

**We All Chase The Same Dreams ...
Everyday ...
In Every Way**

Wednesday, October 1st, 2008

JPC Community Awareness Day
Crossgates Mall
Time: All Day
Contact Gloria, 518-456-2008

Sunday, October 5th, 2008

*Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center
Buddy Walk*
Schenectady Central Park
Time: 1:00 pm
Contact DSAHRC, 518-438-1113

Thursday, October 16th, 2008

Meet and Greet the Candidates Reception
Capital District
Center for Independence, Inc.
875 Central Ave., South 4, Albany, NY
Time: 10:00 am-Noon
Contact Laurie, 518-459-6422

Friday, October 17th, 2008

JPC 9th Annual Dinner & Silent Auction
Location: Western Turnpike Golf Course
2350 Western Ave Guilderland, NY 12084
Time: 6:00 pm
Contact Gloria, 518-456-2008

Sunday, October 19th, 2008

Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk
Washington Park Parade Grounds, Albany
Registration: 9:00 a.m.
Opening Ceremony: 9:45 a.m.
10:45 a.m. Warm Up
11:00 a.m. Walk Starts
Contact Peggy, 518-485-7748

*The "We All Chase the Same Dreams"
Team is a collaboration of the following
agencies and organizations:*



NYS Commission on
Quality of Care & Advocacy
for Persons with Disabilities

October 2008

**Disability
Awareness
Month**



**WE ALL CHASE
THE SAME DREAMS . . .
EVERYDAY . . .
IN EVERY WAY**

Disability Awareness Month

October 2008

We All Chase the Same Dreams ... In the Community

Passport to Awareness

Registration 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Activities from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY

Saturday, October 18, 2008

Featuring the arts, games, performances, exhibits, and other interactive activities primarily presented by people with disabilities, to deliver a message of solutions and respect. Through presentations of artists, musicians and storytellers participants will learn about the significant contributions persons with disabilities have made to our society.

The object of the program is to demystify the experience of disability, to increase the knowledge of young people about disability issues, and to help participants recognize and change stigmatizing attitudes.

Bring lunch and beverage

**To register, for more information, or to volunteer, please contact Carole at 402-9428
Registration is required by October 1, 2008**

The "We All Chase the Same Dreams Team would

*like to extend a special **THANK YOU** to
Hudson Valley Community College for donating
space for this event!*

We All Chase the Same Dreams ... In Recreation

Halloween Open House

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Five Rivers Environmental Educational Center

Delmar, NY

Saturday, October 25th, 2008

Bats and spiders and bugs! Join us for a family-oriented, exploration of the nature of Halloween. Come see and touch (if you dare) skeletons and skulls; meet live reptiles and amphibians. Five Rivers' Halloween Open House is only slightly scary, but it's a great way to learn more about creatures like owls and bats, snakes and frogs. Nature displays, crafts and hands-on exhibits and games make this fun for everyone. Costumes welcome!

Contact Carole at 402-9428

We All Chase the Same Dreams ... In Employment

Disability Mentoring Day

Wednesday, October 15th, 2008

Disability Mentoring Day (DMD) is a national program that promotes career development for students and job-seekers with disabilities through job shadowing and hands-on career exploration.

♦Job Shadowing ♦Career Exploration ♦Promoting an Inclusive Workplace.

Become a mentor or mentee.

Contact Laurie at 459-6422

We All Chase the Same Dreams ... In Entertainment

Disability Film

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Proctor's Theater, Schenectady

Thursday, October 23rd, 2008

☛ "King Gimp"

King Gimp follows the life of Dan Keplinger, for 13 years from elementary school to college graduation. You'll forget cerebral palsy, you'll remember his inspiration. Be with him as he discovers the world of art and as the world discovers his talents. **Presented in collaboration with Electric City Film Festival; sponsored by SCCCTV-16.**

Contact Theresa at 474-2018

We All Chase the Same Dreams ... In Employment

NDEAM Awards Luncheon

Tuesday, October 21st, 2008

11:30-1:30

Italian American Center

Washington Ave. Ext., Albany

Join the Capital Region Employer Alliance National Disabilities Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) Committee and the Job Service Employer Committee (JSEC) in recognizing area businesses for leadership in promotion and workforce development of workers with disabilities.

Contact Peggy at 485-7748 for reservations.

We All Chase the Same Dreams ...

Everyday ...

In Every Way