

CDSPG Sibling Workshop with Brian Skotko and Sue Levine

Join the Chesapeake Down Syndrome Parent Group for its first sibling workshop, where Sue Levine and Brian Skotko tackle some of the toughest questions from brothers and sisters who have siblings with Down syndrome.

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013

12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

UMBC's University Center

1000 Hilltop Road, Baltimore, MD

Workshop Details

Siblings have opportunities, through interactive exercises, games, and role-playing scenarios, to learn more about disabilities in an accepting and confidential environment with peers. Siblings leave the workshops with more information, social connections and early lessons on advocacy.

Four sessions:

Ages 14-18: 12:30 pm

Ages 4-8 and 9-13: 2:00 pm

Parents: 4:00 pm

[Activity room available for children with Down Syndrome]

Registration:

CDSPG families: \$25 per family, includes your membership fee

Non-CDSPG families: \$35 per family (reduced rate!)

Register online at <https://cdspg-sibling.eventbrite.com>

About the Speakers

Sue Levine, MA, CSW, is a co-founder and social worker at family Resource Associates, Inc., serving individuals with disabilities and their families in New Jersey. Sue has spent her entire career working with children with disabilities and their families. She has conducted support programs for parents and siblings of children with differing abilities for the past 30 years.

Brian Skotko, M.D., M.P.P. is a board-certified medical geneticist and co-director of the Down Syndrome Program at Massachusetts General Hospital. He has dedicated his professional energies toward children with cognitive and developmental disabilities. In 2001 he co-authored the national award winning book, *Common Threads: Celebrating Life with Down Syndrome* and, most recently, *Fasten Your Seatbelt: A Crash Course on Down Syndrome for Brothers and Sisters*.