

Father's Network

The Father's Network is meeting every month rotating between Port Angeles and Sequim. In October the group did a field trip to the Olympic Game Farm. The next meeting is at **6:30 p.m.**, Wednesday, November 19 at Joshua's Restaurant, Port Angeles, call **681-8642**.

Family Network Groups

The Family Network Groups next meeting is **Parents with children birth-5 who experience developmental disabilities** meet from **6~7:30 p.m.**, Monday, November 24, at the Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall, 73 Howe Road, Port Angeles. Dinner will be provided and free childcare is also available, but with a one-week notice. Scheduled meetings are the last Monday of the month. Up coming meetings are:

Parents with children who experience autism meet January 26 and April 27, 2009.

Senior parents who have adult children with developmental disabilities meet, February 23 and March 30, 2009. Contact **Jenell Dematteo** at **360-379-8934**.

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DATO to host event

DATO has accepted hosting a Disability Awareness Day in October 2009.

Debra Terry, DSHS Department of Developmental Disabilities invited DATO at its October meeting to organize an Advocacy event that will bring together other groups that provide services to people with disabilities.

Peter Ripley, DATO Chairperson, said the project would support DATO's advocacy work. By hosting an awareness event, it would help educate non-disabled people about the importance of treating people with disabilities with respect and dignity.

The DATO secretary, Toni Gaddins will assist in the event planning. "We have a year to plan an event that will really show case the disability community the correct way, not a side-show carnival atmosphere," Mr. Ripley said.

DATO is also continuing its fundraising drive with a goal set of raising \$6,000 by February 2009.

The next meeting of DATO is at **4 p.m.**, Monday, November 10, 114 East 6th Street, Port Angeles.

Where's the Bee!?



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