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Events

- 02/05/13 East End Support Group for Parents of Children with ASD. 6:30-7:30 PM at Third Presbyterian Church in Shadyside, 5701 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, PA. Contact Jennifer at 412-389-9129 or jennifermode@hotmai.com. <http://autism-support.org>.
- 02/07/13 Autism York Meeting: Why Does My Child Need to Swing? 7-8:30 PM at Rebecca's Place, LLC, 1805 Loucks Rd., Suite 800, York, PA. Presentation by Margaret Myers, OTR/L. Meetings are open to any interested person(s). www.rebeccasplace.org.
- 02/08/13 Parent's Night Out from the Autism Society Northwestern PA. Enjoy a Valentine's evening out from 5-10 PM. Babysitting is provided by trained, qualified babysitters at Barber National Institute, 100 Barber Place, Erie, PA. Register at www.nwpa-asa.org/events.aspx. \$5.00 per child.
- 02/13/13 YMCA Destination Friendship, Wednesdays (7 sessions) 6-7:15 PM. Group geared towards individuals with Aspergers, 4th-6th grades. 410 Fallowfield Rd., Camp Hill, PA. Register in person at the YMCA or by calling (717) 737-9622. <http://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/7233900/388166650/name/Destination>
- 02/16/13 UCP Central PA's Family Bowling for families who have children with disabilities at Trindle Bowl, 4695 E. Trindle Rd., Mechanicsburg. 1-3 PM. Activity includes 2 games and shoe rental. A \$2.00 per person donation is appreciated. RSVP to 717-975-0611 or familysupportservices@ucpcentralpa.org. www.trindlebowl.net
- 02/19/13 Easter Seals: Art for All. 6-7 PM Tuesdays 02/19/13-03/26/13 at New Love in Christ Church, 6003 Jonestown Rd., Harrisburg, PA. Contact Katie Mansell at 717-901-3993 ext. 5394 or Kmansell@eastersealscentralpa.org. www.easterseals.com.
- 02/19/13 SPIN-NET Autism Caregiver Support Group Meeting. 5:30-7 PM at 10541 Drummond Rd., Philadelphia, PA. Topic: Sensory Processing. Childcare is available. RSVP to Amy Bachman 215-612-7161 or abachman@spininc.org. For more information about SPIN-NET check out their website www.spininc.org
- 02/21/13 MCIU Annual Autism Resource Fair. 6:30-8:30 PM at Penndale Middle School, 400 Penn St., Lansdale, PA. Vendor information: Advocacy, Behavioral Health, Community Resources, Camps, Social Skills Groups and MORE! Contact KKessler@mcui.org.
- 02/21/13 Winter Beach Party! 6-7:30 PM at Glade Run Lutheran Services, 70 W. Beaver Rd., Zelienople, PA. Grab your flip flops and join Glad Run for some fun and games! There will be dedicated parent social time. Kids will be next door enjoying activities. Support staff may attend at no charge. Light Refreshments. RSVP to Tammy Rose at 724-452-4453 ext. 1337 or trose@gladerun.com. www.gladerun.org.
- 02/23/13 Theraplay Winter Social Skills Group (ages 5-7) Saturdays 9:30-10:30 AM 02/23/13-04/13/13 at 638 Brandywine Parkway, West Chester, PA. 19380. Call 610-436-3600. www.theraplay.org.
- 02/26/13 Lancaster County Autism Mommies Support Group Meeting. 7-8 PM at Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center, 625 Community Way, Lancaster, PA. <http://lcamonline.org>.
- 02/26/13 Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Monthly Meeting. 7-9 PM at Wesley Spectrum Services, 5499 William Flynn Hwy, Gibsonia, PA. Topic TBD. RSVP Kristen Mahoney at 412-706-2597 or kmahoney@wesleyspectrum.org. Anyone welcome to attend! www.wesleyspectrum.org.

- Please visit our website at www.asertinfo.com or find us on Facebook for our complete listing of autism event opportunities in PA!

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Training Opportunities

- ❖ Contact the Bureau of Autism Services (BAS), Training Systems at 1-800-692-7462 or visit their webpage to create a free account for access to an up-to-date listing of available Autism training opportunities offered by the BAS. www.bastrainings.org
- ❖ 02/04/13 Wrightslaw Special Education LAW and Advocacy Training Workshop Part 1 covering IDEA, Section 504, and No Child Left Behind. Part 2 on 02/11/13 covering SMART IEPs, advocacy strategies and more. Both from 10-3 PM at S.A.F.E. Inc., 275 Mundy Street, Suite 201, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Register at www.autismsafe.org/.
- ❖ Partnership Training, WEBINAR: Lifesharing: an ODP initiative designed to offer an alternative to group homes. Register at 1-866-865-6170 or <https://www.temple.edu/thetrainingpartnership/topics/webinars2013lunchLearn.shtml>
- ❖ 02/13/13 Hot Topics in Special Education: IEPs, Extended School Year, and Keystone Exams. 7-8 PM 1254 West Chester Pk., Suite 206-A, Havertown, PA. 610-449-6776. Hosted by ASCEND. www.ascendgroup.org
- ❖ 02/20/13 PaTTAN WEBINAR. Hot Topics in Behavior. 4-6 PM. De-Escalation: Strategies for Defusing Challenging Behaviors. Register at www.pattan.net.
- ❖ 02/20/13 Developing Communication Skills in Children with Autism. 6-8 PM at Elwyn Seedlings at the Falls Center, 3300 Henry Ave., Philadelphia, PA. FREE. No registration needed for families. Childcare available. ACT 48 credits are available by registering at www.solutionwhere.com/elwyn.
- ❖ 02/21/13 PaTTAN WEBINAR. Co-Teaching Connections: Critical Information for School Leaders. 9:30-11:30 AM. Designed for principals, special ed. administrators, central office administrators, ed. consultants, curriculum coordinators, and dept. chairs. Register at www.pattan.net.
- ❖ 02/27/13 Next Steps Workshop for Families at the Center for Autism Research (CAR). 8:30 AM-3:30PM, 3535 Market St., Suite 860, 16th Floor, Room D, Philadelphia, PA. Topics include an overview of ASD, available therapies and treatments, how to decide what interventions to pursue, and tips for supporting families living with ASD. Contact Gail Stein, MSW at 267-426-4910 or autism@email.chop.edu.
- ❖ 02/28/13 JFCS of Greater Philadelphia: Understanding the World of Transitioning Teens and Young Adults on the Spectrum. 7-8 PM at Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood, PA. Act 48 and PQAS credits, provided by Jewish Learning Venture, are available upon request. Contact Rivka Goldman at RGoldman@jfcshilly.org or 267-256-2037. You may also register online by visiting www.jfcshilly.org/snevent.



Save the Dates!

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- 03/06/13** IU 13 Transition to Post-Secondary Education Fair for Students with Disabilities.
Lancaster County
- 03/07/13** Spring Conference 2013 Managing Behaviors: I CAN DO IT!
Allegheny County
- 03/09/13** CPARC Conference: A Journey Through Special Education
Cumberland County
- 03/23/13** BCASC 6th Annual Autism Conference
Bucks County
- 04/06/13** Autism Society of Greater Harrisburg Area Walk for Autism
Dauphin County
- 04/13/13** Edge of Autism Event
Lancaster County
- 04/13/13** Autism York Expo and Walk for Autism –
York County
- 04/27/13** Autism Society of Northwestern PA 12th Annual Walk for Autism
Erie County

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