

**Autism Society of
Cumberland County**

Jackie Pfuntner, Editor

Calendar of Events:

- § March 8 @ 5:45 pm ~
HFA Support Group at
Spainhour
- § March 8 @ 6:30 pm ~
Parent Ed. Mtg at
Spainhour
- § March 9 @ 11:30 am ~
ALC Support Group at
Red Robin
- § March 17 @ 9:30 am ~
ABC Support Group at
Ckick-Fil-A on Skibo
- § March 23 @ 11:00 am ~
Board of Directors Mtg.
at Omni Family Resource

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Monthly Parent Education Program

Amanda Smith, M.S.

Psychoeducational Therapist, Fayetteville TEACCH Center

Will Present

***Managing Behavior of Children with Autism:
When "Because I Said So" Doesn't Work***

March 8, 2010 at 6:30 pm

Dorothy Spainhour Center,

223 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC

Presentation will include information about:

- ◆ The underlying deficits that often make typical parenting strategies ("Because I said so") ineffective in children with autism
- ◆ How to utilize a child's strengths to increase motivation and compliance
- ◆ How to create and implement visual contingencies, tailored to an individual child



For your convenience, free respite care is available on site through Community Based Developmental Services. Contact Cynthia Billops at least 24 hours prior to reserve your space at 488-5820/ 488-4584. You may leave a message to reserve your space; you will not receive a return phone call.

Save The Dates:

Vera Bradley Bingo for Autism Awareness

April 16, 2010 @ St. Pat's Church, 6 pm

4th Annual Autism Awareness Golf Invitational

June 5, 2010 @ Cypress Lakes Golf Course, 8 am





Support Groups

ASCC Monthly Support Groups are open to parents, professionals, and anyone else who wishes to attend. Our support groups are a great place to network with other parents and share your ideas or concerns. Find a support group meeting to fit your busy schedule.

The **Autism Breakfast Club** (ABC) Support Group will meet **Wednesday, March 17** at 9:30 a.m. at Chick-Fil-A on Skibo. This group is for parents of ages pre-school—elementary with autism.

The **Autism Lunch Club** (ALC) Support Group will meet **Tuesday, March 9** at 11:30 am at Red Robin. This group is for parents of ages middle school—adults with autism.

The **High Functioning Autism** (HFA) Support Group will meet **Monday March 8** at 5:45 pm at Dorothy Spainhour. This group is for parents of individuals with high-functioning autism/aspergers.



Vera Bradley Bingo

For Autism Awareness

Friday April 16, 2010

6:00 pm

Doors open at 5:00 pm



St. Patrick's Catholic Church
2844 Village Dr. Fayetteville, NC

\$20 and \$25 packages offered at the door

20 Regular games, 1 bonus game, 20 door prizes drawings, and 1 raffle drawing

A fun-filled evening of Vera Bradley bingo and door prizes

Raffle drawing - 2 piece Samsonite Luggage Concessions will be available

Proceeds will benefit:



For more information: 910-826-3004/3005

Not affiliated with Vera Bradley, Inc.

2009/2010 Mini Grant Recipients

The Autism Society of Cumberland County would like to congratulate the following teachers who have been approved for our classroom mini-grants:

College Lakes Elementary

Carolyn Cannady

Mary Highsmith

Galberry Farm Elementary

Ronald House

John Griffin Middle

Timmy Milligan

Lake Rim Elementary

Jennifer Baker

Pine Forest Middle

Helen Frey



Fourth Annual Autism Awareness Golf Invitational

Saturday, June 5, 2010

The ASCC will be hosting a 4 Man Team, Captain's Choice Tournament. Tournament will be held at Cypress Lakes Golf Course in Hope Mills, NC. There will be a shotgun start at 8:30 am.

Team Captain: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____ T-shirt size: _____

2nd Player: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____ T-shirt size: _____

3rd Player: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____ T-shirt size: _____

4th Player: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____ T-shirt size: _____

The fee is \$50 per person. Fees will include Golf Cart, Green Fees, Range Balls, Raffle Ticket, T-shirt and Lunch.

I would also like to be Hole Sponsor for an additional \$100: \$_____

I would like my Hole Sponsor sign to read:

_____ is a Hole Sponsor in Honor of _____.

Sorry, I am unable to attend the ASCC Golf Invitational. Please accept my tax-deductible donation of \$_____.

If you have any questions, please call Jackie Pfuntner at (910) 826-3004.

Please make check payable to: Autism Society to Cumberland County

Mail to: ASCC, 351 Wagoner Drive, Suite 410, Fayetteville, NC 28303

*ASCC is a non-profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible within IRS regulations.

Please consult your accountant. NOTE: Golf Registrations are not tax-deductible.



CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2010 Autism Society of North Carolina Annual Conference
Social Relationships, Early Intervention and Adult Issues
At the Sheraton in Chapel Hill
Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24

DUE DATE: NO LATER THAN March 26, 2010

A limited number of conference scholarships are available to parents interested in attending the ASNC Annual Conference in Chapel Hill, NC on Saturday, April 24. Scholarship funds are available for the conference attendance only; funds for hotel accommodations are not available. These scholarships will be provided on a reimbursement basis. Selected recipients will be reimbursed after the conference ends and upon confirmation of conference attendance.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship to attend this conference please do the following:

- 1) **complete this scholarship application form and**
- 2) **return to: the Autism Society of Cumberland County, 351 Wagoner Drive, Suite 410, Fayetteville, NC 28303.**

Send no money or credit card information at this time. If selected as a scholarship recipient, we will notify you to register online at www.autismsociety-nc.org. Please call our office (826-3004/3005) if you have questions.

Applications received after March 26 will not be considered.

Name _____

Are you a current member of ASNC ? ___YES___NO ASCC___ YES___ NO

Home Address_____

Name of child with ASD _____ Age _____

Please provide a brief statement as to why you would like to attend the ASNC Annual Conference and how you feel that this would benefit you or your child.

351 Wagoner Drive, Suite 410
Fayetteville, NC 28303

Tel: 910-826-3004/3005
Fax: 910-868-5881
E-mail: autismcc@ccpfc.org
Web: www.autismcc.org

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North Carolina affiliate of the Year
Award—1996, 2002, & 2003

Return Service Requested

Supporting Individuals Within The Autism Spectrum



The Autism Society of Cumberland County is an affiliate of the Autism Society of North Carolina

Mission Statement

The Autism Society of Cumberland County is committed to providing support and promoting opportunities which enhance the lives of individuals within the autism spectrum and their families.

Vision Statement

The Autism Society of Cumberland County strives to create a community where people within the autism spectrum and their families receive respect, services, and supports based on individual differences, needs, and preferences.

Funded In Part By:



Donations

Please remember the ASCC with your **tax-deductible** charitable contribution!

Checks should be made payable to:

Autism Society of Cumberland County
PO Box 35600
Fayetteville, NC 28303

Name _____

Address _____

Amount of Contribution _____

Disclaimer: The Autism Society of Cumberland County does not take any position regarding studies of ASD, nor endorse any particular form of treatment, intervention, or therapy. This newsletter allows us to pass along current information in the field of ASD to our families and organization members.