



# DSA of Polk County

## Newsletter

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"Why can't we realize how much can be learned from all people; especially the developmentally disabled."

*Soeren Palumbo*

Down Syndrome  
Association Of Polk  
County

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[www.dsapolk.org](http://www.dsapolk.org)

## August Meeting

Please join us for our monthly meeting held on Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup> at the First Baptist church of Highland City (5410 Yarborough Lane, Lakeland, FL 33812); @ 7:00pm-8:15pm. **Childcare will be provided. Please R.S.V.P by August 13<sup>th</sup>, by email to [ckspencer@comcast.net](mailto:ckspencer@comcast.net), or call (863) 533-1012; this will help insure the correct amount of childcare volunteers needed.**

We will have a guest speaker from the **Agency for Persons with Disabilities**. Join us for an "Italian" themed pot luck dinner. Please view the attachment to see what others are bringing, and to sign up. Our discussion will include a "Mission Statement" for our group, and up coming meetings/parties.

## Latest News

Our booth was a great success at the Back to School Bash held at the Lakeland Civic Center this past weekend. It was estimated that at least 4,000 families from the surrounding area attended the event. Downs awareness was in the air! We met several great contacts and parents, and look forward to next year. A special thanks to The Down Syndrome Association of Central Florida and Family Fundamentals...

## Up Coming Events

\* **Florida Down Syndrome Conference 2007 (August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>)**

(Down Syndrome Association of Central Florida)

**September 21st - Buddy Walk Kick-Off BBQ Dinner and General Meeting on Financial Planning for Persons with Disabilities. Featured Speaker: Mike Allen**

**October 13<sup>th</sup> - Buddy Walk, 8 am-Noon**

For more information visit: <http://www.dsacf.org/events.html>