

AUTISM ALLIANCE *at Home*

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November Newsletter

Autism Alliance Holiday Grants



**Autism Alliance Grant Funding
Accepting Applications
November 1 through November 11**

The Autism Alliance is happy to announce our holiday grant cycle. We would like help families during the holiday season to make this year a little brighter for you and your loved one with autism. Please see link for grant application and guidelines.

[Application](#)

Annual Holiday Sing-along



Holiday Sing-along

Saturday December 3rd, 2022

1881 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA

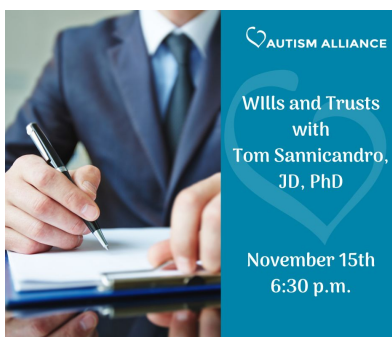
Ages 5-12 | 10:30am-11:00am

Ages 13-19 | 11:30am-12:00noon

Come and celebrate the songs of the season at our annual holiday Sing-along featuring Anthony C. Varga, DMA, MT-BC, NMT, of Meridian Music Therapy. We have a **very limited number slots** due to room capacity and will have a waiting list. A special thanks to the [Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation](#) for sponsoring this event.

To Register

Autism Alliance November Guest Speaker



Wills and Trusts with Tom Sannicandro, JD, PhD

Tuesday November 15th, 2022

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Join us as we welcome Tom Sannicandro, JD, PhD to discuss the importance of special needs trusts and wills, as well as his [website](#) which provides an easy and low-cost mechanism to develop the two.

To Register

The Lurie Center for Autism NEW Parent and Caregiver Workshops

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***NEW* Parent and Caregiver Workshops**

The Lurie Center for Autism invites parents, guardians and families to participate in our [Parent and Caregiver Workshops](#). All workshops are held virtually and open to the public. Registration is required. Reserve your spot by contacting us at LurieCenter@partners.org or 781-860-1700. Virtual meeting links will be emailed to all confirmed registrants prior to event day.

Parent Brain Chat NEW Lunchtime Q & A



Autism Alliance Brain Chat featuring Coach Allison Marean

Dates: November 29th, December 20th

12:00 noon

Our virtual, monthly Brain Chat is for parents and caregivers who want more strategies and an opportunity to ask specific questions to expert Coach Allison H. Marean, M.Ed., CLY. from Successfully Social New England. This is a virtual community call that meets once a month for an hour is **FREE** and sponsored by the Autism Alliance. It is an opportunity to ask questions, be a part of our community and/or just listen and learn from others. After you sign up, a few days before the group you will receive the Zoom link.

Brain Chat

November Support Groups



Autism Alliance support groups are for families who have children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Our groups are a safe and relaxed space for parent and caregivers to feel more confident and less isolated. Click below for Zoom links.

Just for Dads
November 2nd

Parents of children
under age 10
November 16

Portuguese Speaking
November 28

Sensory Friendly Community Events



Sensory-Friendly Afternoon Tuesday, November 1, 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Sensory-Friendly Afternoons are all about inclusion. During these events, the Museum is open to the general public, but group visits and birthday parties are not scheduled, to avoid crowding and support access to exhibits. *Advance registration is required.*
[Register Now!](#)

Autism-Friendly Evening Saturday, November 12, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Explore the accessible Discovery Museum and Discovery Woods during this special evening event for families with members on the autism spectrum. Your family can play, explore, experiment, and imagine together, while we are closed to the general public and headcount is limited. ASL interpretation may be available upon request. *Advance registration is required.*
[Register Now!](#)

This event is offered in offered in collaboration with Autism Alliance of MetroWest.

Congratulations NEWLY certified Autism Welcoming Business



NEW Sensory- Friendly Hours
Sunday November 13th
10:00am - 11:00am

Plaster Fun Time is a newly certified Autism Welcoming Business. Staff have been trained and we now have everyday accommodations to help make your visit more enjoyable and successful. Be sure to ask us about our visual supports and other materials we have available for your visit.

Plaster Fun Time Marlborough will host a **sensory-friendly autism welcoming hour from 10:00am -11:00am on the second Sunday of every month** featuring accommodations such as reduced lighting and noise, customized visual support, and quiet area available for those trying a new activity in the community who will benefit from a private space if things get overwhelming. No registration necessary.

[Learn More](#)

Healthy Happenings Emails



Healthy Happenings

Weekly resources targeted
to your family's unique needs.

In case you missed one, or want to check back in, our Healthy Heroes is now **Healthy Happenings emails** which are published weekly for up-to-date Autism Alliance programming and community resources designed to keep you connected and supported. You can find these archived on our website along with our current and past monthly newsletters.

***Please submit requests for accommodations, including ASL interpreters, at least 2 weeks prior to the event date to AutismAlliance@Advocates.org or (508) 652-9900**

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