

## Local Task Force on the Right to Education for Beaver County

News Letter

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### WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW

*But Didn't Know Who To Ask . . .*

#### Agency Information:

**The Kids on the GO!** Program exists in order to help purchase mobility equipment (wheelchairs, van lifts, house ramps, adaptive car seats & strollers, specially-equipped bicycles & tricycles, stairlifts and other items) and assistive technology devices and communication systems necessary to increase a child's access to and participation in the community. **Contact Variety the Children's Charity at**

[Sandra@varietypittsburgh.org](mailto:Sandra@varietypittsburgh.org)

**for additional information and application.**

**Summer Therapeutic Activities Program (STAR) developed by Family Psychological Association** to treat children and adolescents in a community setting with like age peers. Ages served by this unique program is from five to thirteen years old. Children participating in the program are group by age and ability during each five week session. Call 724-543-7502 for more information.

**The B. F. Jones Memorial Library, Aliquippa District Library Center** is announcing online access to the New Encyclopedia Britannica. Remote access is available with **any** valid Beaver County Library System library card at <http://byrpac.beaverlibraries.org/search>.

#### IEP Information:

Parents and the Local Education Agency (LEA) may agree **NOT** to convene an IEP meeting to make changes to the IEP after the annual meeting. Instead may develop a written document to modify the current IEP. And upon request, parent receives a revised copy of the IEP.

#### Resource Information:

**Extended Love Support Group** is a group for grandparents and other relatives raising children. Contact Elaine at 724-847-0393 at the First Presbyterian Church, 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. & 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Beaver Falls.

**Summer Activities for Children** can be found in the Community College of Beaver County and Penn State, Beaver Campus catalogs for Spring/Summer.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's Special Education Plan or Special Education Services that you would like to have answered through this newsletter, please contact Diane DuFour-Gaudio, Training and Consultation Staff, Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit at 724-774-7800, ext 3031 or by email at [ddg@bviu.org](mailto:ddg@bviu.org). **All questions and concerns do not require that your name or your school district's name be given in order to get a reply.**

**\*If you are interested in receiving this news letter by email contact Judy Pamer at [jpamer@achieva.info](mailto:jpamer@achieva.info) or 724-775-1602, ext 16.**

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**Local Task Force on the Right to Education for Beaver County**  
**We cordially invite you to attend our next Local Task Force Meeting**  
**on May 19th, at Western Beaver School District. Meeting time is 10:00AM to 12:00PM.**  
**The Local Task force is supported through the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit. EOE**