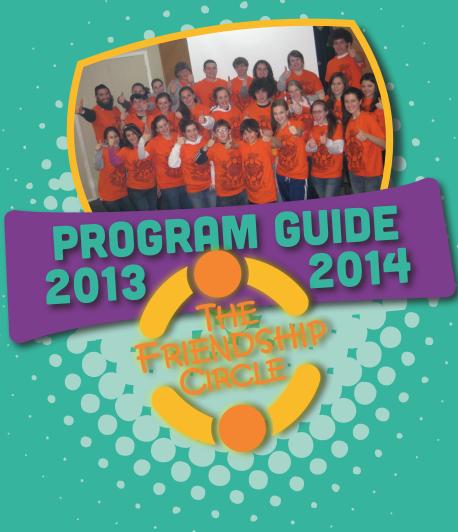


# THE MERRIN BIENENFELD FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Programs for Children with Special Needs, Their Families & Teen Volunteers



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#### REGISTRATION

Mail to: The Friendship Circle 821 Hawkins Avenue, Lake Grove, NY 11755

Child's Name:		Last Na	me:	
Address		City	Zip	
Telephone	Email			
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### DEAR FRIENDS

If you are one of the many special people involved in the Friendship Circle, then you are well aware of the profound impact it is having on our community. If you haven't yet participated we invite you to find out more about how you can make a difference. The Friendship Circle pairs teenage volunteers with children with special needs. Through a wide range of innovative programs and activities, the two share fun and love. As the child gains a friend, the volunteer becomes empowered and enriched-this friendship works both ways!

For more information on how to become involved in the Friendship Circle please contact us at 631.585.0521 ext 103.

#### FRIENDS AT HOME PROGRAM

Each week, pairs of teen volunteers visit children with special needs in their homes, offering friendship and sharing in activities. Our teens are specially trained for their valuable role as friend and mentor. Parents enjoy a regular respite while the children volunteers are engaged. With help of an idea booklet for activities and their own creativity, volunteers lead their friend in playing all sorts of fun games around the home.

Please call us to make arrangements for your child. The Friendship Circle requires that a parent always be at home during these scheduled visits.



### BOWLING BUDDIES & ART CLUB Non-drop off program

### **BOWLING BUDDIES**

Children "strike" up a good time during an afternoon of fun and friendship at Centereach Lanes. Along with their teen volunteer buddies, participants get a chance to bowl in warm and nurturing setting.

### **ART CLUB**

Under the guidance of a professional art teacher, children and volunteers will build skills together while creating an original art project.

LOCATION: Centereach lanes, 40 Horseblock Rd. Centereach, NY

DATE: SUNDAYS

**TIME:** 1:00 - 3:00

FEE: \$40/for complete program or \$8/session

### **BOWLING CALENDAR:**

September 15 · October 13 · November 10 December 8 · January 12 · February 9 March 9 · April 6 · May 4 · June 8

### DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Introducing our new Community Outings and theme based programs. Join us as we journey through the community and experience local activities.

Participants and volunteers will share in these exciting adventures together.

# **COMMUNITY ADVENTURES Drop-off program**

**COLORATION:** STOP AND SHOP · South Setauket

DATE: November 7 TIME: 4:30

**COLORATION:** EMMA CLARK LIBRARY · Setauket

DATE: November 21 TIME: 4:30

PETCO, LAKE GROVE

DATE: December 5 TIME: 4:30

FEE: \$5/session or complete program \$12





## GET MOVING Drop-off program

### KARATE

COLOCATION: MY GYM, Stony Brook,

DATE: January 5, 19, 26 TIME: 11:30-1:00

FEE: \$10/session or complete program \$28



### MUSIC & RHYTHM

**LOCATION:** Chabad Torah Community Center

FEE: \$5/session

### ZUMBA

**LOCATION:** Chabad Torah Community Center

DATE: March 23 TIME: 11:30-1:00

**FEE**: \$5



### YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT Drop-off program

Fun with cooking

Control Location: Chabad Torah Community Center

**TIME:** 11:30-1:00

### MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA

DATE: April 10

### **CHALLAH BAKING**

DATE: May 1

### FARM TO TABLE

DATE: May 15 {Trip to local Farm Stand and making a salad}

FEE: \$5 each session or \$12 for complete program

