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Improving the lives of All Affected by Autism Central Virginia

Into the Light

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This October the ASCV hosted its first annual golf tournament at Brandermill Country Club and raised over \$11,000 for autism education, awareness, advocacy and support. Ninety-two participants enjoyed a beautiful day of golfing, contests, fun, and networking. Many thanks to our generous sponsors - especially McGuireWoods, Pepsi and Brick House Diner. Thanks also to our planning committee, led by Joe Dunn and Daniel Johnson, for making the tournament possible.

Check out our Facebook album https://tinyurl.com/y7mrrgbd for additional photos, as well as page 3 of the newsletter. Special thanks to our talented volunteer photographer, Kassandra Reyes.



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, and are 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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From the desk of our Executive Director Ann Flippin

Fall has been an exciting and busy season for the ASCV. We began our workshop series with an informative presentation about accessing services and supports through the Medicaid Waiver, led by Bradford Hulcher. In October, Staci Carr presented on puberty and sexuality, a very important topic for our families. Our bowling league and LEGO club have returned for their fall seasons, and our teen group has expanded into a middle and high school format to allow for additional participants. In September, we were honored to be the community partner for the VA Repertory Theatre's outstanding production of "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time." Over 170 individuals joined us for our annual pumpkin patch outing to the Chesterfield Berry Farm in early October. This is just a sampling of our many fall initiatives and events!

I'm excited to share that we have expanded the ASCV Board, and I'm honored to introduce our Fall 2018 class of six new Board members. They each come with a diverse background of skills and experience, but they are all joined by a common passion for supporting individuals with autism.

Anne McCray, a Partner at McGuireWoods, has been an attorney with the firm for twenty years, and a part of the autism community for sixteen. Anne looks forward to "reengaging with the ASCV community and helping to ensure that the programs and services, especially the informative programs and workshops, that helped my family, help many others."

David Meyer, Vice President of Sales at UPS Freight, recently celebrated 25 years with the company. David shares, "I am drawn to the ASCV based on the inclusion focus for individuals with autism. I look forward to leveraging my personal and professional skills to support the expansion of financial and community impact."

Sarah Ratner, a labor and employment attorney, lives in Richmond with her husband, Todd, and two sons, Ben, 18 and Jonah, 15. Sarah shares, "ASCV was an invaluable source of information and support when Ben was diagnosed with autism at age two. Some of my dearest friends today are people I met through the organization. I am most looking forward to meeting new people with our shared passion and commitment to maximizing opportunities and quality of life for people with autism in our community."

Allyson Sladic, an attorney at Roth Jackson, a thoughtful leader within the autism community for a number of years, cares deeply about "the entire spectrum of people that are affected by autism, and ensuring that programs and initiatives are available for all people impacted at each stage of life."

Mick Sladic, Vice President, Chief Counsel at Capital One, has been working within the autism community for the past sixteen years. He is "passionate about helping others navigate the journey that is autism to achieve optimal outcomes and maximize quality of life for all impacted."

Renda Winston is the Director of Finance & Procurement Leadership & Development for Altria. In her role on the ASCV Board, she looks forward to "helping to set and challenge the strategic vision of the Board to further refining and embracing the mission of the organization." Renda, who has a 10-year-old son with autism, "wants kids and adults on the spectrum to be able to be independent and have the quality of life they deserve."

Please join me in welcoming our 2018 Class! I am inspired by everyone's commitment and enthusiasm to help lead the ASCV. As we expand our volunteer leadership, I look forward to growth opportunities for the ASCV and the impact we can make for families and individuals with autism.

ASCV Spotlight

The ASCV Spotlight features individuals, families, events and organizations that are supporting the Autism Society Central Virginia's mission of improving the lives of all affected by autism by maximizing the self-sufficiency, independence, and quality of life for all living with autism. This month's column features ASCV member and Adults with Asperger's/HFA Group facilitator, Brie King. Special thanks to Brie for contributing this article to the November Newsletter.

When I was a child, I thought I wanted to be a Marine Biologist. Something about staring a whale in his eye and communicating in silence made me feel complete. I'm still drawn to the sea, to animals and to non-traditional communication. As I grew older and watched my mother, a nurse, care for those in need, my interest shifted toward helping people, specifically people with different abilities.

My path was not a straight one – I managed a degree in English Literature and wandering the western and mid-western US with AmeriCorps, even a brief stint in film school in Savannah, until I ended up in Kent, Ohio, getting a master's degree in Recreation Therapy. I worked as a Rec Therapist for a few years, when I heard about the ASCV and the Adult's group. I jumped at the chance to work with adults with HFA and Asperger's. It was through my connection with the ASCV that I first decided to become a BCBA and learn all things Autism.

When I first joined the Adult group, my official title was described as "Facilitator." I was initially unsure how our groups would go. Would I lead it like a class? Essentially, I enable discussion and keep the group going, eventually redirecting us when, inevitably, we get stuck on a tangent of a tangent. We start each meeting with introductions and at least one positive event that's happened to us since we last met. We often discuss current events related to autism, employment and independent living, in addition to our thoughts on portrayals of autism and Asperger's in the media. Then it's game on, as our honorary "social coordinator," Shawn, shares a basket of games and we try to best each other in Scrabble, Apples to Apples or the newest card game. I love to hear about the group's meet-ups, the Thanksgiving Potluck or the Fourth of July Celebration. Without a doubt, this group has taught me more than I've taught them - the importance of presuming understanding, of making time for celebration and of self-advocacy.

My path may be marked by many twists and turns, but I wouldn't change a thing. As a BCBA, I base my practice in collaboration, compassion and attempting communication by all means. A diagnosis is nothing more than a label; it is not a definition of intellect, ability or empathy. I thank the ASCV, and its many programs over the last 10 years for helping me become the person I am.

- Brie King, MA BCBA LBA

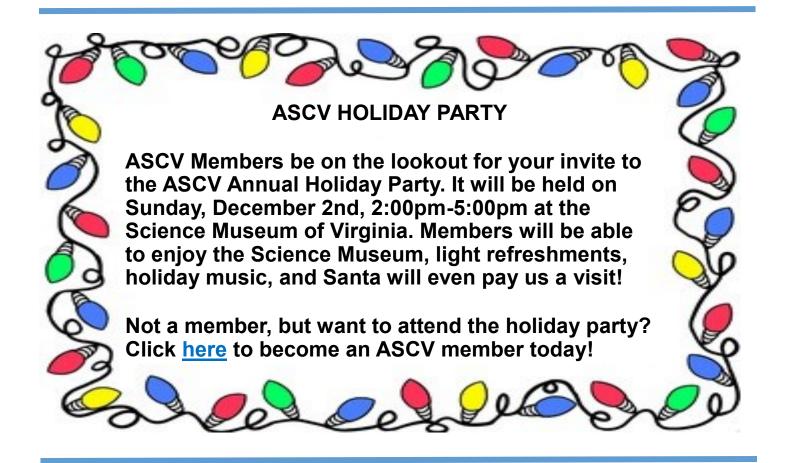


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11/02 6:3	30pm	Night One- Transition to Adulthood with ASD: What Parents and Guardians Need to Know Workshop Series; registrants must attend all 3 evenings: details & registration: https://transitionwkshp.eventbrite.com	
11/03		Comedy Sportz Teen Event; ASCV members check your email for Eventbrite invitation	
11/05		ASCV Steak Out for Charity at Sedona Taphouse, Westchester Commons; see flier on page 15	AUTISM
11/09		Night Two- Transition to Adulthood with ASD: What Parents and Guardians Need to Know Workshop Series; registrants must attend all 3 evenings	SOCIETY CENTRAL VIRGINIA
11/09		Asperger's/HFA Teen Groups ; ASCV members check your email for Eventbrite invitation	
11/10 12:3	30pm	Support Group for Parents of Children with ASD Ages 0-8; details & registration: https://parentsupgrpnov.eventbrite.com	NOVEMBER CALENDAR
11/12		ASCV Steak Out for Charity at Sedona Taphouse, Westchester Commons; see flier on page 15	
11/13		ASCV Board Meeting	
11/16		Night Three- Transition to Adulthood with ASD: What Parents and Guardians Need to Know Workshop Series; registrants must attend all 3 evenings	
11/17 2	2pm	Sensory Friendly Movie at the Byrd Theatre, Carytown	
11/17 10	0am	Inclusive Lego & Game Club – Downtown; details and registration: https://legonovember.eventbrite.com	
11/18		Bowling outing for children/youth/adults with autism; free for ASCV members; check your email for Eventbrite invitation	
11/19		ASCV Steak Out for Charity at Sedona Taphouse, Westchester Commons; see flier on page 15	
11/26		ASCV Steak Out for Charity at Sedona Taphouse, Westchester Commons; see flier on page 15	
11/26 7	pm	Adults with Asperger's/HFA Group	
11/26 7	pm	Parents of Adults with ASD Support Group	
11/29 5-	-9pm	Barnes & Noble Holiday Wrapping for ASCV; volunteer here	
12/01		ASCV Sibling Squad; see page 12 for details & registration info	



TRANSITION WORKSHOP SERIES

The ASCV is excited to host a three-part workshop this November called *Transition to Adulthood with ASD: What Parents and Guardians Need to Know.* The workshop, presented by Tammy Burns and Bradford Hulcher, was developed by the VA Autism Council and is designed to provide an overview of important factors and topics to consider as individuals with ASD enter the adult world. Special thanks to both Tammy & Bradford for bringing this important information to our families. Attendace is required at all 3 sessions and registration is requested: https://transitionwkshp.eventbrite.com.















NOVEMBER COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

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

11/02	Special Night for Special Needs at the Children's Museum– Short Pump at 5:30pm; for more information: http://www.c-mor.org/full-menu/special-nights/
11/03	Comedy Sportz Sensory Friendly Show at 3pm; 8906-H W. Broad Street, Richmond; details & tickets here: https://www.cszrichmond.com/tickets
11/04	Chuck E. Cheese's Sensory Sensitive Sunday 9am-11am; 10430 Midlothian Turnpike, 23235; for more information contact 804-330-9865
11/05	Sensory Story Time at Glen Allen Library; for more information visit: https://tinyurl.com/y7zlgqkr
11/05	Sky Zone Special Needs Sensory Friendly Night 5pm-6pm; for more information call 804-379-2500 or visit http://www.skyzone.com/richmond
11/05	Hanover SEAC Meeting at 6:30pm; Hanover School Board Office, 200 Berkley St.; for more nformation, call 804-365-4596
11/05	Goochland SEAC Meeting at 6pm; School Board Office, 2938-I River Rd W; for more information call 804-556-5625
11/06	Jumpology Special Needs Night 5pm-7pm; http://www.jumpology.us/Pricing-Hours for more information
11/06, 11/10	Sensory Story Time at Varina Area Library; for more information: https://tinyurl.com/y7zlgqkr
11/10	VCU ACE-IT Fall Open House; for more information: https://buff.ly/2LbYgjK #InclusivePSE
11/13	Henrico SEAC Meeting at 6:30pm; Brookland Middle School, 9200 Lydell Drive; for more information, call 804-652-3866
11/13	Richmond SEAC Meeting ; visit https://www.rvaschools.net/Page/1277 for more information
11/19	Colonial Heights SEAC Meeting at 6pm; Colonial Heights Technical Center, 3451 Conduit Rd.; for more information, call 804-524-3445
11/24	Richmond Symphony "The Snowman" at Carpenter Theatre at 11am; for more information: https://tinyurl.com/y7qz3drt
11/28	Caminos Group support group for Latino families with autism; meets at the Sacred Heart Center, 1400 Perry Street, Richmond, 23224 from 10am-12pm; RSVP at 804-646-0145



Sons of Dominion 6th Annual Autism Poker Run

Thank you to the Sons of Dominion Motorcycle Club and Renegade Classics Richmond for hosting the 6th Annual Autism Poker Run. Their event raised over \$2,500 for the ASCV!

Martial Arts World Glen Allen

Special thanks to Martial Arts World Glen Allen for designating the Autism Society Central Virginia as the beneficiary of the 2018 Super Show! Through the generosity of the Martial Arts World family, the silent auction, donations, and ticket sales raised more than \$6,000 for ASCV.





VA Comicon!

The ASCV enjoyed a fun weekend in October exhibiting and spreading autism awareness at the VA Comicon!
Thank you to Brett and the VA Comicon crew for donating the booth.

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

11/03	Strategies to Promote Positive Behavior Workshop ; at Henrico County Mental Health, 10299 Woodman Road, Conference Room C, Henrico; 9:30am-12:30pm; details & registration: https://tinyurl.com/y6ubx8t7
11/08	Evidence-Based Strategies for Assessment & Intervention of Challenging Behavior Training at All Saints Episcopal Church, 8787 River Road, Richmond; 9am-5pm
11/13	VCU-ACE Webinar: Increasing Student Achievement through Family Engagement presented by Erin Stone & Emily Helmboldt; 3:30pm; details & registration: https://tinyurl.com/y7gct82h
11/15	Choice Safety Freedom and Liability for Aging with Lifelong Disabilities Workshop; at Eastern Henrico Recreation Center, 1440 N. Laburnum Ave, Henrico; 8:30am-3:00pm; details & registration: https://tinyurl.com/ydahtb29

ASCV WELCOMES RECREATIONAL FACILITATOR, LINDSEY WEEKS!



Lindsey joined the ASCV as a Program Facilitator in August 2018, and facilitates our Bowling Outing and Inclusive LEGO & Game Club events. Lindsey is currently an undergraduate student at VCU studying Psychology, intending to begin an entry-level Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program in June 2019.

Lindsey has worked with individuals with autism of all ages, as well as individuals of varying levels of cognitive and physical abilities while shadowing Occupational Therapists, and through community involvement. Lindsey is eager to work with individuals of diverse and underserved populations in her future career as well as through her involvement in her community. Specifically, she hopes to empower and positively impact the quality of life for individuals of all levels of ability.

"We are honored to welcome Lindsey Weeks, to the ASCV staff team! Lindsay has been a longtime volunteer, so we're excited to have her join us in this official capacity," Ann Flippin, Executive Director.

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Central Virginia

RSVP: by Monday, November 26, 2018.

REGISTER NOW FOR ASCV SIBLING SQUAD!

The ASCV is excited to bring back their sibling program with a brand new name—Sibling Squad! This program is just for brothers and sisters (ages 7 to 13) of children with special needs. Sibling Squad is a great opportunity for brothers and sisters of children with any developmental disabilities to obtain peer support and education in a fun recreational environment.

WHO: Sibling Squad is for siblings, ages 7-13, of a child with a special need. (Siblings older than age 13 are encouraged to contact us and volunteer)

WHEN: Saturday, December 1, 2018; 10am-12pm. Please

WHERE: ASCV Office, 200 South 3rd Street; Richmond, 23219

HOW: If your child has never attended one of our sibling programs, we ask that your fill out a Registration Form. You can fill out the Registration Form online here. Payment must also be made at the link on the bottom of the page.

If your child HAS attended one of our sibling programs, you do not need to fill out a registration form again. We just ask that you make a payment for the December 1st Sibling Squad program.

PAYMENT: There is a non-refundable fee of \$10 per session (\$5 for ASCV members).



Through Nov 2, AmazonSmile is donating 5% (ten times the usual amount) to Autism Society Central Virginia when you shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/46-1250829. Why not start your holiday shopping early this year? The ASCV and the families we serve thank you for it!

Connect with the ASCV Through Social Media







CARRYING OUT THE ASCV MISSION

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

Educational Programs

- Autism, Puberty & Sexuality Workshop
- ABLEnow Informational Workshop

Outreach, Programs and Supports

- Pumpkin Patch Outing for ASCV Members
- ASCV Member Teen Groups
- Sensory Friendly Movie in collaboration with the Byrd Theatre
- Support Group for Parents of Young Children with ASD
- Adults with Asperger's/HFA Group
- Inclusive Lego and Game Club
- Bowling outing for children, youth, and adults with ASD

Awareness & Exhibits

- 1st Annual ASCV Golf Tournament
- The Faison Center Annual Conference
- McKesson Ability Network Resource Fair
- Martial Arts World Super Show
- VA Comicon
- Minds of All Kinds at Science Museum of VA

Advocacy

- Attended DOJ Settlement Agreement Stakeholders Group
- Attended Employment 1st Listening Session hosted by DBHDS and DARS



LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR IFSP IS NOVEMBER 8TH!

The Individual and Family Support Program (IFSP) provides cash assistance for services, supports, and items for individuals with a developmental disability while they are on the waiver waitlist. November 8th is the last day to submit applications.

See the flyer on page 16 for more information Medicaid Waivers.



Thank You to the Following Donors

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

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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 us at outreach@ascv.org to find out how you can volunteer for the ASCV, too!



Join Us

EVERY MONDAY IN NOVEMBER



*Limit one per person. Drink purchase required. Not valid for carry out.



(Regularly priced at \$17.90)



Enjoy a steak dinner while helping others in the community!

Sedona Taphouse will donate \$1 from each steak purchase to the Autism Society Central Virginia!

The Autism Society's mission is to improve the lives of all affected by autism by maximizing the self-sufficiency, independence, and quality of life for all living with autism.





Individual and Family Support Program (IFSP) Funding Update Aug

August 2018

What is IFSP-Funding?

The Individual and Family Support Program (IFSP) Funding provides cash assistance for services, supports, and items for individuals with a developmental disability that enhances or improves their quality of life and promotes independence and community-based living.

Who can apply?

Individuals with a developmental disability or their family member and who are on the DD Waitlist.

For more information about the waiver waitlist, please visit or contact your local community services board (CSB).

Important Dates FY 2019 Funding

August 13, 2018- Funding Announcement Release

September 10, 2018- First day to save a draft

October 10, 2018- First day to submit an application

November 8, 2018- Last day to submit an application

Where can I get more information?

The IFSP Funding Program website is your go to source for updates and changes to IFSP Funding.

SAVE THE DATE

IFSP Funding Application submission opens October 10, 2018.

We are excited to bring you this update about FY 2019 Individual and Family Support Program (IFSP) Funding. Please remember: All application information will be posted on the IFSP website at http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/developmental-

disabilities/community-support-services.

Just like last year, all applications must be submitted on-line using the IFSP Application web portal located at https://ifsponline.dbhds.virginia.gov.

FY 2019 IFSP Funding Timeline

- DBHDS will release information about the FY 2019 IFSP Funding on the DBHDS website on August 13, 2018. If you would to receive email updates when new information is released, please sign up for email alerts at https://tinyurl.com/IFSPlistserv.
- September 10, 2018 is the first day to save an application draft. You will be able to review the
 application, fill in your information, and save a draft copy. If you need to make changes, you
 will be able to correct or edit your information. You will not be able to submit your
 application before the submission date.
- On October 10, 2018 at 9:00 am, applicants will be able to submit a completed application.
 You will not be able to submit your application before the submission date. Remember, the
 IFSP Funding Program provides assistance on a first-come- first-served basis. Early applications
 are encouraged.

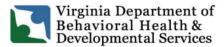
November 8, 2018 is the last day to submit a FY 2019 IFSP Funding Application.

FY 2019 On-line Application

The FY 2019 IFSP will be an on-line web application. IFSP staff will be available to help anyone who needs assistance with navigating the on-line application. We will also post on-line tutorials and offer community trainings to help you get used to the new system. To find out when we a training will be held in your community, please sign-up for our email list.

What you will need to apply for FY 2019 Funds

- ✓ Access to a computer or mobile device with an internet browser. FY 2019 applications will be submitted on-line and you can complete an application using a computer, a smartphone, or a tablet.
- ✓ You will need a **valid email address** since all information about your application will be sent by email. For previous applicants, you may complete your FY 2019 application by logging in with your previously provided email address. If you need to use a new email address, please register with the new email address.
- ✓ Please make sure you have an **accurate social security number** and **date of birth** for both the applicant and the responsible party. You will need to provide the social security number of the individual who is on the DD Waiver Waitlist, so please verify that you have the correct information.



Our Mission: A life of possibilities for all Virginians

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Is my child going to make friends?

Do you offer extra-curricular activities?

Does Northstar have a traditional school year?

Why should my child go to a private school over a public school?

Can you help my child learn to focus?

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My child can read, but can't comprehend. Can you help?

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Do you administer the SOLs?

ts? Does Northstar welcome students with my child's disabilities?

My child is being bullied! Will he be bullied here?

CAN MY CHILD EARN A STANDARD DIPLOMA OR AN HONORS DIPLOMA?

What kind of classes do you offer?

How can Northstar help my child learn social skills?

How does Northstar "discover" abilities?

What kind of options will my child have after graduation?



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AT NORTHSTAR ACADEMY 8055 SHRADER ROAD RICHMOND, VA 23294

November 14, 2018

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ADVOCACY

Election day is coming up on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 and the Autism Society of America is encouraging all of our families to exercise their right to vote. The ASA has set up an Online Election Center to provide tools for families to become engaged. Visitors can register to vote, review the candidates running in their states, and find out when and where to vote based on zip-code.

Click <u>here</u> to check out the candidates running in the state of Virginia and in your county.



Would you like to place an Ad in "Into The Light"? Our newsletter reaches over 700+ families, professionals and educators on a monthly basis and is archived on our website. If you would like to place an advertisement, please email it to info@ascv.org or mail it to us at 200 South 3rd Street, Richmond, VA 23219. Deadline for entry and payment is the 15th of the month.

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The ASCV Board reserves the right to refuse to place an advertisement.



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 Virginia. 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 Virginia provides the following benefits:

- · Free monthly bowling outings for children, youth, or adults with ASD
- · Discounted workshops and conferences
- Free ASCV sponsored social/recreational activities including our annual family fun day, holiday party, and much more
- Free childcare at ASCV monthly program meetings

Membership Levels:						
\$5 ~ Self-Advocate (Adult w/ ASD)	\$25 ~ Household	\$1500 ~ Lifetime				
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Please mail, email, or fax with payment to:

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