



THE HORIZON

UTAH PRADER-WILLI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

February 2010

Check our updated web site at:
www.upwsa.org

President's Message

January is over and it is time to get to work! We have a lot of events coming up very soon.

First, we hope you will all plan to attend our fundraiser in Provo, Utah on March 12th. In order for the event to be success, we need for you to:

- (1) Gather silent auction items.
- (2) Submit dance entries and get others to do so.
- (3) Invite your families and friends to come to the event and/or donate to our group.
- (4) Offer to help set up the conference center on March 12th and clean up afterward.

If we all do our part it will be a smashing success!

Second, we have the Parent Links Conference on March 19-20th. (See column three of this newsletter for more information).

As always, please call if you need help. We have many avenues to provide help but can't do so if we don't know your needs.

Much love to all of you,

Lisa Thornton
UPWSA Pres.



Upcoming Events

Dance for PWS 2010

When: March 12, 2010 @ 7 p.m.
Where APX Alarm Conference Center
4931 N. 300 W. Provo, UT

This exciting fundraising event will be held in the APX Alarm Conference Center. Guests will be greeted with the Roxbury String Quartet, a delicious buffet dinner, corporate tables with offerings, and an enticing array of silent auction items.

The program for the event will be a mixture of honors, awards, and an extravaganza of dance performances. Amada Dickson will emcee the evening and there will be dance entertainment.

The funds will be raised by voting on dance selections through donations. Dances will be available to view on our website starting in mid February. Donations/ votes will be made online at [www.upwsa.org] until March 10th.

During the event, the top 6 dance teams/ selections will perform or be viewed on video and we will continue to vote throughout the evening to raise funds. At the end of the evening, a cash prize will be awarded to the top three winners.

To make this fundraiser a success, we will need everyone to participate! We will have invitations available for you to mail or email family and friends. Also, if you have any silent auction items to be donate, please contact Pam Tobler (801) 299-2071.

Family Links North Conf. 2010

When: March 19th-20th
Where: 5440 S. State Street
Murray, UT

Please join all of us at the 2010 Family Links North Conference! This a conference for parents of children and young adults with disabilities. Our own Dr. Pfeffer, PWS clinic pulmonologist, will be presenting on sleep issues and Lisa Thornton will be presenting on special needs planning. The conference will have many other interesting and useful sessions. This year's featured keynote speaker is Matt Townsend.

Go to [www.utahfamilylinks.org] for more information or to register. Our group will pay for the registration fee for UPWSA families. Please email Pam Tobler (toblertribe@q.com) to get reimbursed.



UPWSA 2010 Summer Picnic

When: Summer 2010 (TBA)
Where: Sugar House Park
Salt Lake City, UT

The UPWSA is having a Family Picnic this summer at Sugar House Park in Salt Lake City. We will send out more details later.

Don't Forget...

Please remember that Michelle Holbrook, our PWS Education Specialist is available to help with any education issue you may have. She is here to advocate for our children!