

Are you age 6 to 12 and have a brother or sister with special needs? Then this event is for YOU!

JOIN US FOR THE "VIEWS FROM OUR SHOES" SIBSHOP

Siblings always enjoy this Sibshop, no matter what diagnosis their brother or sister has...autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and any other developmental disability or long-term illness. Its all about meeting other siblings with experiences in common and having fun while better understanding their sibling's condition and their important role as a brother or sister.



Hosted by
Fox Valley Sibling Support Network 
A registered provider of

SATURDAY, October 23, 2010 10 AM – 2 PM
Cerebral Palsy, Inc—2801 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay



RESERVATION DEADLINE:
October 16—space limited
EMAIL fvssn@fvssn.org
OR CALL 920-968-1742

SWIMMING*—GAMES—FUN
and "Ask Any Question" session. PLUS our famous **SIBWAY SANDWICH SHOPPE**

Cost: \$12/ CHILD (includes lunch) - Pay at the door. Or for a discount rate, join the Super Sibshopper Advanced Enrollment. See www.fvssn.org for details. *Bring swim suit, towel. Swimming before lunch.

The **Views from Our Shoes Sibshop** was inspired by the book, *Views from Our Shoes* by Don Meyer, director of the Sibling Support Project and creator of Sibshops. In it, brothers and sisters who have siblings with disabilities tell about the disability and how it makes them feel to have a sibling with special needs.



Sibshop facilitator, Ben, gets boys ready for the SIBWAY SHOPPE.

An 8 year old sibling named Kevin said this about the book. *"I learned that it is okay to have a brother with special needs and that it is even okay to feel like your brother or sister can be a brat. There are so many with disabilities but people still can be mean and make fun of them. This shouldn't happen because people with disabilities have feelings just like you and me. ...I will feel better now to know my feelings about my sibling are normal."*

As at all Sibshops, children get the opportunity to share thoughts and ideas with other siblings and ask questions about their fears, how they can play with their sibling, get along better, or how to deal with other kids who may not understand their sibling.

Come experience the *Views from Our Shoes* Sibshop. **Have fun. Make friends. Feel good.**

Upcoming 2010-2011 FVSSN Sibshops

September 11, 2010 Beaming Sibshop	1:00-4:00 pm Beaming Horse Riding 1535 S Park Rd. Neenah
Nov. 18, 2010 Wishing Star Sibshop	5-7 pm Barlow Planetarium 1478 Midway Rd., Menasha
Dec. 18, 2010 Bright & Shining Sibshop	1-4 pm Building for Kids 100 W College Ave., Appleton
Jan 29, 2011 S.P.A. Sibshop for girls And Moms	1-4 pm Oshkosh YMCA 3303 W 20th, Oshkosh
Feb. 24, 2011 Buckets Sibshop	5-7 pm Place to be announced
Mar 12, 2011 H.U.L.K. Sibshop for boys and Dads	Time and place to be announced
April 9, 2011 Sibling's Day Celebration	Time and place to be announced

Are you a Sibling age 13 or older?

Contact the FVSSN office and request an application to become a Sibshop Mentor or Volunteer.

Siblings age 16 and older interested in becoming trained as a Sibshop facilitator may also request information about upcoming FVSSN Sibshop training sessions.

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