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TSANJ – IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!

JANUARY 2007

Happy New Year. We hope that 2007 is a year filled with health, happiness, peace and understanding for us all. And we hope that 2007 is the year you get involved in making a difference in the lives of New Jersey children and families living with Tourette Syndrome.

2007 TSANJ CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Applications are now being accepted for the 6th Annual TSANJ Children's Scholarship Award.

The scholarship award will be presented to a resident of New Jersey who is a public or private high school senior, who has been diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome, and who will be attending college or a trade school in the fall of 2007.

The scholarship recognizes a student with TS who has a proven record of accomplishment and achievement despite the disorder. The recipient will be selected based on academic record, recommendations, a written essay and audio or video tape demonstrating the individuals talents.

Students interested in applying for the scholarship can obtain an application by calling the TSANJ office at 908 575 7350 or visiting the website at www.tsanj.org. Applications must be completed and received in the TSANJ office no later than March 30, 2007.

The 2007 Scholarship has been funded through the generosity of TSANJ supporters. The award which has been presented annually for the past 6 years has recognized more than 90 NJ children diagnosed with TS. Individuals interested in supporting the scholarship should forward their contribution to TSANJ, Inc., 50 Division Street, Suite 205, Somerville, NJ 08876. Checks should note that the contribution is being made to the Scholarship Fund.

2007 TSANJ EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Is there a special educator in your child's life? Someone who has really made a difference? If so, we encourage you to nominate that educator for the 2007 TSANJ Educator of the Year Award. If your nominee is chosen, your family will have the opportunity to present the award at the 2007 TSANJ Annual Dinner in early May. Please call TSANJ at 908 575 7350 for an application form and additional information or visit the website at www.tsanj.org. Completed applications must be received in the TSANJ office no later than March 30, 2007.

2007 TSANJ HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

Has a doctor, nurse, psychologist or other health care professional done an exceptional job of helping your family deal with TS? If so, we suggest you nominate him for the TSANJ Healthcare Professional of the Year Award. The 2007 recipient will be recognized at the TSANJ Annual Dinner in May and through press releases. We do not have nearly enough healthcare professionals who understand TS. Help us to recognize our state's best providers. Please call TSANJ at 908 575 7350 for an application form and additional information or visit the website at www.tsanj.org. Completed applications must be received in the TSANJ office no later than March 30, 2007.

HOSPITAL GRAND ROUNDS MOVING TO SOUTH JERSEY

As part of our continuing effort to bring TS awareness to medical and educational professionals across the state, we are announcing two new Grand Rounds presentations. Other sessions are in the planning stages and will be announced as they are scheduled. CME's and CEU's will be provided.

JANUARY 19, 2007

Contract Systems Administrators, NJ Div of Child & Behavioral Health Svcs, Lawrenceville: TS & Associated Disorders Presented by Susan Wightman-Hentz RN NP, Alfred I. duPont Children's Hospital, in cooperation with TSANJ. Closed Session.

MARCH 27, 2007 9:30—11:30 AM

Kennedy Hospital, Cherry Hill — TS & Associated Disorders Presented by Dr. Anthony Rostain MD, University of Pennsylvania, in cooperation with TSANJ. Hosted by Kennedy Hospital, grand rounds invitations have been extended to Bridgeton, Cooper, West Jersey and Hammonton Hospitals. Open to medical professionals, social workers, therapists and educators.

SUPPORT GROUP SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

- Feb 1: Morris/Sussex County – Dr. Daniel DaSilva, Neuropsychological Evaluation of TS
- Feb 1: Atlantic County – speaker to be announced
- Feb 5: Burlington County SPAN- Basic Rights in Education
- Feb 15: Cumberland County - Sharleen Johnson, Gloucester County Special Services

SUPPORT GROUP SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

- March 8: Morris/Warren County - Terry Cavanaugh, Learning Disability Assoc of NJ-Learning Disabled "What is it and what it isn't" - coping strategies
- March 15: Mercer County - speaker to be announced
- March 15: Middlesex County - SPAN - Basic Rights in Education
- March 20: Monmouth County - Speaker to be announced
- March 26: Somerset County - SPAN Basic Rights in Education



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