WELCOME July 2017!!!

Wishing you lots of 4th of July fun and fireworks. One of my favorite times of the year.
And some relaxing off-work time also.
Here is what is keeping me busy-Stella B.-a 9 week old mini goldendoodle! She is so adorable and fun! Now when she sleeps all night and no accidents in the apartment she will be my perfect child.
Take care of yourselves. ~~Susan
Calendar of Events
2017...

July

7/23-7/28: Come join us for the 17th Youth Leadership Forum for High School Students with Disabilities, an exciting, fun, educational, five-night, six-day, Leadership Program! The Youth Leadership Forum is a project of the Washington State Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment. Deadline to apply: June 12, 2017
WHO: Approximately 35-50 high school students with a disability will be selected to attend the Forum. Application
WHEN: July 23-28, 2017
WHERE: Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington

August

8/9-8/10: 13th Annual Northwest Autism Conference 2017 - Kadlec Neurological Resource Center Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 8:00 AM (PDT) Richland, WA

October

10/13 & 14: WASCLA Summit 2017-Taking Action: Making Inclusion a Reality October 13-14, 2017 in beautiful Wenatchee, and get involved now with helping to create Washington's only multidisciplinary conference dedicated to language access statewide. The theme is Taking Action: Making Inclusion a Reality. Opportunities abound to get involved with planning the content, speakers, and event support. Just drop us a line at wascla.lep@gmail.com

10/27: NOTE-NEW DATE CHANGE
7th Annual Southwest Washington Autism Conference - Friday, October 27th from 9-3 Centralia College - 2017 Theme: "Planning for Lifelong
Success" Registration begins June 1st at [lcautism.org](http://lcautism.org). Questions or more information Email: [conference@lcautism.org](mailto:conference@lcautism.org)

**November**

11/4: [Washington State Fathers Network](http://www.washingtonstatefathersnetwork.org) conference in Bellevue. Calendar- For more information

**2018...**

**July**

7/1-7/8: [The Special Olympics USA Games](http://www.specialolympics.org) held in Seattle 2018-more information to follow.

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**New Resources**

1) Trips, Inc.-Eugene, Oregon-based nonprofit provides amazing travel package opportunities all over the map for people with I/DD. Their new brochure is available at: [www.tripsinc.com](http://www.tripsinc.com) or call: 1(800) 686-1013

2) More ACES resources from DOH Tory Henderson at: [Tory.henderson@doh.wa.gov](mailto:Tory.henderson@doh.wa.gov)

- Getting Started
- Trauma Informed Pathway
- Hope, Happiness and Well-Being
- Self-Care
- Primary Care
- Inspirational and Fun Videos
- Schools & School-Age Children and Youth

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Pure Wow-20 Ways to Practice Self-Care in 2017 by Jenny Jin
Then brush your hair slowly and deliberately! (you’re Rapunzel & you’re treating yourself to a scalp massage).

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