



Autism Society of Cumberland County

Jackie Pfuntner, Editor

Calendar of Events:

- § Sept. 8 @ 5:45 pm ~ HFA Support Group at Spainhour
- § Sept. 8 @ 6:30 pm ~ Parent Ed. Mtg. at Spainhour
- § Sept. 9 @ 11:30 am ~ ALC Support Group at Applebee's Skibo
- § Sept. 17 @ 9:30 am ~ ABC Support Group at McDonald's Skibo
- § Sept. 23 @ 11:00 am ~ Board of Directors Mtg. at Omni Family Resource Center

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Autism Society of North Carolina

Will Present

Autism:

Navigating the Service Array

- ◆ The presentation will provide an overview of NCMH/DD/SAS services for children and adults with autism.
- ◆ Find out if your loved one is eligible, who to contact, and how to access services.

Please note that the Legislator of the Year Award Presentation (see information below) will begin at 6:30 pm; a brief membership meeting (to include raffle drawing) and the guest speaker presentation will follow.

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.



Join us Sept. 8, 2008 at 6:30 pm at the Dorothy Spainhour Center 223 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC

Legislator of Year Award

Senator Tony Rand, who is currently serving his tenth term in the NC Senate representing the nineteenth Senate District, including Cumberland and Bladen counties, has received the Autism Society of North Carolina Legislator of the Year Award.

The Autism Society of North Carolina will present Senator Rand this award on **September 8 at 6:30 pm**, prior to the start of our monthly Parent Education Program. We are excited about having the opportunity to participate with the Autism Society of North Carolina in the presentation of this award.

Senator Rand has been a strong advocate for individuals with autism and their families for many years. Other guests will be in attendance and we hope that you will join us as we recognize Senator Rand for his tireless efforts on behalf of our families.





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, Sept. 17** at 9:30 a.m. at McDonald's on Skibo. This group is for parents of ages pre-school—elementary with autism.

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

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

Greek Festival

Greek Fest will be held on September 12, 13, and 14. The location of the festival is the Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox church at 614 Oakridge Avenue. In the past, the Greek Festival Committee has given the ASCC a donation in exchange for our hard work. So mark your calendars and volunteer this year!

Please contact Sandra Surles ASAP at 425-0821 to volunteer.

Hogs and Rags



We would like to sincerely thank the Hogs and Rags Event Committee for again selecting the ASCC as one of the recipient's of their fundraiser. We are so very grateful for their dedication to our mission.

Please visit www.hogsandrags.com to view pictures from this year's spring rally.

Autism Society of North Carolina Autism Ribbon Run



The **10th annual Autism Ribbon Run** will be held on **Saturday, October 11**. Come join a festive morning of running, walking, live band, door prizes, runners' awards and kid's play area. All activities will be centered in Moore Square. The running/walking events include a **5K race** (chip timed for the serious runners), **1 Mile Fun Run** and a **Tot Trot** for children 6 and under.

Money raised from this event supports the programs and services provided by the Autism Society of North Carolina for the 50,000 North Carolinians who live with autism spectrum disorder. You make a huge difference in their lives!

For more information visit the ASNC website at www.autismsociety-nc.org or call Nancy Huber at 800-442-2762 or email at nhuber@autismsociety-nc.org.

Raffle Drawing to Support Camp Sunshine

The ASCC is currently selling raffle tickets in support of our developmental day program, Camp Sunshine. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. Prizes include: 1st prize—a gas grill, 2nd prize—a printer/fax/copier and 3rd prize—\$100 cash.

The drawing will be held at the Parent Education Meeting on September 8 at 6:45pm at the Dorothy Spainhour Center located at 223 Hull Road. You do not need to be present to win.

Please call 826-3004 or 826-3005 if you are interested in buying tickets.



Fayetteville TEACCH Conference Scholarship Application:

TEACCH-Fundamentals of Structured Teaching

Highland Country Club, Raeford Rd./Fairway Drive, Fayetteville, NC

Thursday and Friday, September 11–September 12, 2008

APPLICATION DUE DATE: Wednesday, September 3, 2008

A limited number of conference scholarships for parents interested in attending a TEACCH training in Fayetteville, NC are available. More information on the conference can be obtained by calling TEACCH at 437-2517 or www.teacch.com.

If you are interested in attending this conference, please complete this brief application and return to: **ASCC, 351 Wagoner Drive, Suite 410, Fayetteville, NC 28303** as soon as possible! There are a limited number of spaces for this training. These scholarships are available to parents of children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). If you have any questions, call our office at 826-3004. Upon acceptance and selection of your application, we will notify you.

(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BY September 3)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (day) _____ (night) _____

Name of child with ASD _____ Age _____

Please provide a brief statement below as to why you would like to attend the TEACCH workshop and how you feel that this would benefit you or the population of individuals with ASD.

- *Please note that the ASCC will pay the registration fee directly to TEACCH. If you are selected as a recipient of this scholarship and for any reason are unable to attend, this fee will be **non-refundable to ASCC**. Please notify our office at 826-3004 immediately in case of any emergency that might prohibit your attendance. We would prefer to send an alternate applicant in your place to prohibit any loss of money.*



Thank you to the following list of volunteers who provided support to the ASCC between April–June 2008

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| Le Juan Jones | Anna Finch |
| Susie Gaylord | Debra Gillum |
| Chris Leacock | Sarah Gewanter |
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2nd Annual Autism Awareness Golf Invitational A Great Success

Corporate Sponsors:

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- Ron & Liz Gillum
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- Sanjay & Liza Shah
- Spinner’s Pizza, Pasta, Subs
- The Barbeque Hut
- The Gillum Family
- Therapy Playground, Inc
- Velouchi Chapter #2
- Vick’s Drive In
- Vicky Sutton
- Village Family Denistry
- Zorba’s Gyro

Thank you to our sponsors and to all 19 teams who participated and helped to make our golf tournament a success!

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS...we could not have done it without each of you!



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

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 _____

The Nicholas Fasul Finch Autism Fund was established in 1998 by Hank and Anna Fasul Finch, in honor of their son Nicholas. The fund is a donor advised fund of the Cumberland Community Foundation and was created for the purpose of supporting programs and services for individuals with autism in the Cumberland County area. All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Checks should be made payable to:
Cumberland Community Foundation
PO Box 2345
Fayetteville, NC 28302-2345

***Please write "For the Nicholas F. Finch Autism Fund" on your check.**