

April is

Did you know?

NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH



The Autism Society is the oldest, grassroots organization dedicated to helping every person with autism achieve the most they can from life including maximum independence.

AUTISM SOCIETY

#AutismFriendly #NAAM16

Since the 1970's, the Autism Society has been celebrating National Autism Awareness Month (NAAM) to highlight the growing need for concern and awareness about autism. The United States recognizes April as a special opportunity to educate the public about autism and issues within the autism community.

JOIN US IN APRIL AT A LOCAL CELEBRATION!

April – All Month

West Side Bakery • Fairlawn & Green Locations

Purchase a puzzle piece cookie with \$1.40 donated to ASGA.

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Lids Stores • Summit Mall, Chapel Hill Mall & Belden Village

Round up the change on your purchase at the store or buy any piece of apparel with a puzzle piece design and \$7 goes back to ASGA.

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Autism Awareness Displays • Akron-Summit County Public Library System

All branches have displays so stop in to discover books, DVDs, and other resources.

April 5 - 6:30 to 8:30pm

The Barrel Room Wine Tasting • 7901 Cleveland Avenue NW, North Canton

Taste and learn about 4 wines and wineries, \$12 per person, \$2 goes to ASGA plus 10% of all retail sales.

April 5 – All Day

The District Boutique • 3875 Massillon Road, Uniontown

Make a purchase on Share the Love Tuesday with 20% of all sales on this day donated to ASGA.

April 10, 17, 24

May 1, 15, 22

On The Town Series • Site Locations Vary • For Ages 14-24

Six-week program offers opportunities to build social skills, interact with peers, and discover recreational and leisure activities. Led by education specialists.

April 16 – 10:30 & 11:30am

Sensory Storytime • Northwest Akron Branch Library

Families of all ages and differing abilities use visual schedules to enjoy stories read and demonstrated on flannel boards, music, movement, and social time.

April 23, 30, May 7

9am to Noon

Positive Behavior & Intervention Support Workshop • 701 S. Main St. Akron

ASGA & SST8 introduce strategies to parents for applying PBIS at home. Make-and-take materials specific to your home at each session of this 3-part series.

April 26 – 4:30 to 6:30pm

Change for Change Hosted by Russell M. Pry • Rockne's Pub Merriman Road

An after-work event with all tips collected going to ASGA.

REGISTER NOW for **Akron's Autism 5k Run and Walk** on June 18th at www.AkronAutism5kandWalk.org.

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