

Family Sibday is an annual event that is dedicated to brothers and sisters of children with a range of special needs and their families. It is a day to bring together families of children with special needs to meet new families, network, learn, and most importantly, have fun!



Family Sibday is the result of a joint effort of several agencies sponsoring Sibshops, led by the founders of the Chicagoland Sibshop Facilitator Network: Jewish Child and Family Services, Advocate Illinois Masonic Pediatric Developmental Center and Community Support Services.

For more information on Sibshops, and support for siblings across the lifespan, please visit the Sibling Support Project at:
<http://www.siblingsupport.org/>.

For more information on Sibshops and support for sibling across the lifespan in Illinois, please visit SIBS (Supporting Illinois Brothers and Sisters) at
www.sibsnetwork.org

SIBS mission is to provide support to siblings of people with disabilities in Illinois by connecting them with information, networking opportunities, and resources to enhance the quality of life for them and their brothers and sisters.

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3rd Annual FAMILY SIBDAY

***Celebrating Siblings &
Their Families***

Saturday
June 28, 2008
9:30 am- 2:00 pm

Advocate Illinois Masonic
Pediatric Developmental Center
3040 N. Wilton, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60657

Co Sponsored by:
Jewish Child and Family Services



Community Support Services, Inc



 *Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center*

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Harry's Buttons





Parent/Caregiver Session 1: When Should I Worry?: The Sibling Relationship

Tamara Besser, LCSW will discuss the wide range of typical sibling relationships and provide a forum for parents questions about their children’s relationships.

Parent/Caregiver Session 2: Transition Planning from 14-21

The Family Resource Center on Disability will present on best practice in transition planning and how to partner with schools to ensure a successful transition.

Children’s Sibshop, Ages 5-12:

Children will participate in recreational, educational, and peer support activities. This program includes Sibshop games, activities, discussions and fun!

Teen Sibshops:

Teens will participate in an array of activities that are designed for teen siblings.

Children with Disabilities and Young Children:

Children with disabilities and children under 5 years of age will be divided into appropriate age groups to participate in structured recreation activities and games.

Schedule:

Registration	9:30–10:00 am
Parent/Caregiver Session 1 and Sibshops	10:00–11:30
Break	11:30–11:45
Parent/Caregiver Session 2 and Sibshops	11:45–1:15
Lunch and Family Social	1:15–2:00

Costs: \$30.00 per family

Partial scholarships may be available to eligible families.

Please send registration before June 16th, 2008 to:

Advocate Illinois Masonic
Pediatric Developmental Center
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3040 N. Wilton
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773-296-8127
Fax: 773-296-7281

For more information contact either:
Sheila Swann Guerrero at 773-296-8127
or Tamara Besser at 773-467-3751

To ensure appropriate staffing, we will not be accepting registrations the day of the event.

**Please note we are unable to provide personal care or medical services.

Registration

Please list the family member attending:

Name of parent(s)/caregiver(s): _____

Names of child(ren) attending Sibshops:

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

Names of child(ren)with special needs:

_____ Age _____

Disability: _____

_____ Age _____

Disability: _____

Names of children under 5 years:

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please share information you feel is important for us to know about your children including medical issues/allergies/seizures/etc:

I would like to receive a phone call prior to conference to discuss the needs of a family member. Y _____ N _____