

FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK Of Central Carolina

Serving families of children with special needs & those born prematurely in Alamance, Caswell, Guilford, Randolph, & Rockingham Counties

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MANY THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

FSNCC would like to thank the many supporters who have given generously in support of our 2009 Pledge Drive! So far we have received a total of \$5945 in donations. If you have not yet contributed, you can make a secure online donation at www.fsncc.org (look for the Pledge Drive link at our home page). Your support makes all of our services possible, and we thank you very much!

ARE YOU READY FOR SUMMER?

FSN-NC's Summer Camp Directories are still available! This useful guide lists day and residential camps serving children with special needs throughout NC. To



If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact us at (336)832-6507, or support@fsncc.org. Visit us on the web at www.fsncc.org for the latest news and events from our organization and others throughout the area!

download a copy or search the directory online, visit www.fsncc.org, or call us for a complimentary copy.

SUPPORT PARENTS NEEDED

Parent-to-parent support is the cornerstone of our organization. When a child is born prematurely or diagnosed with a disability, few people can offer the kind of empathetic, compassionate support of another parent who has "been there." Parents just like you make up our parent-to-parent matching program—and we need your help to keep it going strong. Please consider becoming a Support Parent for FSNCC. Volunteer Support Parents will attend orientation sessions on May 12th & 14th at Women's Hospital of Greensboro. (Dinner will be provided). They will then be periodically matched with a family whose child has recently been diagnosed, or has a baby in the NICU, to offer caring, empathetic guidance and sup-

port. Volunteers are always free to accept or decline a match based on current schedules and availability. To learn more or register for our Spring orientation, please call 832-6507.

LEARN ABOUT SENSORY PROCESSING DISORDER

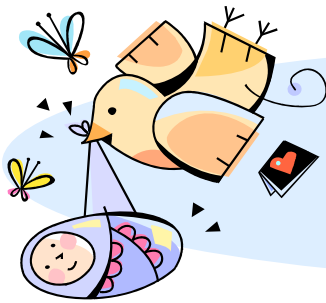
Please join us for an informative evening with Megan Kaufman, Occupational Therapist with Moses Cone Outpatient Rehabilitation. Megan will address many questions related to sensory processing difficulties in children, including causes; effects on learning and behavior; and things parents can do at home to help their children succeed. We will also discuss the possibility of an ongoing parent support group. Please join us on Thursday, May 21st from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Classroom 5, Education Center at Women's Hospital of Greensboro. To register, call Brooke at 334-5601 Ext. 217 or e-mail brooke.juneau@ncmail.net.

Moms & Dads

In May, our support groups for mothers & fathers of children with special needs will celebrate the year's end together. Members new and old are welcome to join us!!

SATURDAY, MAY 30th, 6:30 p.m.
Home of Brooke & Jason Juneau
702 Leaward Drive, Greensboro
Questions/RSVP: 334-5601 Ext. 217
or brooke.juneau@ncmail.net





NICU Notes

News from the Nursery

COMING EVENTS

* **Album of Hope** Sunday, May 3rd, 2:00-4:00 pm, Education Center at Women's Hospital, Classrooms 5 & 6 . NICU Graduate Families are invited to come create a scrapbook page to celebrate their baby's life before & after the NICU. This is a great way to give hope to families during a NICU stay! Visit www.fsncc.org and click on "NICU Services" for a link to the flyer for this event.

* **Support Parent Orientation** May 12 and 14th-It's not too late to sign up! Please see page 1 for details.

* Mark your Calendars: **The Annual NICU Reunion** sponsored by Moses Cone Health Systems will be held on August 15th from 1:00-3:30 pm this year. Look for an invitation in the summer or contact us for more details as the date draws closer.

Critter Alert!

We are in need of some new animal friends (beanie babies) in like-new condition to provide support for the brothers & sisters of NICU babies. E-mail Nancy at nancym@fsncc.org or call the office at 832-6507 to donate.

With Gratitude...

The Family Support Network of Central Carolina gratefully acknowledges the following people and organizations for their generous donations of time, supplies, and other resources to support our NICU Program!

* Pat White and the **Newborns in Need** program for their monthly supply of baby blankets for our

blanket project, car seat positioning blankets for preemies, and the dolls used for the sibling orientation program. In addition, they provide a take home tote of baby basics for NICU families in need, special holiday layettes and more.

* **Project Linus** for their help whenever we ask for additional baby blankets, isolette covers for the NICU, and lots of blankets for the brothers and sisters of NICU babies.

* Nancy and Anthony Woodyard who began the **Adopt a Frog** campaign in memory of their daughter Tessa, to bring support and comfort to our NICU babies. To learn more and adopt a frog visit www.fsncc.org/Adopt_a_Frog. Contact Nancy Micca at nancym@fsncc.org for some great ways to help spread the word about Adopt a Frog.

* A huge thank you to the **FSN NICU Parent Advisory Council** that hosts the annual Thanksgiving Luncheon for current NICU families and staff, as well as the NICU Staff Appreciation event each spring. In addition, they are always there to help supply meals at our regular NICU Family Support events held twice a month, and holiday special events for NICU families. Their commitment and hard work provide support to countless families and staff.

Please see page 3 for important information about our NICU PAC.

* Many thanks to the **Guilford County Partnership for Children (Smart Start)** for their continued financial support of our NICU programs.

Elizabeth's Closet

We are currently in need of some new items to help NICU families who are facing financial difficulty. If you would like to donate or host a shower or drive for these products we would greatly appreciate it. Our biggest needs for our tiniest people are: baby towels and washcloths/baby shampoo and body wash and new bottles.

Mom's Club East has once again chosen Elizabeth's Closet as the recipient of this year's annual fundraising picnic to be held on Saturday, May 2nd. Thank you to these families and adorable children that arrive bearing gifts of pampers, wipes, bath products and new clothing for our Closet.

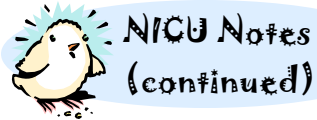
One of our wonderful NICU graduate families came up with a great way to help us keep Elizabeth's Closet stocked. We were honored when, on February 15th, Carter Smith's family choose to celebrate Carter's first birthday by having guests bring a donation for Elizabeth's Closet in lieu of gifts. Thanks to the Smiths' generosity, we carried several carloads of donations to Elizabeth's Closet, including many boppy pillows. Thanks Carter, and Happy Birthday!

What a difference a year makes!



Please join us to celebrate Carter's first birthday!
 Sunday, February 15, 2:00-3:30 pm
 Reedy Fork Ranch Community Center
 4302 Reedy Fork Parkway
 Greensboro, NC

In lieu of gifts, please bring an item to donate for NICU families.



An Important Message from our NICU-PAC

Hi all! As we wind down to the end of PAC for the season, I wanted to give you a little overview of our upcoming events. You will hear more about each event as it draws near, but if you would like to help with any of them in particular, please don't hesitate to let us know now. You can reach me at 337-1240. We need as much help as possible.

- * **Album of Hope** –Sunday, May 3, time 2-4 pm
- * **Mothers' Day luncheon** – Thursday, May 7 at 11:30

- * **Staff Appreciation** –Thursday, May 14, 6-8:00pm (5:00 set-up)
- * **Our last PAC meeting** – Tuesday, May 26, 7:00pm
- * **Fathers' Day dinner** – Wednesday, June 17th
- * **NICU Reunion** – August 15 (this event has been moved up this year)

We also have ongoing luncheons and socials with which we need help.

Next year will bring about a few changes. First of all, our meetings will go from being once a month to four times per year. Also, to make it as fair as possible to everyone on the board, we will alternate between day and evening meetings.

You all know how much the staff loves the Staff Appreciation events we do in their honor. Did you know that they have been

asking for years for the recipes of the dishes we bring in for them? Well, we are going to start putting together a cookbook with all of our favorite recipes. This may even become a fundraiser for Family Support Network. I hope you will all be willing to give up those family secrets!

And finally, after chairing the PAC for the last two years, Tracy Edmunds has announced that it is time for her to step down. Thank you, Tracy, for all of your hard work and dedication! With this opening in the chair position, I have decided to try my hand at the job. I only hope I can do as good a job as Tracy.

Thank you, in advance, for all of your help!

Paula Bruno
nicupac@triad.rr.com

New program welcomes big brothers & sisters to the NICU

Many thanks to the **Junior League of Greensboro** for funding a new **Sibling Orientation Program** to meet the special needs of brothers and sisters of NICU babies. NICU families with children (ages 3-10) are invited to schedule an orientation session with a Family Support staff member. The session covers the importance of germ prevention through frequent handwashing; why the babies need a quiet environment in the NICU; stories about families with hospitalized infants; countdown calendars to help them mark the days until baby comes home; creating a doll of their own; and modeling care with lots of medical equipment to help with feelings of fear and jealousy.



In addition to the Orientation program, FSICC sponsors a weekly **SIBNIGHT** where brothers and sisters can gather to play games, read stories, and have a snack while Mom and Dad care for their infants in NICU.

Comfort blankets for sibs are provided by Project Linus. Loyal friends of FSICC provide beanie babies, and story books provided by Smart Start help sibs feel comforted and special.

Special thanks to Paul Church, a NICU parent, for photographing a sibling session for us.

Parent-to-Parent support

FSNCC programs for families throughout our service area

ADD/ADHD PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Informative meetings for families supporting children with ADD/ADHD. Meets on the 4th Tuesday of every *other* month at Trinity Church, 5200 W. Friendly Ave., GSO, 6:30-8:30 pm. **Next meeting: May 26th. "AD/HD in School: Classroom Accommodations & Interventions"** featuring Carolyn McMath, Compliance Coordinator for Guilford County Schools Exceptional Children & Psychological Services. This group also offers an online parent discussion forum. For more information, or to be added to the mailing list, contact Brooke at 334-5601 Ext. 217 or brooke.juneau@ncmail.net.
* Also: please see page 4 for information on an upcoming Rockingham County event for parents of children with (and without!) AD/HD.

DADS' GROUP

An informal support group for fathers of children with any type of special needs. Our last meeting of the '08-'09 school year will be a joint event with Moms' group—see inset, page 1 for details. For more info & to be added to the mailing list, contact Brooke at 334-5601 Ext. 217 or Jason at jason.juneau@volvo.com.

MOMS' GROUP

Our informal support groups

for mothers of children with special needs welcomes members old & new to our end-of-the-year event, which we will share with Dads' Group. (Please see page 1, inset for details.) For more information & to be added to the mailing list, call 334-5601 Ext. 217 or e-mail brooke.juneau@ncmail.net.

DOWN SYNDROME NETWORK OF GREATER GREENSBORO

FAMILY PICNIC! Saturday, May 2nd, 4:00-6:00 p.m. We'll be meeting at Jamestown Park & Golf Club in Shelter #1. DSNNGG will provide the main course. Families whose last names begin with A-N, please bring a side dish to share; O-Z, please bring a dessert. Don't miss this great opportunity to meet other local families supporting loved ones with Down syndrome!

We'll also be having a **Moms' Night Out Monday, May 25th** at 7:00 p.m. at Phoenix Asian Cuisine, 1641 New Garden Rd. In Greensboro. Please RSVP to Lauri Lyn at 856-8968 or nickelhodges@yahoo.com.

NEW!! SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH SENSORY PROCESSING DISORDERS

Please join us on Thursday, May 21st for an informative presentation on SPD. We will

also be gathering input from parents regarding the possibility of an ongoing support group to address issues surrounding SPD. Please see page 1 for more information.

TRIAD AREA HITCH-UP (Hearing Impaired Toddlers & Children Have Unlimited Potential)

A parent-run group supporting families of children with hearing loss, regardless of their chosen mode of communication. Meets on the last Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Greensboro AHEC (Moses Cone Memorial Hospital), Rooms 31 & 33. Child care available; RSVP required. Our next meetings:

May 26th: TBA

June 30th: A discussion on ergonomics and safety for the hearing impaired with Anne McIntosh.

July 28th: A discussion on IEPs with the staff of Beginnings.

For more information, e-mail info@triadhitchup.com or visit www.triadhitchup.com.



Learn about CLUB, for kids aged 9-14 with Asperger disorder, AD/HD, learning differences, and disabilities that can affect social learning, by visiting www.fsncc.org "Our Services." **CLUB is currently seeking volunteers to help coordinate outings & events for the 2009-'10 school year.** If you can help, or want to learn more, please e-mail the group coordinators at kcboggis@aol.com

rockingham county

CATCH 'EM BEING GOOD: Strategies for Parenting Children with (and without) AD/HD



Don't miss this special presentation for parents of children with AD/HD...and anyone else who wants to learn some great parenting skills. Join us on Thursday, May 28th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Madison United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall for this FREE presentation from UNCG's AD/HD Clinic, full of useful information for addressing challenging behaviors and preserving your child's self-esteem. To register, please contact Brooke at 334-5601 Ext. 217 or brooke.juneau@ncmail.net.

Special Moms' Support Group for mothers of children of any age, with any type of special needs. Meetings held on the first Thursday night of each month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 582 Southwood Drive in Eden, NC. Enter through doors at rear of building; meetings are held in the first room on the left. For more info, contact Melinda at mom2boys@triad.rr.com or 589-5709.

Rockingham County Preschools Trike-A-Thon event: week of May 12-May 19. The event will help teach preschool children riding toy safety while raising funds for the Lisa Lawson Fargis Benevolence Fund to benefit children with special needs. This fund is available to provide assistance with medical, equipment, or unusual needs. Prior to the event, preschoolers will learn about bicycle and riding toy safety. The Trike-A-Thon will be held at Freedom Park in Eden on May 19, 9:00 am—1:00 pm. To sponsor a rider, you may pledge an amount per lap or a one time donation. For more information, contact Andrea Hancock, 427-3266; ahacock@rock.k12.nc.us

alamance county

*** Autism Society of NC, Alamance County Chapter:** Meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Burlington, 6:30-8:00 pm. Childcare available. For information, respite care programs, parent coffees & other events, 919-563-0471 or alamanceasnc@bellsouth.net. Alamance County Chapter ASNC morning coffee times are held on the 3rd Friday of each month, 9:30 am, at Panera Bread near Burlington Square Mall. Visit with other parents from the ASNC chapter & exchange ideas and information.

*** Open Hearts, Open Homes:** Foster & Adoptive Association of Alamance County: Meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 at Integrity Community Church, Burlington (in the Burlington Outlet Center). Call 584-2066 or e-mail lightfj1@aol.com.

caswell county

The Caswell County Partnership for children offers an array of programs and services for families, including after-school programs, teen outreach, parenting education, resource & referral, and MUCH more. Find out about all that the Partnership has to offer your family by calling 694-1538, or visit www.caswellchildren.org.

randolph county

NAMI Basics program in Pinehurst: NAMI Basics is for any parent or caregiver of a child or adolescent living with mental illness, providing learning and practical insights for families. The six part series includes the following:

- * The trauma of mental illness for the child & family
- * Getting an accurate diagnosis
- * Latest research & advances in treatment
- * An overview of treatment options
- * ...and much more

Meeting will be held on Saturdays 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM, May 2 – June 6, at Sandhills Alliance Church – 425 Magnolia Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374. Child care and a light lunch will be provided. CONTACT ANITA HERRON FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER. CALL TOLL FREE (877) 776-6599 or (919) 906-7103 (leave voicemail) or EMAIL: ahsandhills@aol.com. See www.nami.org/basics for more information.

Autism Society of NC, Randolph County Chapter.

Meets the 3rd Thursday evening of each month at the Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC), 1738 N. Fayetteville St., Asheboro. Child care available with RSVP. Children meet in the ECDC gymnasium. An opportunity to meet lots of great families & discuss life with ASD. For more information & to register, contact Paul & Anita Peterson at (336)629-1533 or the4petersons@embarqmail.com.

***The Randolph County Family Support Program** offers a variety of free support groups in Asheboro and Archdale for parents and youth living with behavioral and emotional challenges. Grandparent support groups are also offered. To learn more about the many programs available, contact Vickie Wilson: (336)629-9550 or email vickiew336@earthlink.net.

The Randolph County Partnership for Children has a new Parents as Teachers program in the Southmont area. PAT is a home-based family literacy program serving families with children age 1-4. Program coordinators help families learn to teach their own children the skills they need. To learn more, contact Stephanie Ramon at 336-953-7103 or sramon@randolph.k12.nc.us. *Se habla Español.* **To learn more about this project and the many other services of the Partnership, visit www.randolphkids.org or call 629-2128. ext. 11.**

scenes from

Sibshops & GALS

* 08-'09

No matter how many times we meet with the kids at Sibshops & GALS, we are always astounded by the wisdom, insight, and love these brothers and sisters of children with special needs bring to each and every session. This year was our biggest ever, with over 50 families participating. Here are just a few of our favorite memories of our year with the "sibs." **IMPORTANT:** because the demand for Sibshops has grown so dramatically, we will be changing the age range for next year's sessions. **All previous attendees are invited to join us again. However, all first-time registrants for the '09-'10 session must be in 2nd-6th grade.** We appreciate your understanding as we work to create the best possible experience for these special kids.

We owe the success of Sibshops to many friends and partners in the community who donated time, materials, or other services to help make this program possible. From the bottom of our hearts, we would like to thank the following supporters:

* Our volunteers from the Junior League of Greensboro for their time and hard work: Kara Cox, Mary Kathryn Smith, & Mausi McDaniel. **ALSO:** many thanks to the Junior League for *fully funding* our '09-'10 session with a grant for \$5000! Your support is very much appreciated!!

- * Katie Farmer
- * Forest Cox
- * Barbara Hughes
- * Stephen Kennedy
- * Colleen Shaw
- * St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
- * Jen & Ray Dunn
- * John Phillips
- * The pottery team: Marcy Reid-Smith, Patty Jennings, & Debb McDaniel
- * Susan Puckett and Allison Hocker for donations of time and supplies



links

TOWN HALL MEETING OUTLINES CHANGES IN GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Parents, teachers, counselors and anyone else who is interested in the Exceptional Children's Community is invited to attend an important discussion regarding the impending changes to GCS administrative structure. Learn how exceptional Children's programs fit into the Strategic Plan and New Regional Districts. Sponsored by the Guilford County Council of PTAs. **Monday, May 4th 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.** Kernodle Middle School, 3600 Drawbridge Parkway, GSO. Guest Speakers: Superintendent Maurice "Mo" Green; Chief Academic Officer Beth Folger; Executive Director of EC Betty Anne Chandler. For more information, please contact Carla Sutton at 676-4403 or Connie Bruffey at 605-4654.

GENTLY-USED HELMETS NEEDED

The pediatric therapists at Moses Cone Outpatient Rehabilitation are seeking donations of gently-used helmets to share with children in need. Many insurance providers do not cover the costs of these items—particularly head-molding helmets. Your donation can serve as a great gift for another area family. If you have a used helmet to share, please contact Carrie Suwalski at 271-4840.

SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM FOR KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

New to Summer 2009, the Center for Visual Artists (CVA)

is offering *Exploring Art*: 2 weeks of art camps for students with special needs, ages 5 - 15. These camps are art sampler camps where the participants will have the opportunity to explore the world of art with hands-on art activities. The Center for Visual Artists is a non-profit visual art organization located in the downtown Greensboro Cultural Arts Center. For dates, cost, and additional information, please call (336)333-7475.

DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Access Dental Care is a non-profit organization founded to deliver dental care to people with special needs. Using state-of-the-art equipment, the Staff provides comprehensive care to individuals who would have difficulty obtaining dental care in a traditional office setting. Learn more at www.accessdentalcare.org, or call 292-5029.

SPRING FORUM ADDRESSES ISSUES FACING YOUNG ADULTS WITH AUTISM

Two remaining sessions have been planned in response to parent feedback gathered from Easter Seals' "Living with Autism" study:

*** May 5: Fair Housing for Adults with Developmental Disabilities**

*** June 2: Community Inclusion**
Both sessions will feature Staff from the Arc of NC, Arc of High Point, and Autism Society of NC. Location: Lindley Park Baptist Church, GSO. 6:00 pm. Info & registration: call 275-0881 or e-mail bretteagle@finsvcs.com.

TRAINING IN PECS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

PECS Basic Training for parents, teachers, and other service providers will be offered **May 21-22** at the Holiday Inn Airport in Charlotte. Learn how to establish an effective learning/communication environment. All participants will leave with practical knowledge that can immediately be implemented into any setting. To learn more, call (888)732-7462, or visit www.pecs-usa.com

DAVE SPICER TO VISIT AUTISM SOCIETY OF NC—GUILFORD COUNTY CHAPTER

The ASNC-GC offers monthly informational meetings for families & individuals with ASD. Most meetings are held on the 3rd Friday night of each month during the school year. The **May 15th** meeting will feature Dave Spicer, an adult with autism who is a reknowned writer and speaker. Brooks Global Elementary School, 1215 Westover Terrace, GSO, 6:30 - 8:00pm. Respite care available upon request: call 580-6548. Visit www.asncgc.org for information on these meetings and monthly parent "Coffee Breaks."

TEACCH ANNUAL CONFERENCE: "REFLECTIONS ON 30 YEARS OF AUTISM RESEARCH & PRACTICE"

Topics will include nonverbal communication, social skills education, the latest findings in autism research & treatment, and much more. **May 14-15** at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill. Registration fee is \$160. Call (919)843-6008 or visit www.teacch.com.

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CAMP FREESPIRIT OFFERS HORSEBACK RIDING PROGRAMS FOR SUMMER

Based in Liberty, Camp FreeSpirit offers summer programs for children aged 2 and up, with or without special needs. Half-day camps run Monday-Friday; afternoon care is available for an additional charge. Campers ride and care for horses; do arts & crafts; learn about horticulture; interact with an array of farm animals; and much more. To learn more, call 565-9723 or visit www.koppertop.org.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

Lifespan and the YMCA of Greensboro have teamed up to offer a specialized after-school care program for children ages 5-12 with autism spectrum disorders who are currently on the waiting list for CAP services. The program is currently available at the Hayes-Taylor YMCA, and hopes to expand to additional locations in the future. Standard rates for the Y's after-school programs apply; DSS vouchers may be used. For more information, or to be added to the waiting list for the forthcoming programs, contact Brooke McPherson at (336)513-4250.

TRISTAN'S QUEST SUPPORTS PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH BEHAVIORAL/EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES

Tristan's Quest offers an array of services for children and families, including a parent support group open to any-

one—even those whose children are not receiving services through the program. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday evening of each month at 115 S. Walnut Circle in Greensboro. Call prior to the meeting to inquire about child care. Learn more about the support group and many other programs of TQ by calling 547-7460, or visit www.tristansquest.com.

FUNDING AVAILABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING EVENTS

The NC Council on Developmental Disabilities offers a Participant Involvement Fund (PIF) for people with developmental disabilities and their families to attend conferences, training events, public forums, task forces, and other non-recreational events. Events must include some information sharing regarding advocacy, systems change, and/or community building. Funds may be used for registration, travel, or accommodations. To learn more, e-mail Jean.Wolff@ncmail.net, or call 1-800-357-6916.

DREAM CAMP INVITES APPLICANTS WITH ASPERGER DISORDER

DREAM Camp is a very special program of the Psychology Clinic at UNCG, serving children aged 6-16. The day camp offers social skills instruction in a fun, recreational setting. Arts & crafts, cooking, and exercise are just a few of the many fun activities planned for this year's campers. Three week-long sessions are available; discounted registration is offered for campers attending all three weeks. To

learn more, contact Kellie Whelan at 256-0011 or e-mail kjwhelan@uncg.edu.

HELP FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

The ABC of NC School, located in Winston-Salem, is offering a parent education series called "Help Me at Home." Learn skills for enhancing your child's communication, reducing problem behaviors, managing self-stimulatory behaviors, and much more. Scholarships (including child care and lunch) are available for single mothers. Training in Spanish also available.

May 2: Creativity within Play

June 6: Teaching the Visual Learner

July 11: Self Help Skills(toileting, following schedule, etc.)

To learn more, call (336)251-1180.

DR. JED BAKER CONFERENCE COMING TO CHARLOTTE

"No More Meltdowns: Handling Challenging Behaviors & Teaching Social Skills." Students on the autism spectrum often present with difficulty regulating their feelings and interacting socially. This workshop describes how to handle meltdowns and design effective behavior plans to prevent these moments and reduce frustration and anxiety. Friday, June 26th, Charlotte, NC. Information & registration: www.fhautism.com or 1-800-489-0727.

GREENSBORO GRASSHOPPERS HOSTING DISABILITY

AWARENESS NIGHT JUNE 15TH

Mark your calendars! More Information coming soon. Visit www.gsohoppers.com.