

## Funding for SFW

- Washington County Children's Program
- UCP of Maine
- State agencies
- University of Maine at Machias
- Businesses
- Family fundraisers
- Raffles, bake sales & yard sales

The money that is raised helps lower the price per family to about one third of the actual cost of the Weekend.

Funding is a yearly challenge and donations are greatly appreciated. If you would like to help, please contact:

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University of Maine  
at Machias

Saturday, June 16, 2012  
Sunday, June 17, 2012

## Special Family Weekend

Since 1984 Maine families of children with special needs have gathered for Special Family Weekend (SFW). Parents were very active in the creation of SFW and continue to plan this yearly retreat.

Special Family Weekend is a place where:

- families can learn, relax, and have fun together
- families connect with other families of children with special needs in a supportive and casual setting
- skilled childcare workers care for the children while the adults join for workshops and sharing times
- families enjoy delicious meals, free time, swimming, socializing, and family entertainment

**Contact Lillian Leighton  
for a registration form and  
return with fees by May 1st!**

## From the Families:

- ☺ "... love the time together. . . children in childcare, safe and protected. . . can relax a little"
- ☺ "weekend breaks the isolation; you can make new friends"
- ☺ "meant a great deal to me that the weekend was planned so sensitively"

## From the Kids:

- ☺ "fun, eating, swimming, and playing games"
- ☺ "thank you for the special time . . . we all had fun"
- ☺ "I met new friends. . . thank you for letting us come. . . I hope to come again"



To learn more, contact:

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To receive a registration form, please mail this section to the above address or contact Lillian at 207-565-1030 or [yayamoma@gmail.com](mailto:yayamoma@gmail.com). **Registration forms are mailed to you in March or April and are due back by May 1<sup>st</sup>.**