



# *Into the Light*

## **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR ANNUAL CENTRAL VIRGINIA AUTISM CONFERENCE APRIL 18, 2015**

**Date:** April 18, 2015

**Time:** 8am-4pm

**Location:** River Road United Methodist Church  
8800 River Road, Richmond, VA 23229

**Registration:** Opens January 20, 2015

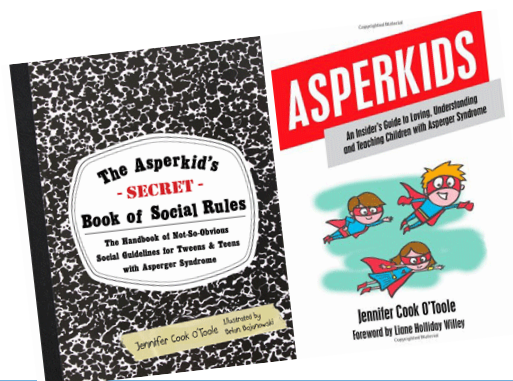
Online: <http://ascvconference.eventbrite.com> (Fees Apply)

Mail In: See Registration form on pages 11-12

**Cost:** Self Advocates \$5  
ASCV Members \$20  
General Admission (Non-ASCV Members) \$55

- Opening Keynote – Jennifer O'Toole, Author of the Asperkids Series
- Continental Breakfast and Boxed Lunch Included
- 4 Breakouts – topics include Social Rules, Communication, Behavior, and Living an Ordinary Life
- Closing Keynote – Panel Presentation by Individuals on the Spectrum

**Space is limited and will fill quickly, so please register ASAP!**





## 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.



# From Our Executive Director

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run/Walk for Autism – May 23, 2015

It's that time again!!! Time to gear up for the Autism Society Central VA 13<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run/Walk for Autism!!! Here are all the details!

**Date:** Saturday, May 23, 2015

**Time:** Event Starts at 8am, 5K Run/Walk starts at 9am sharp! The event wraps up by 11am.

**Location:** Innsbrook Pavilion, Glen Allen, VA

**Registration:** Opens February 1, 2015!! Register early as registration prices increase May 1<sup>st</sup>! Registration information will be available at <http://ascv.org/ascv-5k/>

**Event Details:** A family-friendly morning, which includes the Run/Walk, entertainment, food, exhibitors, and a fantastic Kid's Fun Zone. The 5K Run/Walk is a community event and one of the Autism Society Central Virginia's primary sources of income, raising over \$90,000 last year.

### Ways You Can Participate:

- **Register to Run/Walk** (Chip Timing and Virtual Participation are back by popular demand!)
- **Form a Team and Recruit Members**
- **Start a Fundraising Page and Seek Donations**
- **Share the Information with Friends, Family, Co-Workers, Neighbors, and Others in your Community**
- **Volunteer**

And ...

- **Identify and Reach Out to Potential Sponsors!** - While entry fees and individual donations make a huge impact, it is sponsorship that will allow us to meet our goal of making 2015 the biggest year yet! Sponsors will not only receive recognition for their support, but can be assured they will be making a positive impact for local children, youth, and adults with ASD and their families in the Central Virginia community. If you know of a business, organization, or individual that might be interested in a sponsorship opportunity, please contact Becky at [director@ascv.org](mailto:director@ascv.org) for more information. A wide range of sponsorship levels is available!

As you can see, there are numerous ways in which you can support the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run/Walk for Autism on May 23, 2015, and help the ASCV with our mission **to improve the lives of ALL affected by autism in Central VA**. I hope to see you there!

All the Best, Becky

Becky Boswell, MBA  
Executive Director  
[director@ascv.org](mailto:director@ascv.org)



## 2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPDATE

As we go to press, the General Assembly session has just begun. Session will run through the end of February.

The ASCV, as part of the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Coalition, a group of self-advocate and family organizations dedicated to advocating for inclusion & full community participation across the lifespan for the DD community, supports the DD Coalition legislative agenda. The legislative agenda addresses the following issues:

- Reduce waiting lists by streamlining the management and delivery of cost-effective I/DD services.
- Invest in a service delivery infrastructure that promotes the cost-effective use of public resources & supports Virginia's continued transition to a community-based system.
- Improve access to early intervention services.
- Implement reforms to keep students with disabilities safe from seclusion & restraint.
- Oppose plan to transition I/DD long-term services and supports to profit-making managed care companies.
- Improve access to accessible and affordable housing.

The entire legislative agenda, along with needed action steps, can be found on our website here: <http://ascv.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/2015-DD-Coalition-Legislative-Agenda.pdf>

House Bill 1940, removing the age cap on autism insurance in Virginia, was introduced on January 14 by Delegate Tag Greason. The current law limits autism insurance coverage to children ages 2 through 6. According to a January, 2013 report from Virginia Commonwealth University's Autism Center of Excellence, the average age of diagnosis in Virginia is between six and seven years of age.

Things happen quickly at the General Assembly; for that reason, it is important for our community to respond in a timely manner to action alerts that you receive from the ASCV by contacting your legislators promptly. You can find out who your legislator is and how to contact them here: <http://whosmy.virginiageneralassembly.gov/>



### ASCV MEMBERS' WINTER POOL PARTY

Escape the COLD days of winter, and join us for a warm indoor pool time! ASCV members watch your email for the eventbrite invitation for this February 27<sup>th</sup> evening swim!

It's going to be a "SPLASHING" good time!

## ASCV RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLY TODAY!

The Autism Society Central VA sponsors the Recreation Scholarship Program throughout the year. The program was developed to help children, youth, and adults on the autism spectrum participate in recreational and social activities. Examples of qualifying activities could include, but are not limited to: day camps, overnight camps, social skills groups, recreation leagues, bowling, etc. Awards of up to \$300 per person annually are based on financial need and funds available. Partial scholarships may be awarded.

To be eligible for this scholarship, an individual must:

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

Although membership in the ASCV is not required to apply for a scholarship, preference is given to those families and individuals demonstrating financial need who are ASCV members. Payment will not be made for past events. Only completed applications received at least 30 days prior to the event will be considered.

Sam is a 24 year old on the spectrum and ASCV member who has utilized the ASCV scholarship program. This is what Sam had to say about his experience:

*I like to do lots of social activities and participate on many leagues – kickball, corn hole, bowling and more. I work part time but the things I like to do cost money and add up! Last summer I wanted to attend the Arc of VA Convention where I have enjoyed the social activities offered such as karaoke, yoga class, and a dance. I received a scholarship to attend the convention and had such a great time, thanks to ASCV!*



To learn more and access an application, visit <http://ascv.org/about/recreational-scholarships/>

## WINTER / SPRING CONFERENCES

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|-------------|--|
| February 7  | <b>From Possibilities to Practical Applications</b> sponsored by Down Syndrome Association Greater Richmond; learn more @ <a href="http://www.dsagr.com/">http://www.dsagr.com/</a>  |
| March 4     | <b>Practical Strategies to Address Executive Functioning Skills in the Student with Autism</b> Rebecca Moyes, Ed.D; sponsored by AEP; details and registration: <a href="http://aepconnections.com">http://aepconnections.com</a>  |
| March 5     | <b>Strategies that Work! Teaching Social, Behavior and Executive Functioning Strategies for the Student/Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder</b> – Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D.; sponsored by AEP; details and registration: <a href="http://aepconnections.com">http://aepconnections.com</a> |
| March 11/12 | <b>2015 Commonwealth Autism Service Conference</b> details and registration: <a href="http://www.autismva.org/">http://www.autismva.org/</a>   |
| April 18    | <b>Annual Central Virginia Autism Conference</b> with Jennifer O'Toole, keynote; 5 breakout sessions, and resource fair; sponsored by the Autism Society Central VA; registration <a href="https://ascvconference.eventbrite.com">https://ascvconference.eventbrite.com</a>                |

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

## NEWS FROM THE AUTISM SOCIETY CENTRAL VIRGINIA BOARD

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

### **Services and Supports**

- Sponsored a sensory friendly movie in collaboration with the Byrd Theater
- Sponsored an Inclusive Lego and Game Club
- Sponsored bowling leagues for children, teens, and adults
- Sponsored Adults with Asperger's Interest Group
- Sponsored Parents of Adults with Asperger's/HFA Interest Group
- Sponsored Asperger's Middle School Social Club

### **Advocacy**

- Participated on the DBHDS Integrated Day Work Group
- Participated on the Region IV Children's Crisis Services Workgroup
- Participated on the VA Autism Council bi-monthly meeting
- Participated on the Commonwealth Council on Childhood Success
- Participated on the CCCS Health and Well Being Workgroup
- Hosted two 14-passenger vans for DD Advocacy Day at the General Assembly
- Participated in DD Advocacy Day at the General Assembly

### **Education**

- Sponsored workshop on Exploring Medicaid Waivers
- Sponsored our first Sibshop
- Sponsored An Afternoon with John Elder Robison

### **Awareness**

- Exhibited at the Chesterfield Parent Teacher Resource Center Fair

## **Support the ASCV through Goodshop**

Consider shopping through Goodshop for all your online shopping! Goodshop will donate up to 20% of your purchase when you shop at thousands of stores like Target, Macy's, and more. Just click on the Goodshop logo on our website's donate page <http://ascv.org/membership/donate/> to sync to us for donations. Goodshop also offers tons of deals and coupons, so you can save money on things like shoes from Nike or clothes for Old Navy while supporting the ASCV.





This February, 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).

2/02	6:30 pm	<b>Transition to Adulthood: What Parents and Guardians Need to Know</b> for info & registration: <a href="https://transitiontoadulthoodasd.eventbrite.com">https://transitiontoadulthoodasd.eventbrite.com</a>
2/03	7 pm	<b>Board Meeting</b>
2/07	9 am	<b>Preschool Music Group</b> details & registration: <a href="https://preschoolchester.eventbrite.com">https://preschoolchester.eventbrite.com</a>
2/07	10 am	<b>Inclusive Lego &amp; Game Club – Chester</b> details and registration: <a href="https://legogamechester.eventbrite.com">https://legogamechester.eventbrite.com</a>
2/09	7 pm	<b>Adults with Asperger's/HFA Interest Group</b> (open only to adults with Asperger's/HFA)
2/09	7 pm	<b>Parents of Adults with Asperger's Group</b>
2/15		<b>Bowling Leagues</b> for children, youth and adults w/ ASD; free for ASCV members; check your email for Eventbrite invitation
2/16	6:30 pm	<b>Asperger's Middle School Social Club</b>
2/27	6 pm	<b>ASCV Members Indoor Pool Party</b> ; free for ASCV members; check your email for Eventbrite invitation
2/28	10 am	<b>Inclusive Lego &amp; Game Club – Downtown</b> details and registration: <a href="https://inclusivelego-game2.eventbrite.com">https://inclusivelego-game2.eventbrite.com</a>

**AUTISM  
SOCIETY  
CENTRAL  
VIRGINIA**

**FEBRUARY  
CALENDAR**

## UPDATE ON THE INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM (IFSP)

The Individual and Family Support Program received approximately 3300 applications for the current round of funding. With the funding allotted to the program about 600 requests were granted. All persons who have been approved have been contacted.

During the month of January, the 2700 applicants whose funding request has been denied due to lack of funding will receive a written response from the IFSP. Information included in the letter will direct everyone to access the below website, March 6, on how and when to apply for the next round of funding: <http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/developmental-disabilities/community-support-services>

Thank you,  
Bob Villa  
Community Resource Manager  
DBHDS/Division of Developmental Services  
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Fax: 804/692-0077

**UPDATE**

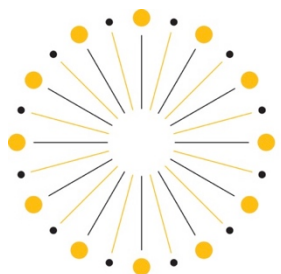
## FEBRUARY COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

- 2/02 **Sky Zone Special Needs Sensory Night** <http://www.skyzone.com/richmond>
- 2/02 **Jumpology** special needs night; <http://www.jumpology.us/Calendar>
- 2/02 **Young Life Capernaum Chesterfield** faith based social group for middle/high school students w/disabilities and peers; for info [chesterfieldcapernaum@gmail.com](mailto:chesterfieldcapernaum@gmail.com)
- 2/05 **Young Life Capernaum Hanover** faith based social group for middle/high school students w/disabilities and peers; for info [clint.dowda@gmail.com](mailto:clint.dowda@gmail.com)
- 2/05 **Young Life Capernaum Westend** faith based social group for middle/high school students w/disabilities and peers; for info [westendcapernaum@hotmail.com](mailto:westendcapernaum@hotmail.com)
- 2/06 **Special Night for Special Needs @** Children's Museum Chesterfield; 5:30 p.m. for info: <http://www.c-mor.org/events/special-nights>
- 2/10 **In Their Own Words: The Career Planning Experiences of College Students with ASD** free webinar from VCU ACE; <http://www.vcuautismcenter.org/te/webcasts/details.cfm?webcastID=307>
- 2/10 **Special Needs Jump** <http://www.jumpology.us/Activities.aspx>
- 2/11 **Chesterfield County Special Education Advisory Committee** topic: *Transition (18-22) Expanding Options*; meets 5 pm at the Career and Technical Center @Hull, 13900 Hull Street Road, room 256; open to the public
- 2/12 **Richmond Asperger's Meet-up** <http://www.meetup.com/aspergers-397/>
- 2/12 **Young Life Capernaum Chesterfield** faith based social group for middle/high school students w/disabilities and peers; for info [chesterfieldcapernaum@gmail.com](mailto:chesterfieldcapernaum@gmail.com)
- 2/13 **Night to Shine Prom** for info: <http://www.richmondautism.org/> or <http://www.nighttoshinerva.com/>
- 2/17 **West End/ Northern Chesterfield Asperger's Meet-up** <http://www.meetup.com/aspergers-397/>
- 2/17 **Monkey Joe's Special Needs Night** from 5 pm to 7 pm; kids ages 2 - 12 w/ special needs free; closed to the public; siblings welcome \$5; info 897-5867
- 2/19 **Young Life Capernaum Westend** faith based social group for middle/high school students w/disabilities and peers; for info [westendcapernaum@hotmail.com](mailto:westendcapernaum@hotmail.com)
- 2/19 **Young Life Capernaum Hanover** faith based social group for middle/high school students w/disabilities and peers; for info [clint.dowda@gmail.com](mailto:clint.dowda@gmail.com)
- 2/23 **Hocus, Pocus, Everybody Focus!** strategies for working with students struggling with executive functioning skills; sponsored by the Henrico Parent Resource Center; details and registration: 804-328-8117





## ASCV Selected to Participate in Createathon @ VCU!



Createathon®  
at VCU 2015

The Autism Society Central VA is thrilled to have been chosen to participate in the Createathon at VCU program this spring! Createathon is a program where undergraduate students learn while they serve their community with their talents and knowledge. Each spring, Virginia Commonwealth University's most talented and passionate students work with local nonprofits to provide lasting communications solutions, build capacity, and improve the Richmond community. The program recruits talented and passionate individuals to donate their communication skills to nonprofits who have identified needs in this area. During the semester, after team leaders have become familiar with the selected nonprofit, student teams and professional mentors come together in a 24-hour creative blitz to solve problems and create amazing work. In the 8 hours of sleep lost, the volunteers gain one-of-a-kind experience that improves the Richmond community, inspires more skills-based volunteering to serve nonprofits, and provides creative and innovative marketing tools for nonprofits. Our thanks go out to the team at Createathon at VCU and SK Consulting for selecting the ASCV as a nonprofit partner in 2015!



## Parent Resource Centers Provide Valuable Services in Central VA!

The Autism Society Central VA often works with area Parent Resource Centers (PRCs) in the school systems to share resources and information beneficial to families of students in the divisions. PRCs offer a valuable service by providing assistance to families and educators and encouraging effective partnerships between the home, school, and community.

PRCs serve in a variety of ways –

- Offer information about local support groups, available services, and informative workshops;
- Help parents understand the special education process;
- Provide informative workshops and guest speakers on timely issues;
- And, maintain a lending library of educational resources, including books, tapes, and DVDs, on topics of interest to parents and educators.

In January, the Autism Society Central VA was pleased to donate the remaining books in our bookstore inventory to our local Parent Resource Centers, where families and educators will be able to use them! For information on your local PRC, visit this **Resource** page on the ASCV website: <http://ascv.org/resources/resource-directory/offices-exceptional-education-local-school-districts/>

## Thank You To The Following Volunteers

*"Volunteers do not have more time – they just have more heart."*

*~Anonymous*

Kristin Davidson  
Erin Schwartz  
Ryan DeRossett  
Dawn Hendricks  
Suzanne "Doozie" Sparrow  
Jordyn Kent  
Skills Development Center  
Eleanor Stickley  
Shawn Kirk  
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Skills Development Center  
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Nery Romero  
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## Thank You For the Following Donations

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

Brendan Moran  
Thomas Whalen  
Phillip Rager  
Claire Rose  
Norman Stephenson  
Altria (matching funds)  
Virginia Woodhead  
Joseph Tregaskes DMD MS Inc.  
Bob Firestone and Company  
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Karen Singleton  
Leigh Wear  
Deborah Piszcz  
David Christian  
Helga Gilmore  
Staff at VDOE Office of SPED Improvement  
Lipstock Lasik & Cataract Center  
Donna Greene  
Charles Harris

*The following donations were made in honor of Riley Taylor:*

Jennifer McArdle  
Colette Manheim

*The following donations were made in memory of Matthew L. Gray:*

Ed and Nancy Case  
Deborah Deaton  
E.F. Moseley





Saturday, April 18, 2015  
 9:00am-4:00pm  
 River Road United Methodist Church  
 8800 River Road, Richmond 23229  
 804-257-0192  
 info@ascv.org  
 www.ascv.org



Please join us for our first Annual Central Virginia Autism Conference!

Jennifer O'Toole will deliver our keynote address, "Relentless Positivity (and a Little Bit of Caffeine)." O'Toole was diagnosed as an Aspie in adulthood, is the mother of three Asperkids, the wife of an Aspie, an award-winning educator and author of the internationally celebrated "Asperkids" book series. Jennifer's books will be available for purchase at this year's conference.

Jennifer's awards include:

- winner of the Autism Society of America's 2014 Outstanding Literary Work of the Year
- winner of 2012 Temple Grandin Award
- recipient of GRASP's 2012 Distinguished Spectrumite Medal
- 2012 AuKids Speaker of the Year
- nominee for the 2012 Autism Society Book Award and Godiva's Woman of the Year.

### Conference Schedule

8:00am	Registration Opens - Resource Fair Open	
9:00am-10:30am	<b>Keynote: Relentless Positivity (and a Little Bit of Caffeine)</b> <i>Jennifer O'Toole</i>	
10:45am-12:00noon	<b>***BREAKOUT A-1***</b> <b>Been There. Get That: The Secret Social Rules Every Aspie Needs to Know But No One Tells Us</b> <i>Jennifer O'Toole</i>	<b>***BREAKOUT A-2***</b> <b>Parents Have Power! How to Help Your Child Develop Social and Communication Skills</b> <i>Dawn Hendricks, Ph.D.</i>
12:00noon-1:00pm	Lunch (Boxed lunches provided) – Resource Fair Open	
1:15pm-2:30pm	<b>***BREAKOUT B-1***</b> <b>See-Through Eggshells and Chalk on the Trampoline: Building Extraordinary People through Ordinary Stuff</b> <i>Jennifer O'Toole</i>	<b>***BREAKOUT B-2***</b> <b>Using Positive Behavior Supports in the Home</b> <i>Justin Creech, PBSF</i>
2:45pm-4:00pm	<b>Panel of Experts</b> <i>Individuals on the Spectrum</i>	

A resource fair will be open throughout the day, featuring local service providers and organizations.

## Annual Central Virginia Autism Conference Registration

Registration includes continental breakfast and boxed lunch.

There are two registration options:

1) Register online at : <https://ascvconference.eventbrite.com> (fees apply)

**-OR-**

2) Complete this registration form (1 per person) and mail along with check payable to ASCV to:

ASCV Conference Registration  
200 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Ticket Type (Choose One):

- ☐ Self Advocate \$5
- ☐ Autism Society Central Virginia \$20
- ☐ General Admission (Non ASCV Member) \$55

For Planning Purposes Please Indicate  
Your Breakout Choices:

- ☐ A-1 OR ☐ A-2
- ☐ B-1 OR ☐ B-2

**Tickets are non-refundable.**

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Need more info? Email [info@ascv.org](mailto:info@ascv.org) or call 804-257-0192.



**Transition to Adulthood with ASD:  
What Parents and Guardians Need to Know**

**Date: February 2, 9, & 16  
Must attend all 3 sessions**

**Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Location:  
River Road UMC  
8800 River Road  
Richmond, VA 23229**

**Transition to Adulthood with ASD: What Parents and Guardians Need to Know** is a **free** workshop designed to provide an overview of important factors and topics to consider as individuals with ASD enter the adult world.

Topics covered include:

- Age of majority
- Disability benefits and planning
- Post secondary readiness, education, and training
- Employment
- Housing and residential supports
- Life in the community

Must Pre-Register @ <http://transitiontoadulthoodasd.eventbrite.com>  
Limited Seating  
No Registration Fee / No Onsite Registration



**OPEN HOUSE: Tuesday, February 10th, 2015; 12 noon to 6 pm**  
**RSVP to: Cindy Culley at [cculley@northstaracademy.net](mailto:cculley@northstaracademy.net)**



At **Northstar Academy**, we promote educational excellence for students K-12 with disabilities who have academic, physical or social challenges.

**Northstar's Career Academy**, serving students ages 16-22, offers courses for vocational/employment training and internships to prepare students for success outside of the classroom.

To learn more about how Northstar Academy transforms lives or to get more information about our open house, call **804-747-1003** or visit **[www.northstaracademy.net](http://www.northstaracademy.net)**

*Northstar Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, disability, religion, or national origin.*



### MEMBERSHIP FORM

Join with hundreds of individuals with autism, their families and other caring individuals; become a part of a larger community - the Autism Society, Central VA. We can't be heard alone, but with more voices joining daily, that small voice can become a roar. We invite you to become a part of a community of hope.

**Membership in the Autism Society, Central VA provides the following benefits:**

- ASCV's monthly newsletter, the local resource for information regarding local and state autism-related issues, workshops, and community events
- ASCV's weekly e-mail updates
- Access to ASCV lending library
- Free ASCV sponsored social/recreational activities; discounted workshops

**Membership Levels:**

\_\_\_ \$5 ~ Self-Advocate (Adult w/ ASD)      \_\_\_ \$25 ~ Household      \_\_\_ \$1500 ~ Lifetime

Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(By providing your e-mail, you will receive our weekly e-mail; your e-mail will be kept confidential)*

**Additional Donation:**

\_\_\_ \$25      \_\_\_ \$50      \_\_\_ \$100      \_\_\_\_\_ please specify amt.

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CVV# (security code on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ **or join online at [www.ascv.org](http://www.ascv.org)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Which free gift may we send you: ☐ car magnet ☐ refrigerator magnet

New Members, how did you hear about the ASCV? ☐ family ☐ friend ☐ internet ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

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