

# ASPIES Greater Akron (Parents)

Support Group assisting parents of children with Asperger Syndrome, High Functioning Autism, & PDD/NOS

## Schedule for 2011:

Date	Program	Room
04-19	<b>Social Competence</b> Wendy Szakacs - OCALI Regional Coach	<b>Hospital Cafeteria Conference Room</b> <b>RSVP Mandatory</b>
05-17	<b>The Temple Grandin Movie</b> (for those who aren't able to attend Dr. Grandin's presentation in Youngstown that evening)	<b>Hospital Cafeteria Conference Room</b> <b>RSVP Recommended</b>
06-21	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> - bring your kids to group night. Diane Thomas, OT & Janet Murphy, Owner of Concorde Kids	<b>Hospital Cafeteria Conference Room</b> <b>RSVP Mandatory</b>
07-19	<b>Transitioning to Adulthood (details still pending)</b> Chris Filler OCALI	<b>Hospital Cafeteria Conference Room</b> <b>RSVP Mandatory</b>
08-16	<b>Services &amp; Supports</b> Karen Lyke - OCECD	<b>Hospital Cafeteria Conference Room</b> <b>RSVP Mandatory</b>
09-20	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> - bring your kids to group night. Jeanine Signs - Early Intervention Consulting LLC	<b>Hospital Cafeteria Conference Room</b> <b>RSVP Mandatory</b>
10-18	<b>Going Thru "The Change"</b> <b>(Transition from an Advocates Viewpoint)</b> Judy Marks - Autism Advocates & Consulting LLC	<b>Keegan Autism Center</b> (Montrose)
11-15	<b>Just What Is This Therapy You're Using On My Child?</b> Jeanine Signs & Christi Nelson - Early Intervention Consulting LLC	<b>Hospital Cafeteria Conference Room</b>
12-20	<b>Christmas Party</b> - Location pending.	<b>RSVP Mandatory</b> <b>By December 11th</b>

**Akron Childrens Hospital, 1 Perkins Square, Akron, OH 44308**

Map/Directions to ACHMC complex

[https://www.akronchildrens.org/cms/resource\\_library/files/06d39c1baf855d64/akronchildrens\\_maps.pdf](https://www.akronchildrens.org/cms/resource_library/files/06d39c1baf855d64/akronchildrens_maps.pdf)

**(Childcare not provided)**

**3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

**In most instances, RSVPs are required.**

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