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Greater Cleveland

Autism Society of Greater Cleveland Newsletter

Weekly Newsletter: November 8, 2010

First Annual Texas Hold Em Tournament:



Our first annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament will be held on **Saturday January 15, 2011**. Purchase Tickets by December 4th and be put into a drawing to win your money back. Don't miss out on a night with good friends for a good cause! Please see our website to purchase tickets or to view the flyer.
[Texas Hold 'Em](#)



Happy Holidays!
Our Holiday party is right around the corner, and we hope to see you

Dear ASGC members,

I hope you are enjoying the fall, and our new weekly newsletter. There are quite a few exciting upcoming events. Don't forget to check out the article about our Holiday party!

*Please make a note that there is NOT going to be a speaker at the Avon Lake meeting on November 9, 2010.

Social Skills Training- "Beyond Please and Thank You"

When: November 11, 2010- 7:00pm-8:30pm

Where: Parma Senior High School Cafeteria- 6285 W. 54th Street Parma, OH 44129

"Developing the ability to engage with others in an appropriate manner in a variety of situations is important for students to create and maintain relationships throughout all aspects of life. This workshop will present the building blocks of teaching school age children positive social skills as well as where to look for more information."

Please see link below for contact and RSVP information:

[Social Skills Training](#)

"Positive Parenting Strategies for Difficult Behaviors"

Monarch Center for Autism:

"Join us for a free lecture and learn how to determine reasons for challenging behaviors, how to utilize natural consequences, and how to improve behaviors with motivation."

Presenter: Stacy Cianciolo, M. Ed., BCBA- Monarch Behavior Department Supervisor

When: Tuesday, December 14, 2010; 1:00pm-2:30pm

Where: Bellefaire JCB - Red Room (A Building)

Registration:

<http://www.monarchcenterforautism.org/upcoming-events> or 216-320-6805.

Upcoming Meetings and Movies:

Sensory Friendly Movies:

November 6: Megamind

all there Please mark
your calender for
Saturday December 4th,
2010. The party will
take place at St.
Michaels Woodside.

The party goes from
noon through 3:00pm.
There will be gifts for
children of all ages.

Please RSVP by
November 26th 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!

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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:
Independence

When: 1st Monday of each month

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Where: Independence Civic Center- 6363 Selig Dr, Independence Ohio, 44131

Speaker/Topic 12/6: Barb Rutt/ Bullying

Avon Lake:

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

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

Speaker/Topic 12/14: Barb Rutt/ Bullying

Thank you for your continued support. We appreciate your efforts to help out in the autism community. Hope you have a good week!

Sincerely,
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