attend.

**\*\*\*\*Upcoming Meetings/Events\*\*\*\***

➤**DSAF Officer Election to be held at this month's meeting. If you are interested in taking a more active role in the Down Syndrome Advocacy Foundation, please submit your nomination for President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary via email at [dsaf03@gmail.com](mailto:dsaf03@gmail.com)**

➤**New Parent Meeting ~ Thursday, March 31st at DSAF's office ~ 77 Arkay Drive, Hauppauge, NY 11788 (Microcad Office) Directions can be found on our website. Come meet members of DSAF, and obtain information to help you access important resources. The decisions families make early on in their child's development, impact them for the rest of their lives.**

➤**Lose the Training Wheels ~ June 27—July 1, 2011**  
Applications will be available shortly, visit our website @ [www.dsafonline.org](http://www.dsafonline.org)

**SAVE THE DATE...**  
**5th Long Island Buddy Walk**  
**October 1, 2011**  
**Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY**  
**10:30 am to 3:30 pm**  
**[www.alexandersangels.org](http://www.alexandersangels.org)**

**\*\*Please visit our website at [www.dsafonline.org](http://www.dsafonline.org) for future scheduled meetings. All 2011 meetings will be posted shortly\*\***

**Directions to Courtyard Marriott:**

5000 Express Drive South, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 ~ (631) 612-5000

**From the East:** West on LIE to exit 60, take Ramp (Right) onto Expressway Drive North. Turn Left (South) onto Hawkins Avenue, then immediately turn LEFT (East) onto Expressway Drive South.

**From the West:** East on LIE to exit 60, take Ramp (Right) onto Expressway Drive South.

*Note: Most meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month (except for the months of December and June). Individuals who would like to join DSAF will be asked to pay a nominal yearly membership fee of \$25.*

*Call Cathy Hoffman at 516-983-7008 for additional information/ [www.dsafonline.org](http://www.dsafonline.org)*