

## **Families mobilized during spring training**

March 22 was graduation day for participants in the spring session of Mobilizing Families. Throughout the eight-week course, parents and professionals learned about a variety of topics that would help them advocate for children with developmental disabilities.

Each of the eight presentations are designed to give participants an overview of critical topics such as insurance and Medicaid, community-centered board services, educational law and the IEP, and building community supports, to name a few.

This award-winning program was developed in 1991 by



The Arc in Jefferson County's assistant executive director, Jo Lynn Osborne. As the parent of young man with cerebral palsy and as an advocate for other parents, Jo Lynn knew firsthand how hard it was for parents to get essential information to help them get services and supports for their children. Mobilizing Families was cre-

ated because of her conviction that "it shouldn't be so hard for families to get what they need." To date, more than 400 families have benefited from this critical training.

The Mobilizing Families program is offered twice a year, with meetings on Thursday nights over the course of eight weeks. Training, meals and child care are provided free of charge thanks to the generous support of the McDonnell Family Foundation.

The fall session of Mobilizing Families will begin September 20th. If you would like more information, or to register, please contact Jo Lynn Osborne at (303) 232-1338 x206.

## **Feuer memorial dinner set for June 6**

Members of the People First of Jefferson County, The Action Club, and DDRRC's Consumer Council are proud to host a memorial dinner in honor of our late friend Alan Feuer.

The "Alan Feuer Memorial Dinner" will be held Wednesday, June 6, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at The Arc in Jefferson County, located at 8725 W. 14th Avenue in Lakewood. A

donation of \$3.00 per attendee is suggested. The proceeds of this Italian-themed dinner will be split among the self-advocacy groups Alan was active with and who are sponsoring the dinner.

To register for this event or to get more information, please contact Jeanne Weis at The Arc in Jefferson County, (303) 232-1338 x207.

## **MF alumni reunion planned**

*The Arc in Jefferson County is currently planning a reunion for all Mobilizing Families graduates to be held Thursday, August 2. Check our next issue for more information.*

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# Jeffco Resource Fair coming June 12

The 2nd annual Jefferson County Community Resource Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12 from 1-7 p.m. at Jefferson High School, located at 2305 Pierce Street in Edgewater. The Community Resource Fair is free for everyone!

The Community Resource Fair is an opportunity for residents, professionals and businesses in Jefferson County to provide and receive information about a variety of resources

available in the community. More than 100 community agencies from the Jefferson County area will be present to provide information and answer questions regarding their services. Participating agencies will be from the following areas: Child & Family Services, Adult Services, Cultural Services, Basic Needs Services and Health & Wellness.

In addition to agency information, there will be a variety

of cultural performances provided throughout the day as well as door prizes, giveaways and refreshments. New this year, will be a Kids Corner that will provide story time, face painting and activities for parents to do with their children.

For more information about the Jefferson County Community Resource Fair, please contact Ashleigh Sedbrook at 303-271-4825.

# ArcJC Picnic moving to fairgrounds

Due to increasing attendance, The Arc in Jefferson County's annual picnic is moving to pavilion at the Jefferson

County Fairgrounds, located near the junction of 6th Avenue and I-70. This year's picnic will be held on Wednesday,

July 18. Mark your calendars now, and check our next issue for more information about this fun event!

## Getting Connected

*Below is an abbreviated list of agencies and community resources in the Jefferson County area. For additional resources, please visit our Web page at [www.arcjc.org](http://www.arcjc.org).*

**Access-A-Ride** (303) 299-2960: Provides curb-to-curb transportation to passengers who are unable to use RTD buses and qualify for certification under the guidelines established by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADD) of 1990.

**Developmental Disabilities Resource Center** (303) 233-3363: Services and resources are provided for people with developmental disabilities in Jefferson, Clear Creek, Gilpin and Summit counties.

**Disability Center for Independent Living** (303) 320-1345: Centers for Independent Living (CILs) are private, nonprofit corporations that provide services to maximize independence of individuals with disabilities.

**Empower Colorado** (866) 213-4631: Support, education and advocacy for families of children with mental or emotional health issues, also referred to as brain disorders.

**Family First** (303) 914-6307: Provides resources to help families obtain respite and child care.

**Family Voices** (303) 973-5780: National grass roots organization composed of families and friends who care for and about children with special health care needs.

**JFK Partners:** (303) 315-2323: An interdisciplinary program to support people with developmental disabilities at University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. [www.jfkpartners.org](http://www.jfkpartners.org)

**Jeffco Action Center** (303) 237-7704: Serving homeless people and those at risk of becoming homeless.

**Jefferson County Department of Health** (303) 332-6301: Provides a variety of services and supports for people with specialized health care needs including WIC and HCP.

**Jeffco First Steps** (303) 273-1550: To enhance opportunities and support for families of young children with special needs as an integral and valued part of their chosen communities.

**The Legal Center for Persons with Disabilities and Older People** (303) 722-0300: Protecting the human, civil and legal rights of people with mental and physical disabilities, people with HIV and older people throughout Colorado.

**Mental Health Ombudsman Program of Colorado** (303) 813-1173: Serves residents enrolled in and receiving mental health services through Medicaid managed care.

**Parent to Parent of Colorado** (877) 472-7201: Connecting families of sons and daughters with disabilities or special health care needs in communities across Colorado.



*Come learn about the exciting work of our organization! Please RSVP to Genni at (303) 232-1338 x209 with the date you would like to attend. Each tour lasts one hour.*

- Wednesday, April 4 @ noon
- Thursday, April 12 @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, May 2 @ noon
- Wednesday, June 6 @ noon
- Wednesday, July 11 @ noon
- Wednesday, August 4 @ noon

## ABOUT US

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## CSDB to host Family Learning Retreat June 1-3

The Family Learning Retreat will be returning to the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind (CSDB). The weekend retreat will be held June 1-3, 2007 at CSDB in Colorado Springs, and is open to any family with a child who is deaf/hard of hearing, blind/visually impaired, or Deafblind. This is an opportunity for families to meet other families while networking, learning, and having fun together.

Parents and adults will attend workshops during the day while children participate in supervised recreational activities or daycare, depending on their ages. Check-in and dinner begins Friday evening, followed by an opening session. The retreat ends by noon on Sunday, June 3rd. Come and

relax. Make new friends. Experience a valuable learning opportunity.

Lodging in the CSDB dorms is provided on both Friday and Saturday nights. All meals except dinner on Saturday night are provided. Child care will be provided Saturday evening for parents to have time to relax! The cost of the Family Learning Retreat is only \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child under the age of 18. Spanish and sign language interpreters will be available upon request.

For more information or to register, contact Diane Covington at the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind at (719) 578-2225. For Spanish speaking participants, contact Gloria Romero (719) 578-2288.

## Pyramid Approach training begins in April

The University of Colorado at Denver Health Sciences Center and JFK Partners will host an intensive training on the Pyramid Approach. The four-day conference—will be held in Denver April 24-25 and May 15-16.

The program will teach pre-

ventative practices; social emotional teaching strategies; individualized interventions for children with significant challenging behaviors; and leadership strategies to support the use of these programs.

To register or learn more, visit [www.jfkpartners.org](http://www.jfkpartners.org).

## Social skills conference for kids with autism coming to area May 4

The Autism Asperger Publishing Company (APPC) will be hosting a conference on May 4 with author Judith Coucouvanis, MA, APRN, BC, who will present material from her book, *Super Skills: A Social Skills Group Program for Children with Asperger Syndrome, High-Functioning Autism and Related Challenges*. Coucouvanis has specialized in the treatment of autism spectrum disorders for 30 years. She serves on

the Board of Directors of the Autism Society of Michigan and as an editorial board member of the *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*.

Coucouvanis will lead participants in the “nuts and bolts” of social skills training. Key components of the conference include an overview of typical social problem areas for students with ASD, how to assess social functioning and determine what specif-

## Ritter extends Amber Alerts to include people with developmental disabilities

Governor Ritter has signed a new piece of legislation (HB 07-1005) which expands Colorado’s existing Amber Alert program to include people with developmental disabilities. This expanded coverage became effective February 16, 2007. Last year, the Amber Alert concept was extended to missing senior citizens with mental impairments.

According to the text of the bill, when a local law enforcement agency “re-

ceives notice that a person with developmental disabilities is missing, the agency shall require the family, legal guardian, or service provider of the missing person with developmental disabilities to provide documentation of the person’s developmental disability.”

Once local law enforcement has verified this information, they will contact the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, and an Amber Alert will be issued.

## Mobilizing Families expanding; will incorporate advanced topics

The Arc in Jefferson County is pleased to announce an expansion of our Mobilizing Families training program. Thanks to the generosity of the McDonnell Family Foundation, we are now able to offer several advanced topics open to any Mobilizing Families graduates.

These advanced sessions will provide more in-depth information on the following topics: educational advocacy, legislative advocacy, and another topic to be announced. As

with all Mobilizing classes, dinner and child care will be provided free of charge.

Planning for these sessions will take place this summer, with the first advanced session offered this fall. Watch our newsletter and our web site for more information. If you are a Mobilizing Families graduate and are interested in learning more about these sessions, please contact Jo Lynn Osborne at (303) 232-1338 x206 to be added to our mailing list.

# Curious about self-advocacy? Get more info here

by Jan Beckett, Diane Jurann, and Jeanne Weis  
*People First of Jefferson County*

**Self-Advocacy** is about independent groups of people with disabilities working together for justice by helping each other take charge of our lives and fight discrimination. Self-advocacy teaches us how to make and understand the decisions and choices that affect our lives, and in turns helps us to be more independent. It teaches us about our rights, but along with learning about our rights, we also learn responsibilities. The way we learn about advocating for ourselves is by supporting each other and helping each other gain confidence in ourselves so we can speak out for what we believe in.

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**People First of Jefferson County** is a chapter of Speaking for Ourselves of Colorado, and we have made the commitment to try to inform more people about self-advocacy. We would like to invite all interested adults to come to and join us if you can.

Our **People First** meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m.,

## Self-Advocacy groups believe:

- People with disabilities should be treated as equals.
- People should be given the same decision, choices, rights, responsibilities and chances to speak up to empower themselves.
- People should be able to make new friendships and renew old friendships just like everyone else.
- People should be able to learn from their mistakes like everyone else.

## Issues that are important to us:

- Choices in friendships and relationships
- Affordable and accessible transportation
- Quality education
- Community living
- Choices in the expression of sexuality
- Prevent physical, sexual and emotional abuse
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Access to community services and supports

at The Arc in Jefferson County's office in Lakewood. This is typically a business meeting with elected officers who set the agenda and we discuss any important issues of the day.

People First also hosts a "**Coffee House**" on the third Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Atlanta Bread Company in Lakewood. This is a social gathering to meet new friends and catch up with each other. There is great food and often there is live music!

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**Speaking for Ourselves of Colorado**, a self-advocacy organiza-

tion for people with developmental disabilities, is a member of the national organization called Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE), which is a member of the International SABE Organization. Our local chapters are called People First and a representative of each chapter is on the Speaking for Ourselves (SFO) of Colorado Board. The SFO Board holds membership meeting quarterly, and works on state-wide issues. Every two years (the next one will be in October 2007), Speaking for Ourselves holds a conference at the Peaceful Val-

ley Ranch near Lyons, Colorado. The conference is both educational and fun!

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**Self Advocates Becoming Empowered—SABE** is a grass roots organization of local self-advocacy groups in the United States. People with disabilities across the United States have united for the purpose of forming a national self-advocacy organization. As we struggle through this process, it makes us stronger as a team and gives us more confidence about ourselves. This is what empowerment is all about. "Together we can do more!"

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People First Of Jefferson County is selling a cookbook for only \$20.00. The proceeds of the sale of this cookbook will be used to establish a scholarship fund for conferences and educational opportunities.

If you would like more information, or would like to purchase a cookbook, please contact Jeanne Weis at The Arc in Jefferson County, (303) 232-1338 x204.

Thank you in advance for your support of our efforts!

## Assistive Technology conference to be held in Denver June 21-23

The Collaborative Assistive Technology Conference of the Rockies, will be held June 21-23, 2007 in Denver, Colorado at the Hyatt Regency, Denver Tech Center. Attendees will learn about local and national perspectives on state-of-the-art assistive technology de-

vices and services. Don't miss the largest assistive technology conference in the Rocky Mountain Region, with attendance estimated at over 600. With over 70 sessions geared toward every age and disability, there is something for everybody! Presenters are among

the most respected in their fields. This conference is co-sponsored by the Colorado Department of Education, SWAAAC teams and Assistive Technology Partners, a division of the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences

Center, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

The goal of the conference is to enhance the quality of life for individuals with disabilities through the appropriate selection and use of assistive technology. Anyone with an in-

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terest in assistive technology devices and services is welcome. Breakout sessions will focus on funding issues and legislation, education, employment, hands-on assistive technology training and the design and development of low-tech adaptive devices.

This conference is designed for people with disabilities and their families, special educators, teachers, government agency representatives, occupational & physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, public health administrators, legislators, rehabilitation counselors, employers, insurers, or anyone who needs up-to-the-minute information about technology devices and services.

If you use or recommend assistive technology now - or you're planning to take advantage of all that technology can offer - this conference will give you the "inside track." With 70+ sessions covering all aspects of assistive technology, you'll have the opportunity to take a walk along today's technology landscape and 'surf' what tomorrow's technology will offer. With local and national presenters, this conference is your hands-on route to new insights and information.

For more information call Assistive Technology Partners/SWAAAC at (303) 315-1280 or (303) 837-8964 (TTY).

# And my providers were Lilia y Rueben

**by Louise Todd-Stoll**  
*Director of Individual & Family Support*

*Author's note: Today in church I sat across the aisle from young man with multiple physical challenges and a woman who is his host home provider. My column this time is prompted by that scene and written in extreme gratitude to all you who give of yourselves daily to encourage and provide leadership to people with disabilities, and particularly to those who open their homes and become host home providers. It is also written to self advocates to share with you all, that I too needed a host home. In essence, with all of our striving to become "independent," each of us are interdependent on one another to learn and practice those skills.*

In January I was blessed to have an opportunity to live in Mexico and my "provider" was Lilia. I lived with Lilia and her family, who all helped me become more independent in my surroundings. They opened their home, family and schedule to meet my needs.

They introduced me to their friends, their food, their language...they helped me assimilate into their world- and they assimilated into mine. We learned from each other. We shared stories of our homeland and learned from each other. They were a family I did not previously know, and I had to put my trust their guidance.

They interrupted their



schedule to take me around town until I learned the bus and taxi system. Their daughter graciously gave up her coveted front seat to allow me the chance to see the sights while we traveled to our respective schools. Often, dinner time was re-arranged for my benefit. Some days they had to be up at the crack of dawn for me. Lilia's husband Rueben told me where it was safe to go and how to get the proper amount of pesos back when purchasing products. What's more, they let me have the opportunity to learn (sometimes!) by my mistakes.

My setup in Mexico was the same type of provision that we see in our counties. I have known many CCB/host home providers for years, and

others for shorter periods of time. Some are providers for the folks we are guardian for. Some of you I do not know personally, but I have heard of your dedication, integrity and loyalty. Because of your example and my experience in Mexico, I am prompted to become a "provider" by hosting an out-of-state student this spring.

Many thanks to all of you who unselfishly open your homes to strangers and take self-advocates -or travelers like myself- to mentor.

After hearing about my trip, my good friend and self-advocate exclaimed, "You had a host home (provider)!"

Yes, I did, and her name was Lilia.

# Transition training is critical tool for families

Do you find yourself wondering why everyone is going on and on about "transition" all the time? Asking yourself why everyone is making such a big deal about it?

Well, first and foremost, transition is a very big deal -- a critical juncture that can have enormous impact for families of transition-aged children (14-21).

Perhaps you think we're overstating the importance of transition, but consider this: Do you remember when you first received your child's diagnosis? Do you remember how overwhelming it was, how much you had to learn about different programs?

If diagnosis is round one, then transition planning is round two. Luckily, we offer an intensive weekend training to help families make sense of this transition process and to learn what steps they need to take to best prepare for their child's future.

Training for Transition (T4T), in partnership with Easter Seals Colorado and funded by the Colorado Department of Education, provides an important and unique

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opportunity to learn about the issues families face when students in special education begin the process of leaving school for adult life.

If your child is in middle school or high school, you may be beginning to wonder what life will look like for your son or daughter when they are out of school. What community supports will be available? What kind of planning needs to be done? Will they live on their own? Will they find a job?

T4T weekend seminars are for parents, youth, family members and professionals using the IEP process for students ages 14-

21. They are designed for participants to gather information, learn about community and government resources, to connect with other families and professionals, and to imagine the possibilities for their child's future.

As one participant said, "I am so grateful for this process. For the first time, I have a very positive and expansive view of the life my daughter can build."

Our last session for this grant period is scheduled for April 20-22, 2007 at Rocky Mountain Village in Empire, CO.

These intensive weekend seminars start on Friday nights at 5 p.m. and continue through to Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Lodging, meals, and resource notebooks are provided. University credits are available for educators through Colorado State University. Childcare is provided for all sessions conducted at Rocky Mountain Village.

For more information or to register, please contact Easter Seals Colorado at (303) 233-1666 x237.

## SRC's Starr Center offers day programs for adults

Seniors' Resource Center is announcing the availability of a wide range of services for adults with developmental disabilities in the Denver metro area through its Mark T. Starr Center in Lakewood. The Starr Center is open weekdays, including during school breaks, and is open to adults with developmental disabilities.

The Mark T. Starr Center is a program

of Seniors' Resource Center, which has been meeting the needs of older adults and people with disabilities in the Denver metropolitan area since 1978.

If you would like to learn more about the Starr Center, please contact Linda Rowilson, at Seniors' Resource Center at (303) 235-6961.

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If you know someone we should feature, contact Genni at 303.232.1338 x209.



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## Arc Independent now accepts advertising

The Arc in Jefferson County is now accepting advertising in our bimonthly newsletter, *The Arc Independent*. Sizes range from business card size to full page advertising, with prices starting at \$25 for a single business card sized ad. Discounts are available for nonprofits.

Due to USPS bulk mail regulations, we are unable to accept advertising for travel, insurance or credit cards.

To learn more about our advertising options, please contact Genni Williams at (303) 232.1338 x209 or by e-mail at [genni@arcjc.org](mailto:genni@arcjc.org).

# "Think Different" tours educate community about ArcJC

The Arc in Jefferson County's "Think Different" tours have been an exciting tool to help educate our community about our work and the needs of people with developmental disabilities. In just eight months, we've already had more than 175 people from our community participate in a tour.

During each free, one-hour "Think Dif-

ferent" tour, we teach attendees how advocacy can change the lives of people with developmental disabilities of all ages.

Attendees will hear about the experiences of people with developmental disabilities, learn about the obstacles that still face our community, and learn about the work we do here to help people with

developmental disabilities live full and enriching lives.

Tours are held the first Wednesday of every month, from 12 to 1 p.m. Evening tours are also available. If you are interested in attending our tour, please RSVP to Genni Williams at (303) 232-1338 x209 or by e-mail at [genni@arcjc.org](mailto:genni@arcjc.org).

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### The ArcJC accepts credit cards

One more way to pay! The Arc in Jefferson County is now able to accept donations by credit or debit card. Simply fill out the form on the next page and mail it in, or visit our secure online donation page ([www.arcjc.org](http://www.arcjc.org) > Give > Online Donations) or call us with your information. Donations can be made on a one-time-only basis or can be scheduled in monthly installments.

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disability \$5, Couple with developmental  
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# Calendar

## April 2007

### Wednesday, April 4

*ArcJC Think Different Tour.* 12 to 1 p.m.

*Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.*

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

*People First.* 6:30 to 8 p.m.

### Friday, April 6

*ArcJC Offices closed for Good Friday.*

### Thursday, April 12

*ArcJC Think Different Tour.* 4:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 18

*Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.*

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

*Board of Directors Meeting.* 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

### Thursday, April 19

*People First Coffee House.* 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Atlanta Bread Company, Alameda & Wadsworth

### April 20-22

*Training for Transition),* Rocky Mountain Village, Empire, CO. See article page 10

## May 2007

### Wednesday, May 2

*ArcJC Think Different Tour.* 12 to 1 p.m.

*Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.*

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

*People First.* 6:30 to 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 16

*Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.*

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

*Board of Directors Meeting.* 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

### Thursday, May 17

*People First Coffee House.* 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Atlanta Bread Company, Alameda & Wadsworth

### Monday, May 28

*ArcJC Offices closed for Memorial Day.*

## June 2007

### Wednesday, June 6

*ArcJC Think Different Tour.* 12 to 1 p.m.

*Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.*

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

*People First.* 6:30 to 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 20

*Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.*

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

*Board of Directors Meeting.* 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

### Thursday, June 21

*People First Coffee House.* 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Atlanta Bread Company, Alameda & Wadsworth



## Save the date!

The Arc in Jefferson County's annual picnic will be held **July 18** at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Don't miss out on the fun— mark your calendars now!



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