Dear Catherine,

As requested here is a letter about our attendance at the yearly Down Syndrome conference.

The 2024 Down Syndrome yearly conference was held in Phoenix Arizona.

Renee and I along with Veronica Fiscus and her brother Matt traveled together to the event.

We were busy checking in to the conference and Hotel and then meeting up with old and current friends from previous years.

Classes were attended by Renee and Matt involving lots of activities and even performance.  They even got some instructions on much needed exercise and movement.

Veronica and I attended classes that pertained to our adult members such as eye care, Alzheimer’s, Life experiences, Regression, aging, and many more.

Renee participated in a research study and was cooperative in getting a check swab and blood draw.

Information on these subjects were shared with the board members of the DSOSN in Las Vegas by both Veronica and me.

Both Renee and Matt left the conference saying " See you next year"

Just wanted to say the information obtained in these classes are so helpful to parents as they give us info on specific care and needs for those with Down syndrome.

Thank you for accepting us in your program this year.

Jeanette Shoemaker