



# *Into the Light*

## **ASCV STARTS THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!**

The amount of information parents of children, youth, and adults with autism must learn can be overwhelming!! The ASCV will offer two free workshops on diverse topics this fall that will equip you with much needed information.

September 9

### ***Building Community & Friendships for Children, Youth, and Young Adults with ASD***

Developing community and friendships can be difficult for individuals with ASD. Learn how to support your child in the process, beginning with the important introduction, to identifying ways to build on your child's interests. Through story sharing and the experience of the presenters, participants will learn strategies to promote community for their child with ASD from early childhood through early adulthood. The target audience for this presentation is parents, care givers, educators, and providers.

Our Program Director, Bradford Hulcher and Tammy Burns, our Outreach Coordinator, will share their family's stories and personal experiences in successfully building community for their sons with autism.

Learn more and register here: <https://ascvsept.eventbrite.com>

October 7

### ***A Brain in Your Pocket: Mobile Devices as Aids to Independent Living***

Professor Tony Gentry, the director of Virginia Commonwealth University's Assistive Technology for Cognition Laboratory, will discuss strategies for using mobile technologies for time and task management, task-sequencing, way-finding, behavioral adaptation, augmented communication and video modeling, based on the results of a series of community-based trials with populations including students and young adults with autism and brain injury. Smartphones, personal digital assistants, and tablets can be powerful assistive technologies for people with cognitive-behavioral challenges. Portable, versatile, and easily configured with appropriate apps, these devices can be used to address everyday problems at home, work, school and in the community. Attendees will be provided with a catalog of tried-and-true mobile apps, and links to instructional materials for further learning. The target audience for this presentation is parents, care givers, educators, and providers.

Learn more and register here: <https://ascvoct.eventbrite.com>



### Mission

To improve the lives of all affected by autism by maximizing the self-sufficiency, independence, and quality of life for all living with autism.

### Vision

We are the local voice and resource of the autism community in education, advocacy, services, and support, committed to meaningful participation and self-determination in all aspects of life for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.

Any age. Any stage.

### Donate

Your gift will help support autism education, awareness, advocacy and most importantly, enable us to assist families and individuals living with autism in our community. You can help by making a donation today!

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This edition was edited by ASCV staff.

## ABLEnow VIRGINIA'S TAX-ADVANTAGED SAVINGS PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES

ABLEnow is a national ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) program administered by Virginia529, the country's largest college savings plan. Enrollment is expected to begin in late 2016.

### Who is eligible?

An eligible individual is someone who developed the onset of their disability before age 26, and:

- is receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) disability benefits, or
- self-certifies that they have a qualifying disability diagnosis from a physician, and
- the individual must have been living with their disability for at least one year, or they must expect their disability to last for at least a year.

### What are the benefits?

- Flexible – Pay for current expenses and save for those in the future. It's easy to open, manage and contribute to an ABLEnow account.
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To learn more and receive updates on ABLEnow, visit <https://www.able-now.com/>



## REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> SIBSHOP

The ASCV hosts bi-monthly Sibshops as an opportunity for brothers and sisters of children with any developmental disabilities to obtain peer support and education in a fun recreational environment. Our Sibshops are open to any sibling, ages 7-12, of a child with a special need. We meet every other month from 10am to noon. Sibshops acknowledge that being the brother or sister of a person with special needs is for some a good thing, for others a not-so-good thing, and for many somewhere in between. The Sibshop model intersperses information and discussion activities with recreation and games (designed to be unique, off-beat, and appealing). Registration closes on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Learn more and register here: <http://ascv.org/meetings-events/sibshops/>



# From Our Executive Director

## Happy September!!!

The start of fall means many things to each of us – back to school, shorter days, trees changing color, cooler temperatures, college and/or pro football (Go Hokies!), and the list goes on! For the ASCV, fall brings a busy schedule of events and activities, many of which we hope you will participate in and enjoy! This newsletter contains a great deal of information on ASCV sponsored educational and social opportunities, and fundraisers to benefit the ASCV. Please read through it carefully so that you don't miss a thing! I have listed below just a few of the places you will find the ASCV having fun in the next few months! I hope you will plan to join me at one or several of these events!

**Wash Wednesdays in September!!** Let our friends at **Splash-N-Dash** help you get the summer sludge off your vehicles and donate to the ASCV at the same time! Splash-N-Dash at 9940 Mayland Drive will donate 10% of all sales on every **Wednesday in September** to the ASCV. Better yet, if you use the ASCV coupon codes for Ultra and Premium Washes then 20% of those sales will be donated!! Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more details and the coupon codes!



Are you participating in the **VCU Broad Street Mile or 5K Run on September 24th?** If so, we would LOVE for you to pick the Autism Society Central Virginia as your non-profit organization of choice!! For more details, visit <http://www.vcubroadstreetmile.com/register/>

On **Saturday, October 1st**, join us as we roll into October with the **Fourth Annual Poker Run** sponsored by the Sons of Dominion Motorcycle Club. This exciting event to benefit the ASCV will start at the Colonial Heights Harley Davidson at 9am, with kickstands up at 10am. Join us for an exciting morning of riding, raffles, food, live music, and great prizes! Please see the flyer insert or visit [www.sonsofdominion.com](http://www.sonsofdominion.com) for more details!





# From Our Executive Director

All local **Martial Arts World** locations will join together on **Saturday, October 15th**, at Hermitage High School in Henrico County, for the third annual Martial Arts World Super Show to benefit the ASCV! The day of thrilling competitions culminates in an evening “Super Show” of dramatic and choreographed team demonstrations that you have to see to appreciate. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more details and/or contact your local Martial Arts World location for information. A Silent Auction will be open throughout the day on October 15th. *If you, or an individual or business that you know, would be willing to donate an item, gift certificate, or service for the auction, please let us know!* All of the proceeds from the Silent Auction and the entire event will be donated to the ASCV!



And looking forward to November, the ASCV is excited to welcome **Kendra Scott** to our community of partners with a special Kendra Gives Back Party event! On **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**, from 6pm-8pm, Kendra Scott at Short Pump Town Center will be hosting a reception for guests of the ASCV. During this time, 20% of all purchases will be donated to our organization, including pre-orders or call in requests with charges made during this time! What a great opportunity to get some of your holiday shopping done early while supporting the ASCV! You can view some of the beautiful pieces of jewelry and the color bar where you can design your own at their website -- <http://www.kendrascott.com/>

We hope that you will help us share all of these opportunities with your family, friends, and networks! The ASCV is truly blessed in the relationships we have built with individuals, groups, and organizations in our community who support our work. We would not be able to offer the programs, workshops, conferences, bowling leagues, lego/game clubs, spring and holiday events, etc., nor serve on the many local and state workgroups giving individuals with autism and families in Central Virginia a voice, without your donations and continued support. Thank YOU for all you do!

*Becky*

Becky Boswell, MBA  
Executive Director  
director@ascv.org



## NEWS FROM THE AUTISM SOCIETY CENTRAL VIRGINIA BOARD

**In July and August, the Autism Society Central Virginia worked to fulfill our mission to "improve the lives of all affected by autism" in the following ways:**

### **Education**

- Presented at the Autism Society National Conference

### **Services and Supports**

- Sponsored Sensory Friendly Movies in collaboration with the Byrd Theatre
- Sponsored Inclusive Lego and Game Clubs
- Sponsored Adults with Asperger's Interest Groups
- Sponsored Parents of Adults with Asperger's Groups
- Sponsored Evenings at the ARCpark
- Sponsored Sibshop

### **Awareness**

- Exhibited at Harbor Blast

### **Advocacy**

- Participated on the VCU-ACE Community Partners Committee
- Participated on the Region IV REACH Advisory Council

## **ASCV RECREATIONAL AND SOCIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!**

The Autism Society Central Virginia's Recreational and Social Scholarship Program was developed to help children, youth, and adults on the autism spectrum participate in recreational and social activities. Awards are based on financial need and funds available.

To be eligible for this scholarship, an individual must:

1. be diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder
2. reside in Metro-Richmond or a surrounding county.

Awards of up to \$300 annually are available. To learn more or apply, visit: <http://ascv.org/about/recreational-scholarships/>



**FUNDS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**

This September, the Autism Society Central VA will sponsor or participate in the following events. All events take place at River Road UMC, 8800 River Rd, Henrico, unless otherwise specified. For information: 257-0192 or [info@ascv.org](mailto:info@ascv.org).

09/09	7 pm	<b>Building Community &amp; Friendships for Children, Youth and Young Adults with ASD</b> , info and registration: <a href="https://ascvsept.eventbrite.com">https://ascvsept.eventbrite.com</a>
09/09		<b>Asperger's/HFA Teen Social Club (Grades 6-10)</b> free for ASCV members; check your email for Eventbrite invitation and registration
09/10	10 am	<b>Inclusive Lego &amp; Game Club – Chester</b> , details and registration: <a href="https://chesterlegosept.eventbrite.com">https://chesterlegosept.eventbrite.com</a>
09/13	6 pm	<b>ASCV Board Meeting</b> , 200 S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street
09/17	10 am	<b>Sibshop</b> ; register at <a href="http://ascv.org/meetings-events/sibshops/">http://ascv.org/meetings-events/sibshops/</a>
09/17	2 pm	<b>Sensory Friendly Movie</b> at the Byrd Theatre, Carytown
09/18		<b>Bowling Event</b> for children/youth/adults with ASD; free for ASCV members; check your email for Eventbrite invitation and registration
09/24	10 am	<b>Inclusive Lego &amp; Game Club – Downtown</b> , details and registration: <a href="https://downtownlegosept.eventbrite.com">https://downtownlegosept.eventbrite.com</a>
09/26	7 pm	<b>Parents of Adults with Asperger's/HFA Interest Group</b>
09/26	7 pm	<b>Adults with Asperger's/HFA Interest Group</b> (open only to adults with Asperger's/HFA)

**AUTISM  
SOCIETY  
CENTRAL  
VIRGINIA**

**SEPTEMBER  
CALENDAR**

## WAIVER REDESIGN UPDATE

The federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved Virginia's Waiver redesign for implementation. This affects the ID, DD, and Day Support Waivers. Those waivers will now be called the Community Living (CL), the Family and Individual Support (FIS), and the Building Independence (BI) Waivers, respectively. The approved implementation date is September 1. There will be much more information coming from DBHDS and DMAS regarding the schedule and implementation steps over the next few weeks.

If you have questions regarding the redesign of the intellectual, developmental or day support waivers and the changes associated with waiver redesign, please contact the DBHDS hotline at [1-844-603-9248](tel:1-844-603-9248).

The Arc of Northern VA recently hosted a free webinar on waiver redesign that those on the waiver, those on the waiting list, or those considering getting screened will find helpful. It covers eligibility, screening, and services, including new services. It can be found here: <https://thearcofnova.org/waiver-implemetation-webinar-august-18th/>

## IMPORTANT UPDATE

## SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

(Dates provided as published by sponsoring organizations; contact organizations for confirmation)

- 09/04 **Special Night for Special Needs** at Children's Museum Short Pump; 5:30 pm, for info: <http://www.c-mor.org/events/special-nights>
- 09/09 **Jumpology** special needs night; <http://www.jumpology.us/Calendar>
- 09/12 **Sky Zone Special Needs Sensory Friendly Night** <http://www.skyzone.com/richmond>
- 09/14 **Chesterfield County Special Education Advisory Committee** meets at 5 pm at the Career and Technical Center, 13900 Hull Street Road, room 256; open to the public; contact 804-639-8918 for more info and info on making public comment
- 09/15 **Asperger's Support Group - Northside**, meeting for adults with Asperger's / HFA and parents of children with this diagnosis, 7pm – 9pm at River City Diner, Parham Rd.
- 09/16-09/18 **GRACE Swim Lessons** for individuals with ASD; free; Swift Creek YMCA in Chesterfield; contact [brittr@ymcarichmond.org](mailto:brittr@ymcarichmond.org) for more info
- 09/19 **Hanover County Special Education Advisory Committee** meets at 7 pm at Hanover County School Board Office, 200 Berkley Street, Ashland; open to the public
- 09/20 **Monkey Joe's Special Needs Night** from 5 pm-7 pm; kids ages 2-12 with special needs free; closed to public; siblings welcome \$5; info 897-5867
- 09/20 **Asperger's Support Group – West End / Northern Chesterfield**, meeting for adults with Asperger's / HFA and parents of children with this diagnosis, 7pm – 9pm at Positive Vibe Café, 2825 Hathaway Road, Richmond
- 09/27 **Henrico County Special Education Advisory Committee** meets at 6:30 pm at Brookland Middle School; open to the public
- 09/28 **Gaviota Group** support group for Latino families with autism; meets at the Sacred Heart Center, 1400 Perry Street, Richmond, 23224; RSVP at 804-646-0145

## TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD WITH ASD: WHAT PARENTS AND GUARDIANS NEED TO KNOW

SAVE THE DATES: NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15

6:30pm-8:30pm

This six-hour workshop, developed by the Virginia Autism Council, provides an overview of important factors and topics to consider as individuals with ASD enter the adult world. Topics include age of majority, disability benefits and planning, post-secondary readiness, education and training, employment, housing and residential supports, and life in the community. Focus will be placed on helping parents/guardians understand: eligibility vs. entitlement in the adult service system, planning to protect benefits, agencies and organizations that provide supports to adults with ASD, and the variety of options to consider in planning. Registration information will be available soon!

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

## WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- 09/10 **Central VA Exceptional Family Fair** a FREE family fair @ the Children's Museum of Richmond (CMoR) for parents of students with disabilities; registration includes free "all day" admission to the CMoR for a family of up to 6 members; sponsored by Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), in collaboration with the Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC) & the Center for Family Involvement (CFI); details & registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/vdoefamilyfair>
- 09/13 **Using Visual Supports to Teach Students with ASD across Environments** free webcast from VCU ACE; details and registration: <https://vcuautismcenter.org/te/webcasts/upcoming.cfm>
- 09/21 **Waiver Redesign Webinar** free webinar from the Arc of Northern VA; 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.; details and registration: <https://thearcofnova.org/programs/workshops-conferences/>
- 09/24 **Coming of Age Seminar** for individuals with disabilities turning 18 learn about supported decision making, employment and social security, and much more. Sponsored by the disAbility Law Center of VA; \$10; details and registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coming-of-age-seminar-tickets-25866418153>
- 10/05 **Self-Regulation in Children: Keeping the Body, Mind and Emotions on Task in Children with Autism, ADHD or Sensory Disorders Seminar** presenter Robbie Levy, MA, OTR/L, will teach you practical interventions and how to create simple, but effective programs in clinical, school and home settings; \$199; Sandston; details & registration: <http://www.pesi.com/search/detail/index.aspx?eventid=47769>
- 10/07 **Building Bridges Institute 2016: A Diversity Unconference on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Racially, Ethnically, and Linguistically Diverse Communities** \$20; registration and info at <http://www.cvent.com/d/7vqksp> or contact Dana Yarbrough [dvyarbrough@vcu.edu](mailto:dvyarbrough@vcu.edu)

For additional information on autism conferences and workshops in Virginia, visit [www.autismtrainingva.org](http://www.autismtrainingva.org)

## VIRGINIA LIFESPAN RESPITE VOUCHER PROGRAM

The Virginia Lifespan Respite Voucher Program was created to provide reimbursement vouchers to home-based family caregivers for the cost of temporary, short-term respite care provided to their family members with disabilities (children and adults, including elderly persons). You must be a Virginia caregiver of a child or children, or an adult or adults, who reside full-time in your household. You may receive up to \$400 in vouchers per family per year. The primary caregiver for the person receiving care must apply for the funds. You may not use voucher funds to reimburse household expenses or daycare; for example, so that the caregiver can go to work. You may be eligible, but funds are limited. Not everyone who applies will be approved. A new funding cycle opens Aug. 1. Learn more at <http://www.vda.virginia.gov/respiteservices.asp>



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 Julia Leonardi  
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 Zach Kube  
 Troy Burns

*We would love to add your name to this list. We are always looking for individuals, 18 and older, who would like to get involved. Contact Tammy at [outreach@ascv.org](mailto:outreach@ascv.org) to find out how you can volunteer for the ASCV too!*

## SHOP SMILE.AMAZON.COM TO SUPPORT ASCV!

It is hard to believe, but the holiday season is just around the corner. As you work on your holiday shopping this year, remember to SMILE – Amazon Smile that is! If you have an existing Amazon account, all of your account settings are the same, you just shop through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) instead of Amazon.com. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, before you begin shopping, you will need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases. When you search charities - just search "Autism Society Central Virginia" and 0.5% of your purchase will go directly to the ASCV to help support local individuals with autism and their families.



## Thank You For the Following Donations

*All donations stay in the Central Virginia area to support individuals and families affected by autism.*

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# Wash Wednesdays



# Benefit Car Wash

## September 2016

Splash-n-Dash Car Wash & Detailing is happy to introduce our new Wash Wednesday program!

Each month Splash-n-Dash will identify a Community Partner Organization and donate a minimum of 10% of all sales on Wednesdays to that Community Partner Organization.

**The Autism Society Central Virginia will be the beneficiary in September (September 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th).**

Customers can increase the donation to 20% of their Ultra or Premium Wash simply by choosing "Enter Coupon" when starting their transaction and entering 1459 for an Ultra Wash, and 1159 for a Premium Wash.

This is a great opportunity to support ASCV while taking care of your car!



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9940 Mayland Drive  
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[www.Splashndashrva.com](http://www.Splashndashrva.com)  
FaceBook: Splashndashcarwash&detailing

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

- ♣ Registration begins at 9am Ride begins at 10am
- ♦ Starts and ends at Colonial Harley Davidson  
1701 Temple Pkwy  
Prince George VA 23875
- ♠ \$20 per rider / \$5 per passenger  
proceeds support the ASCV  
Non-Riders welcome!



## 4TH ANNUAL AUTISM POKER RUN

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Join the Sons of Dominion Motorcycle Club as we support the Autism Society Central Virginia in raising funds and awareness for the cause of Autism. Enjoy a beautiful morning of riding, raffles, food and great prizes all in support of the ASCV



Go to [www.SONSOFDOMINION.com](http://www.SONSOFDOMINION.com) for more details

# 2016 Martial Arts World Super Show

### Presented By:



**Grandmaster Y. K. Kim**  
Founder of Martial Arts World

### Masters of Ceremonies:



**Rob Cardwell**  
WTVR 6 Anchor

### Audience Tickets:

**In Advance: \$10.00**  
**At The Door: \$15.00**

(All tickets are valid from 9 AM to Event Finish)

### All Proceeds Benefit:



### Purchase Tickets at:



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804-763-4184

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804-598-2575

**West End**  
804-673-5200



**When:** 6:00 PM Saturday - October 15, 2016

**Where:** Hermitage High School - Gymnasium  
8301 Hungary Spring Road - Henrico, VA 23228



**Inst Gretchen Reeson**  
Co-MC

### Special Judges:



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## SAVE THE DATE

*ASCV Members' Annual Holiday Party*

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

2:00pm-5:00pm

Science Museum of Virginia

Members will be able to enjoy the Science Museum, light refreshments, holiday music, and Santa will even pay us a visit!



# AQUATICS ARE FOR EVERYONE.

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Our specially-designed *Autism Swims* program helps children with ASD feel confident in the water. And just as importantly, outside of it. Visit [swimrichmond.org](http://swimrichmond.org) to learn more.





# FAMILY PRIORITY

## **In-Home Applied Behavior Analysis Services**

Family Priority, a leading provider of ABA services in Virginia, has expanded to the Richmond region. Our highly qualified staff consists of BCBAs, BCaBAs, and behavior assistants. We develop evidenced-based interventions that are individualized to meet the unique needs of each child. Services can include Language Acquisition, Behavior Reduction, Essential Life Skills, and Social Skills Training. Family Priority is a Tricare and Medicaid provider and will accept private insurance and self-pay.

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