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Wii-Hab, Not Rehab For Elderly and Disabled

Pocatello, ID

Recovering from physical and mental ailments just got more fun for individuals in Pocatello, ID. A local nursing home, Hillcrest Haven, has implemented a new form of rehabilitation that they have coined Wii-hab. Wii-hab uses the Nintendo game system Wii to help people regain their balance and strengthen their muscles while playing video games. Read more >



This PET project changes lives worldwide

Murfreesboro, TN

Hand operated tricycle style wheelchairs, called Personal Energy Transportation (PET) are changing the way mobility impaired persons in third world countries get around. Blackman United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro, TN has been creating these all terrain wheelchairs for individuals around the world since 2006. Read more >



Airlines tackle wheelchair need

USA

More and more people are traveling these days and that includes people that need wheelchair assistance. With the increase in traffic and need for assistance it seems that getting help can be hard to come by for airline passengers. In 2006 more than 1.07 complaints per 100,000 passengers were reported for the top 6 major airlines. Read more >



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Jennifer Walker-Derby has been a resident of metro Atlanta since 1995 and has a combined total of 20 years experience in Sales and Marketing. Her first year in Real Estate she won the "Rookie of the Year" award and followed each year with the office Top Producer Award. In 2006 she joined the office of ReMax Westside.

Jennifer is a yearly member of the Million Dollar Club and is recognized in the Circle of Excellence and 100% Club with ReMax. In both 2006 and 2007, she was honored as the "Most Referred Realtor" for Marietta, GA.

In her spare time (when she finds it) she enjoys traveling, sleeping in and spending time with her husband and three dogs.
(photo attached)

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March Events

Employment in the Federal Sector for People with Disabilities

March 21, 2008; 10am-12pm
Washington DC

Contact: Alexis Falise

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Policy forum will discuss ways to increase federal government employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Job Development Web Course

March 25 – April 7, 2008

Online

2 week, 20 hour internet training course discussing job development for individuals with disabilities. More info: www.trninc.com/entry/welcome2.asp

2008 Council for Exceptional Children Convention and Exposition

April 2 – April 5, 2008

Boston, MA

Ph: (888)232-7733

Conference and exposition for educators who work with children with special needs.

www.cec.sped.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ProfessionalDevelopment/ConventionExpo/default.htm

Friends For Michael, Inc.

March 25, 2008

Louisville, KY

Contact: Cindy Norton

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Cocktails, dinner and silent auction to benefit Spinal Cord Injury Org. More information: <http://www.friendsformichael.org>

Fun Facts

~ Hummingbirds can't walk

~ The longest one syllable word in the English language is "screched"

~ 25% of a human's bones are in its feet

~ Women blink nearly twice as much as men

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