

August 1, 2019



The ASBC News



It's Already August!

**ASBC Support Group
Meets Tonight, August 1st**

Join us on the first Thursday of each month
at 7:00 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Conference Room
at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital,
1708 W. Rogers Avenue, Baltimore 21209.

Our support group is open to parents, family members, friends and individuals on the autism spectrum who want to share and learn from each other. No RSVP required. Just drop in.

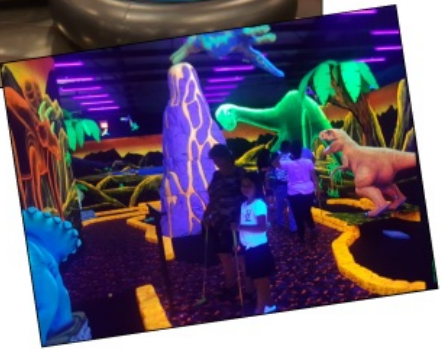
*The next meeting of the
Adult Autism Resource Group
(for parents and caregivers of transition-age
youth and adults on the spectrum)
will be **Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30 p.m.**
AARG meets at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.
For more information, visit our [website!](#)*

**We've been having a *FUN* summer!
Check out our June and July socials . . .**

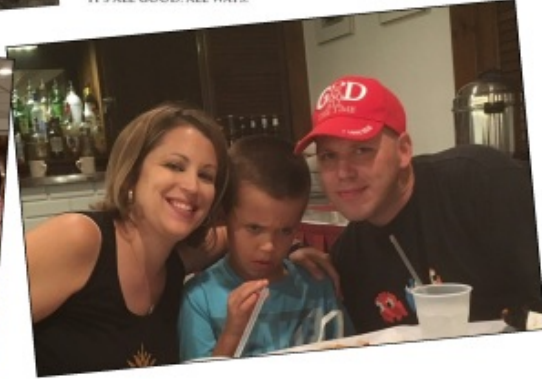
ASBC June Social
Players Fun Zone
June 25th



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*ASBC July Social
Pizza Party at Squire's Restaurant
July 24th*

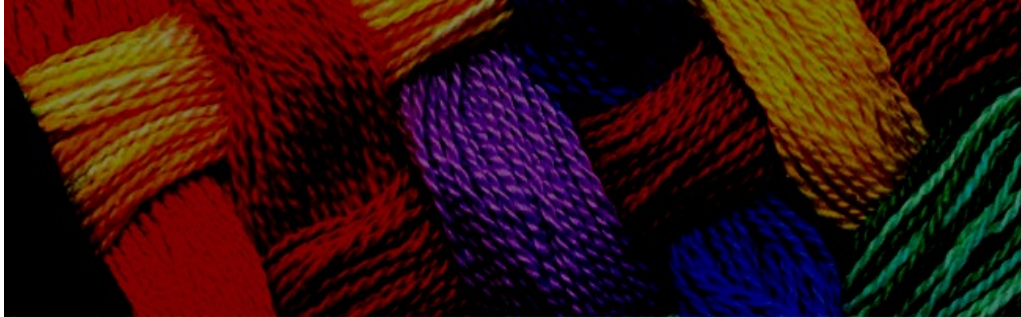


For a complete listing of activities of interest
to the autism community in the Baltimore area,

Check out our [Calendar of Events](#)



Other Upcoming Events and Opportunities:



seamless **transitions:** weaving a tapestry of support

Saturday, September 21
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Planning for your child's life after high school

can be complicated. Where will your child live? What support systems are available? Will they find a job, or continue their education? And, how will all of this be paid for? Planning begins long before graduation.

Join us for a free transition resource fair to begin weaving your child's tapestry of support.

When: Saturday, September 21, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Where: The Forbush School at Glyndon and Hannah More Center - Hannah More Campus
12039 Reisterstown Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Who: All parents of students with disabilities who are in middle and high school are invited to attend

We will have:

- Representatives and resources from local disabilities agencies and community organizations
- Information about community colleges and continuing education opportunities
- Resources to help you with financial planning
- Workshops for planning for your child's future
- Snacks and activities to keep your children entertained



For more information, contact:

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SENSORY FRIENDLY DAYS

AT THE B&O RAILROAD MUSEUM

2019 MAY 19, JUNE 9, JULY 21, AUGUST 18,
SEPTEMBER 15, OCTOBER 20

The B&O is proud to offer the first in a series of **Sensory Friendly Days** for children and guests with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and sensory processing differences. The museum will be **open one hour early** to accommodate our guests and their families. This more accessible museum experience features added signage and modified lighting & sounds, as well as the presence of additional volunteers and staff to support visitors throughout their stay. If **smaller crowds, specialized activities, less sound and light stimuli, and a designated quiet room** will make it easier for you or your child to explore all that the B&O has to offer, this is the day for you! Event is free with general admission.

**TO RSVP AND RECEIVE SPECIALIZED SENSORY STORY,
PLEASE CONTACT REBECCA FUNK AT RFUNK@BORAIL.ORG**

RSVP by MAY 17 for MAY 19 event

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Asperger's Are Us
Thursday, August 29th 7 pm
\$15 (+\$3 if purchased at the door)
\$12 for Creative Alliance members
For Tickets & More Information:
<https://www.creativealliance.org>



Asperger's Are Us is the first comedy troupe consisting of openly autistic people. As they say, "We're not a charity and we're not poking fun at Asperger's. We're absurd." For the members of the Massachusetts sketch comedy troupe, it's easier to associate with a faceless audience than with their own families. No matter who's in the crowd, best friends Noah, New Michael, Jack, and Ethan have one simple mantra: "We would much rather have the audience appreciate us as comedians than people who have overcome adversity."

Asperger's Are Us's 2016 visit to Baltimore was documented on HBO for a

recently released docu-series, [On Tour with Asperger's Are Us](#). Episode #2 is all about Baltimore!



Free Trainings Offered at the Center for Autism and Related Disorders

Sharing Treatment and Autism Resources (STAR) trainings provide professionals, parents, and family members of children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) with a comprehensive offering of current resources available on autism, as well as an overview of research-based treatment elements that have been recommended for program design and delivery in the educational system(s).

For more information and to register for these free trainings:

[STAR Trainings at the Center for Autism and Related Disorders](#)

Join the Autism Society of Baltimore Chesapeake - Only \$10 per year for the whole family!

Family membership includes:

- Access to member-only social events
- Up to \$100 per family per year to attend autism related workshops and conferences provided by the Charles Fowler, Sr. Memorial Fund

Your membership helps the Autism Society of Baltimore Chesapeake

- Connect people to valuable information and resources through our phone line, website, calendar and info@ email
- Provide monthly support groups for all those affected by autism
- Provide monthly socials for those in the autism community

To join ASBC or to renew your membership online, click **[Here!](#)**

The Autism Society of Baltimore-Chesapeake is improving the lives of all affected by autism. We impact the lives of children, adults, families, and professionals in Baltimore City and Baltimore County through:

- Support groups
- Social and community connections
- Information and resources
- Networking
- Public awareness

ASBC is an affiliate of the [Autism Society](#).

Support ASBC:

Thank you!

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