

■ Special Event Only Once a Year:



Home Run Derby

October 13, 2007!

Information enclosed
on how to register

■ Review IDEIA,
the IEP Process
with Melinda Jennis,
October 20, 2007

■ Pathways' 2007 Annual Conference:



*"Getting to the Heart
of Teaching," with
Erin Gruwell of the
Freedom Writers,
November 17, 2007.
Brochure Enclosed.
Register Now!*

Navigating the IEP Process

Melinda Jennis, President of Pathways for Exceptional Children, will review the basic laws found in IDEIA and discuss how to negotiate and navigate through the IEP process. There will be mock IEPs and a discussion on the "Internal Mediation" services offered by Pathways to parents residing in Montville Township. There will be plenty of time for questions. The class will be on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007, 10:00am-12:00pm at the Montville Twp. Library Pio Costa Auditorium, 90 Horseneck Rd. Montville, NJ 07045. RSVP: Tracey Hanna, tracey.hanna@verizon.net or 201-401-9746. Pathways members: free, nonmembers: \$10

Recreation Programs:

"MAGIC OF READING PROGRAM"

"Magic of Reading" is a program that provides extra early reading intervention to children ages 4-7. It is designed to increase a child's motivation to read and to provide extra assistance to children who are struggling readers. Ms. Debi Jarvie, Kindergarten Teacher, and Mr. Michael Reinknecht, Special Education Teacher, will team-teach the class. Mentors will attend the classes and act as "reading buddies." Parents will also receive training from the instructors on how to help their child learn to read and how to choose books and other reading materials for home. Pathways is beginning this program in Woodmont and plans to expand it over time to other grade schools in Montville Township. The child does not have to be classified in special education, attend Woodmont, or be in-district to attend this program.

The program will be six weeks in duration and meet twice a week for 30-minute sessions, with 15 minutes at the end to select a book. The classes will meet every Tuesday & Thursday at Woodmont Elementary on: Oct. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, Nov. 1, 6, & 15. Two 45-minute sessions will meet back to back: a) 3:15pm-4:00pm, and b) 4:00pm-4:45pm. Children that attend school at Woodmont can go to the first session that starts immediately after school. There will be an adult supervising and escorting the children from their classroom meeting place to where the reading program will begin. Children who do not attend Woodmont will have extra time to arrive for the second class, beginning at 4:00pm, after they get home from school. Cost: Pathways members: \$150, nonmembers: \$170.

These programs are run under the authority of the Montville Twp. Recreation Dept. Registration forms are at the Recreation Dept, 195 Changebridge Rd., and also on the Montville Township Website at <http://www.montville-township.org> under the Recreation Department heading.

LET'S BOWL!

The Pathways Bowling Team has grown tremendously and is great social fun for kids ages 3-21. We will roll out another 8 weeks at Boonton Lanes on Rt 202 and Fulton St. in Boonton, NJ. The team will play on Wednesdays, Oct. 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14, 28, Dec. 5, 12 & 19 from 4:30pm-5:30pm. \$48 for the 8-week session must be paid the first week (Oct. 17) to Boonton Lanes, but you must register at Montville Recreation to be on the team.

RUGBY

This program is sponsored by the Morris Youth Rugby Program. Coach Craig Chapman of the Montville Twp. team will provide instruction on skills, rules, and team play involved in the game of rugby. Practices will be on Sundays, Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4 & 11 from 3:00pm-4:00pm at Woodmont Elementary Field, 39 Woodmont Rd., Pine Brook. Pathways members: \$20, nonmembers: \$25.

HOME-BASED BUDDIES PROGRAM

Many mentors in Montville Township would love to be a Home-Based Buddy for your child! In this "one-on-one" program, a mentor will visit your home for a play date, to be a mother's helper, or a homework buddy. The mentor will come once a week on a consistent agreed-upon day and time. The mentor's parent provides transportation to/from your home. As the parent of the child with special needs, you must always be home to facilitate and supervise the mentor helping your child when they are visiting. For more information or to sign up your child for the program, email Tracey Hanna at tracey.hanna@verizon.net or call 201-401-9746.