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## Autism Society of Greater Cleveland Newsletter

Weekly Newsletter: November 1, 2010

Dear ASGC members,



Please note the date change of our First Annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament. The date has been changed to: **Saturday, January 15, 2011.**

We hope we will see you there, please call or email for details.



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We are switching our monthly newsletters to weekly newsletters. You can now look forward to upcoming news in the autism community once a week!

### Looking Forward to the Superbowl?

I am sure many of you are looking forward to the Superbowl, but most are not looking forward to the following Monday. An autistic teen came up with a solution to help everybody. This creative teen had the idea for employees to donate money to their local autism organization for every hour of work they miss on the Monday following the Superbowl. This might be a good idea to bring up to your boss, or your employees. Find the attachments below for more information!

### [Sleep In for the Superbowl!](#)

#### [Happy Holidays!](#)

Christmas is right around the corner, and so is our Holiday party. Please save the date for Saturday, December 4th, 2010. The party will take place at St. Michael's Woodside beginning at 12:00pm- 3:00pm. Please RSVP by November 26th, 2010 with your name, how many people and the age and gender of the children that will be attending. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

### Whats New in Behavior Treatment for Autism?

When: Wednesday November 10, 2010: 7:00pm- 8:30pm

Where: WO Walker Building, 1st Floor Auditorium, 10524 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Organization: UH Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital

Contact: Anne Marie Dragon

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Cost: \$10

[www.toolsfortoday.org](http://www.toolsfortoday.org)

**Sensory Friendly Movies:**

**November 6: Megamind**

**November 20: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows- Part 1**

**All movies are at 10:00 AM at AMC's Ridge Park Square, 4788 Ridge Road, Brooklyn, OH 44144.** Admission is Reduced to \$4.25 AMC Entertainment (AMC) and the Autism Society have teamed up to bring families affected by autism and other disabilities a special opportunity to enjoy their favorite films in a safe and accepting environment on a monthly basis with the "Sensory Friendly Films" program. In order to provide a more accepting and comfortable setting for this unique audience, the movie auditoriums will have their lights brought up and the sound turned down, families will be able to bring in their own gluten-free, casein-free snacks, and no previews or advertisements will be shown before the movie. Additionally, audience members are welcome to get up and dance, walk, shout or sing - in other words, AMC's "Silence is Golden®" policy will not be enforced unless the safety of the audience is questioned.

**Monthly Support Meetings:**

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**Independence:**

**When:** 1st Monday each month

**Time:** 6:30pm- 8:30pm

**Where:** Independence Civic Center- 6363 Selig Drive, Independence Ohio, 44131

**Speaker/Topic 11/1:** Lori Wotowiec/ Standard based IEP

**Speaker/Topic 12/6:** Barb Rutt/Bullying

**Avon Lake:**

**When:** 2nd Tuesday each month

**Time:** 7:00pm- 9:00pm

**Where:** Avon Lake Library- 32649 Electric Blvd, Avon Lake Ohio, 44012

**Speaker/Topic 11/9:** Lori Wotowiec/ Standard based IEP

**Speaker/Topic 12/14:** Barb Rutt/Bullying

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Thank you for your continuous support. We appreciate all that you do to help out the autism community. Hope you have a good week!

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