



RICH/LEX NEWS

A DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS BOARD UPDATE



Long's named Tournament Sponsor

Thank you Long's Home Medical Equipment Center for supporting the Greater Columbia Disabilities Foundation's 4th Annual Golf Tournament! Long's is our Tournament Sponsor. Their monetary support helps to support people served by the Rich/Lex DSN Board.

Long's services include patient supply management, respiratory services, home medical equipment, rehab and special needs equipment, and a full-line pharmacy. They deliver supplies for your convenience. For more information please call 803-254-8775. The Columbia office is located at 454 Berryhill Road, Columbia, SC 29210. The staff will be more than happy to assist you with your specialized needs. Join us in saying "Thank You" to Long's!

Thank you, Long's!



(Pictured: Rev. Michael Sherman, Abigail Sherman, Eli Sherman, and Cheryl McClellan, EI)

Step Ahead Toy Donation

Thank you to Wittenberg Lutheran Church, Leesville, and Pisgah Lutheran Church, Lexington. Their monetary donation helped to pay for developmentally appropriate toys for Step Ahead, our Early Intervention Program.

In South Carolina, early intervention services are coordinated through a central network called BabyNet. The Rich/Lex DSN Board offers specialized services for BabyNet through Step Ahead. Step Ahead helps children develop skills that are important to future learning through special instruction provided by the Early Interventionist.

Annual Support Plan Meeting

Did you know that You have a choice about YOUR annual support plan meeting? You have many options when it comes to this meeting. You should choose the following:

- Date
- Time
- Location
- People you want to attend and more!



Let your service coordinator know your choices today!

We're just a phone call away at 803-252-5179.

Sensory-Friendly Films

Dutch Square Movie Theater, in collaboration with the Autism Society of America, is now showing sensory-friendly films. With sensory-friendly films, the movie auditoriums will have their lights brought up and the sound turned down.

Dutch Square Movie Theater is located at 421 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210. Call 803-750-5130 for more information and movie times.



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Medicaid Eligible?

Do you know if you are Medicaid Eligible? When was the last time you checked? If you do not have Medicaid you should check to see if you are eligible. Eligibility requirements do change.

To learn more about Medicaid visit <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/> or talk with your Service Coordinator or Early Interventionist.



Volunteers Needed!

Would you like to serve on the Rich/Lex DSN Board's Human Rights Committee? The role of the Human Rights Committee is to safeguard and protect the rights of people receiving services and to ensure that individuals are treated with dignity and respect in full recognition of their rights.

Call Lori Manos
252-5179 ext. 368
for more information.

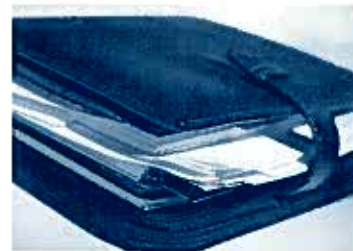
Don't forget to check your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors! A simple battery check could save your life or the life of someone you love.



Do you have an interesting story you would like to share with us for this publication? Please contact

Sara M. Rieger
252-5179 ext. 392
srieger@rldsn.state.sc.us
for further information.

If for any reason you would like to be removed from the mailing list contact Sara at the above phone number.



- October 9, 2008: 4th Annual Golf Tournament. Registration- 8:00 am, Start Time- 9:00 am. Golden Hills Golf and Country Club, Lexington, SC
- Our Board of Directors meets the third Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:00pm. These meetings are open to the public. Please call to verify meeting time and date.
- The Commission of the South Carolina Disabilities and Special Needs holds monthly meetings every third Thursday at 11:00am in conference room 251 in the central administrative office, 3440 Harden St. Extension. These meetings are open to the public.
- People On The Go- Self Advocacy Group meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30pm at the American Red Cross building at the corner of Bull and Harden St.

Greater Columbia Disabilities Foundation

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LionShop and Save



To link up your MVP card with the Greater Columbia Disabilities Foundation call 1-800-210-9569 or go to www.foodlion.com and click Foundation and Register my MVP card. Choose the Greater Columbia Disabilities Foundation from the list of charities. Every time you use your MVP card a portion of your total grocery purchase will be donated to the foundation. This is one easy way to help give back to the foundation. THANK YOU!

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR
SINCERE APPRECIATION

The Greater Columbia Disabilities Foundation appreciates the generosity of those who support people with disabilities and special needs.

DONATIONS:
Naomi R. Middleton
Frances Woods

**Fourth Annual Golf Tournament
Registration Form**

Captain's Name _____	2nd Player Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____	Phone _____ Email _____
Handicap _____	Handicap _____
3rd Player Name _____	4th Player Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____	Phone _____ Email _____
Handicap _____	Handicap _____

\$75.00 per player, \$300 per team
Please cut out and return this registration form by Friday Sept. 26, 2008. If you are unable to attend the golf tournament, you may send donations to the Greater Columbia Disabilities Foundation at the address below.

Mail or fax completed registration form and checks payable to:

Greater Columbia Disabilities Foundation
420 Rivermont Dr., Columbia, SC 29210
Fax: 252-5981

For more information please call
Sara M. Rieger at 252-5179 ext.392
srieger@rldsn.state.sc.us

Thursday, October 9, 2008
9:00 am
Golden Hills Golf and Country Club, Lexington, SC



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Family Connections will be hosting the annual Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome Awareness.

- October 26, 2008
- 1:00 pm registration
- Saluda Shoals Park

For more information please call Debby Jernigan at 252-0914.



SC Assistive Technology Program

The SC Assistive Technology Program is a federally funded program that provides the following:

- Equipment loan and demonstration program
- On-line equipment exchange program
- Training
- Technical assistance
- Publications
- Interactive CDROM (SC Curriculum Access through AT)
- Information listserve



For more information visit: <http://www.sc.edu/scatp/index.htm>.

Rich/Lex DSNB is located at:
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Columbia, SC 29210

Our Phone and Fax:
802-252-5179
803-252-5981(fax)

Our website:
<http://www.rldsn.org/>

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