



**Autism Society of
Cumberland County**

Jackie Pfuntner, Editor

Calendar of Events:

- § May 11 @ 5:45 pm ~
HFA Support Group at
Spainhour
- § May 11 @ 6:30 pm ~
Parent Ed. Mtg. at
Spainhour
- § May 5 @ 11:00 am ~
ABA Support Group at
Jason's Deli
- § May 12 @ 11:30 am ~
ALC Support Group at
Olive Garden
- § May 20 @ 9:30 am ~
ABC Support Group at
Ckick-Fil-A on Skibo
- § May 26 @ 11:00 am ~
Board of Directors Mtg.
at Omni Family Resource
Center

Board of Directors:

- President: Chris
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- Treasurer: Gwen Scott
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- Cynthia Dr. Debra
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**Director of Programs and
Outreach**

Jackie Pfuntner

**Program and Outreach
Assistant**

Jennifer Cashwell

Monthly Parent Education Program

Laura Savage,

Fayetteville TEACCH Center

Will Present

Autism Spectrum Disorders:

Understanding Behavior and Providing Support

Discussion will include information about:

1. Cognitive deficits and learning styles associated with Autism Spectrum Disorders;
2. How deficits of autism contribute to challenging behaviors;
3. Practical strategies to employ at home and school to support behavioral difficulties and;
4. The use of visual cues and supports to enhance understanding for communication and social skills/ rules.

**Join us May 11, 2009
at 6:30 pm at the
Dorothy Spainhour Center
223 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC**

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 Date:

3rd Annual Autism Awareness

Golf Invitational

May 30, 2009 @ Cypress Lakes Golf Course

More information on pages 3 and 4

Do you know of a business that would be more than willing to donate items (gift certificates, gift baskets, etc) for a great cause? The ASCC is currently soliciting prizes for the 3rd Annual Autism Awareness Golf Invitational which will be held May 30. The event will be doing door prizes as a thank you to participants.





This is the last edition of “*The Echo*” for this fiscal year. We will return with a new edition in September 2009. Watch your mailbox for all the latest information coming your way. The Autism Breakfast Club and the Autism Lunch Club will continue to meet during the summer months. Summer dates for both groups are listed in the summer calendar located on pages 4 & 5 of “The Echo”. The High Functioning Autism group will not meet during the summer months, but will resume in September. You may attend either of the other two groups if you wish. For more information call 826-3004/3005.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

The Dragon's Lair

6243 Yadkin Road

May 2, 2009 • 10 am—6 pm

Partial proceeds will benefit the ASCC.

*Lots of Fun and Events All Day Long
for the Whole Family!!!*

For more information call 868-4868 or visit
www.freecomicbookday.com.

Thank you to the following list of volunteers who provided support to the ASCC between January—March 2009:

Anna Finch	Cynthia Billops	Debbie Gillum	Brenda Brown
Chris Leacock	Gwen Scott	Sandra Surles	Le Juan Jones
Sandy Riopel	Susie Gaylord	Laura Lawyer	Cynthia Billops
Mary Potter	Anita Ritter		

DONATIONS UPDATE:

Donors who made financial contributions to the ASCC between January—March 2009:

Cumberland County Partnership for Children	Heart of Christmas Association
Mr. and Mrs. John Poulos	Saints Constantine & Helen Orthodox Church
Mr. and Mrs. Tildon Downing	Debbie Gillum

Donors who made financial contributions in Memory of Mrs. Elefteria Fasul:

Rose Marie Connell	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lucero	Katherine Davis
LTC David and Dr Debra Gillum	Sybil Marks	Mr. and Mrs. Tildon Downing
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Autism Society of NC	Cynthia Billops	Dr. and Mrs. Rob Morrell
Winnie Grannis	Grace Hall	

Donors who made financial contributions in Memory of Ms. Alethia Halback:

CPAC	H.M. Parker	Arnettie Gore	Patricia Crain
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Thank you to KALEO SUPPORTS, INC for partially sponsoring two parents to attend the Fayetteville TEACCH conference held in March 2009 and to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Scott for sponsoring a child to attend Camp Sunshine Developmental Day Program.



Third Annual Autism Awareness Golf Invitational Saturday, May 30, 2009

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.



June 2009

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 ABA @10:30 am— Jason's Deli	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 ALC @ 11:30 am at O'Charleys	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 ABC @ 9:30am at Chick-FIL-A	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 First day of Camp Sunshine	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 ABA @10:30 am— Jason's Deli	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 ALC @ 11:30 am at Jason's Deli	15 ABC @ 9:30 am at Chick-FIL-A	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4 ABA @10:30 am— Jason's Deli	5	6	7 Last day of Camp Sunshine	8
9	10	11 ALC @ 11:30 am at Mi Casita's at Tallywood	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 ABC @ 9:30 am at Chick-FIL-A	20	21	22
23	24	25 Board of Directors @ 11 am	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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

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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.