The Thread Report

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Uncommon Thread Weaves Families Back Together

"For the first time in his life, my son sat down with us for dinner," said the mother of a four year old receiving therapy at The Uncommon Thread (TUT). That may sound baffling to many, but families facing the challenge of autism know exactly what a thrilling hard-fought victory that dinner was for the whole family. (click here to read more)

Lois McGuire TUT's New Director of Communications

Lois McGuire, of New Vernon, NJ has been appointed Director of Communications. Joining The Uncommon Thread in a volunteer capacity, Lois brings extensive non-profit experience to the task of communicating our mission and supporting parents of the Uncommon Thread. From 1988 to 1996 she served as Executive Director of the 20,000-member New Jersey State Bar Association (NJSBA), managing a staff of 50 and overseeing an annual budget of $5 million. (click here to read more on Lois)

From the Therapist's Desk:
The Challenge of Change

Summer is here and schedules change. Vacations are underway, and the pace slows down. But these changes can cause problems for families with autistic children. Abrupt changes or unfamiliar events can be difficult for these children. Even a minor deviation from daily routines can be a challenge. When school ends for the summer months, continuing an established routine can be one of the most helpful things for our families. (click here to learn more from the Therapist's Desk)

One by One by One

From the Executive Director

Know your target audience. Who are your most important customers, clients or

Did You Know?
The American Pediatric Association recommends a minimum of 25 hours of ABA therapy per week.

Most families receive half that amount due to the cost and time constraints.

All donations to The Uncommon Thread from any source go directly to children's therapy.
prospects, and why? Know what is important to them and address their needs in your newsletter each month. Include a photo to make your newsletter even more appealing. Click here to read more from the Executive Director.

The Uncommon Thread was born from the idea that everyone can learn. Kids discover their world through common threads of learning. When the basic elements of learning fail children on the spectrum, we must strive to remember that it is not about "Can they learn?", but rather the discovery of the uncommon thread that will connect concepts to words and make learning possible.