Empowering parents, through support and education, to keep their children safe

# Food Allergy Support Group of Monmouth County 2007Winter/Spring Newsletter

# **Upcoming Workshops**

(Location to be Announced)

Workshops will no longer be held at the Branch Ave location. Please check your email for the new location, which will be announced soon

**March 7th** — Ginny Smith — Learn Cake Decorating — Bring 20 copies of your favorite food allergy recipe to share with the group

April 4th – Ellen Cahill, Paramedic, MONOC

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Back to School with Food Allergies. Preschool, elementary and middle school issues to be addressed

June 9th (raindate June 10th) - Food Allergy Family Fun Day. Outdoor Fun for Moms, Dads and kids.

**July and August** – No monthly meeting

Wednesday Workshops begin at 7:30pm at:

(Location to be announced)

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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

On January 26<sup>th</sup> Governor Corzine gave a "conditional veto" to S79/A961, the proposed legislation that will clarify and set uniform guidelines for the handling of food allergies and the administration of epinephrine in New Jersey schools. It is expected that he will approve this much needed legislation once the proposed modifications are made.

### **OUR YAHOO GROUP**

heck out our Yahoo Group online, a forum for our group to share tips, food resources. restaurant suggestions and provide support between meetings. There are links to food company web sites providing up-to-date ingredients and info. Visit our website at http://fasgmc.tripod.com and sign up if you haven't already or email Ellen at zena68@yahoo.com with any questions.

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