



Milestones March 2010 Newsletter

Autism Workshops

Adolescent Issues in ASD

co-sponsored by University Hospitals and Milestones

Date: Wed., March 10, 7:00-8:30 pm

Presenter: Dr. Christine Barry, PhD

Location: UH Westlake Medical Center – RSVP 216-844-1289

Early Learner Strategies: Play Skills

Date: Sun., March 21, 1:00-4:00 pm

Presenter: Stacy Cianciolo, BCBA

Location: Milestones Autism Organization, 23880 Commerce Park, Suite 2, Beachwood
RSVP and cost info 216-464-7600 or src@milestones.org

Two Part ABA Fundamentals:

Job Training for Home/School Aides, Caregivers, Respite Workers

Dates: Thurs., April 15 & 22, 4:00-6:00 pm

Presenter: Stacy Cianciolo, BCBA

Location: Milestones Autism Organization, 23880 Commerce Park, Suite 2, Beachwood
RSVP and cost info 216-464-7600 or src@milestones.org

Transition Planning for High School Students with Autism

Date: Fri., April 16, 9:00 am to Noon

Presenter: Ed Flegel, Secondary Transition Consultant

Location: Milestones Autism Organization, 23880 Commerce Park, Suite 2, Beachwood
RSVP (FREE) 216-464-7600 or src@milestones.org

Legal Issues Affecting Children with ASD

co-sponsored by University Hospitals and Milestones

Date: Wed., April 21, 7:00-8:30 pm

Presenter: Judith Saltzman

Location: UH Westlake Medical Center – RSVP 216-844-1289

Hot Articles

IEP season is approaching. For information and guidance on writing an effective IEP, please read the following:

[Wrights Law Game Plan; Smart IEPs](#)

For parents of teens and young adults, here this article provides some introductory insights to adaptive skills students should learn during the transition years:

[Life After High School; 10 Skills to Teach Your Child](#)

In The News:

[Federal Autism Research Plan Unveiled](#)

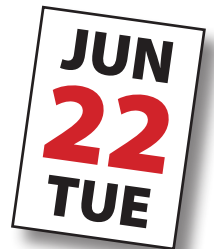
[Doctor Whose Research Indicated MMR Connection Acted Unethically](#)

Milestones Conference Registration Now Open

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Keynote Speaker:

Mary Jane Weiss, PhD, BCBA
Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center, Rutgers University



Featured topics by Mary Jane Weiss at the Milestones Conference:

- Different Strokes for Different Folks: Creating Comprehensive Individualized Intervention
- Practical Solutions: Reaching Out and Joining In: Strategies for Understanding the Social World
 - Successful Inclusion of Individuals with High Functioning Autism/Asperger's
 - Fluency: Making Skills Accurate, Fast and Meaningful

TARGETED WORKSHOPS

featuring techniques to implement right away at home, school, and in the community

YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO

- Access Services and Funding Streams
- Handle and Prevent Out of Control Behavior at Home and School
 - Target and Teach Social Skills Across the Age Spans
 - Increase Functional Communication
 - Prepare for Puberty
 - Manage Vocational Struggles
- Use the Latest Technology to Support Behavioral and Communication Goals

Group discounts available

March 2010 Events

EVENT TYPE: **Family Fundraiser Workshop**

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Ohio Rehabilitation Services Meeting

Mon. Mar. 1, 4:00-6:00 pm

Location: Center for Families and Children,
Nancy Lyon Porter Bldg.,
4500 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44103

Audience: All are welcome

Cost: FREE

Contact: 800-282-4536 ext. 1470 or brenda.

rhodes@rsc.state.oh.us to RSVP

Website: www.arboeducation.org

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Adaptive Fitness: Kids in Motion

Kent State Recreational Services

Wednesdays from Feb 10 through April 21,
5:00–5:30 pm

Cost: \$58 for the 10 week program

Location: Kent State University, 1550 Ted Boyd
Drive, Kent 44242

Audience: Students with Disabilities, Parents

Contact: Annie Rogers 330-672-0466

Adaptive Aquatics

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VIP Soccer

Seven Saturdays: Feb. 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27;
April 3, 10 — 12:00-1:00 pm

Sponsor: American Youth Soccer Association

Cost: \$25 for 7 weeks

Location: Pinnacle Sports, Twinsburg

Audience: ages 5-15

Contact: Scotte Rorabaugh scotte@noga.org

440-479-1176

Website: www.twinsburgsoccer.com

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Bowling League for Special Needs Athletes and Families

Final weeks: Saturdays, March 6 and 13, 1:00-
2:30 pm

Cost: \$5.50 per person for 2 games and shoes.
\$5.00 will pay for the bowling and the .50 will
go into a bin for a pizza party or awards at the
end.

Location: Dick Hoover Bowling Lanes, 1480
Pearl Rd., Brunswick 44212

Audience: Families

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Stories! Stories! Stories!

Sun. Mar. 7, 2:00-2:45 pm

Location: Arbor Education Center, 199 South
Chillicothe Rd, Suite 208,
Aurora, Ohio 44202

Audience: Children ages three to six years old

Cost: FREE

Contact: 440-321-0814 or

info@arboreducation.org

Lakeland Community College Open House

Sat, March 6, 10:00 am to Noon

Cost: FREE

Location: 7700 Clocktower Drive Room
H-1905, Kirtland, Ohio 44094-5198

Audience: Students with Disabilities, Parents

Contact: RSVP (440) 525-7020

Fun Fest 2010

Sat. March 6, 6:30-9:00 pm

Cost: \$3 per person in advance, \$5 per person
at the door

Location: Solon Community Center, 35000
Portz Parkway, Solon

Audience: Families, Caregivers

Contact: Kimberly English 440.248.5747
ext.2114 or Kenglish@solonohio.org

Website: <http://www.solonrec.org/>



One hour IEP Clinics with Barb Rutt, OCECD, for Cuyahoga County Residents

Tues. March 9th (12 noon and 3pm)
and Thursday March 11th (10 am, 11 am,
12 noon, 2 pm and 3 pm)

Location: Independence Civic Center 6363
Selig Dr Independence, OH 44131

Audience: Parents

Cost: FREE

Contact: Valerie Troiano

vjstroiano@sbcglobal.net

The one-hour appointments are available on a first-come-first-served basis. You must bring your child's current IEP or 504, all report cards and progress reports, ETR or MFE and one or two important concerns. Please email me your time preference.

IEP Clinics are for Cuyahoga Count residents only. If you need an advocate outside of Cuyahoga County, please contact Valerie to direct you.



Adolescent Issues in ASD

Wed. Mar. 10, 7:00-8:30 pm

Co-sponsors: University Hospitals and Milestones Autism Organization

Location: UH Westlake Medical Center, 960
Clague Rd., suite 1600 (1st floor), Westlake OH
44145

Presenter: Christine T. Barry, PhD

Audience: Parents and professionals

Cost: \$60 for series (this is the second last program in the series); \$25 for students and para-professionals

Contact: 216-844-1289 to RSVP

ASD Men's Group Evening Program

Wed. Mar. 10, 6:00 pm

Location: Bob Evans Restaurant, 5980 Rockside
Road, Independence, OH 44131

Audience: Males facing the challenges of ASD.

Cost: FREE

Contact: 216-375-1557 or

phillip.irvin@gmail.com



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See information under March 9 at left.

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Meet & Greet — Make & Take

Tues. Mar. 16, 6:30-8:30 pm

Sponsor: Aspies Greater Akron

Location: William Considine Professional Building, Rooms 5 & 6 – 2nd Floor, Street Level, 2 Perkins Square, Akron, OH 44308

Audience: Families

Cost: FREE

Contact: RSVP 330-745-5115 or rreindeer@aol.com

Website: www.akronchildrens.org/

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Autism Support Group — Topic: Residential

Wed. March 17, 7:00–9:00 pm

Sponsor: Think Computer Foundation

Cost: FREE

Location: Stephanie Tubbs Jones Building, 3450 Lee Road, Shaker Hts., OH 44120

Audience: Adults with autism 18 and older, parents, caregivers

Contact: jgreenspan@keenepromotions.com, 216-932-1989.

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Early Learning Strategies: Play Skills

Sun. Mar. 21, 1:00-4:00 pm

Sponsor: Milestones Autism Organization

Location: Milestones, 23880 Commerce Park, suite 2, Beachwood, OH 44122

Presenter: Stacy Cianciolo, BCBA, Milestones Education Coordinator

Audience: Parents and caregivers

Cost: \$30 for one person, \$45 for two family members/caregivers. Scholarships and professional development credits are available.

Contact/RSVP: 216-464-7600, fax 216-464-7602, or info@milestones.org

Website: www.milestones.org

Camp Y-Noah Open House and Family Fun Day

Pony rides, climbing, summer camp registration, tours, snacks and more.

Sun. Mar. 21, 2:00-4:00 pm

Location: 815 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Clinton, OH 44216

Audience: Families

Cost: FREE

Contact: (330) 896-1964

Website:

<http://www.akronymca.org/camps.aspx>

Event Links

[Milestones Active Calendar 2010](#)

[OCALI Calendar](#)

[State Support Team 3 —
Educational Workshop Calendar](#)

[Tools for Today and Tomorrow Calendar](#)

[Autism-PDD Message Boards:
Autism Conferences](#)

[Ohio Autism Society Events Database](#)

[Achievement Centers for Children
Workshop Calendar](#)

[Monarch Calendar of Events](#)

[The Cleveland Clinic Center for Autism
Education Programs](#)

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info@milestones.org.