

**The Asperger's Association of New England**

**Social Events for High School Students with AS + Parents for Fall of 2007**

**Kathryn Jantz, Facilitator**

**September 2007**

**What: Pizza & Games:** Scrabble, Checkers, Apples to Apples and more!

**When:** Sunday 9/9 from 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Where:** AANE Main Office, 85 Main Street, Suite 101, Watertown, MA

**Cost:** \$20 per family includes pizza for one teen and one parent

**October 2007**

**What: Take a Hike**—along the beach and nature trails at Plum Island, Newburyport

**When:** Sunday 10/7 from 2:00pm-5:00pm **Rain date:** Sunday 10/14

**Where:** Meet at 2pm at parking lot 4 (Hellcat Wildlife Observation Area)

**Cost:** \$15 per family **Bring:** Snacks, water bottles, binoculars, cameras, Frisbees.

**November 2007**

**What: Climb the Wall**—at MetroRock Gym with Outdoor Explorations

**When:** Sunday 11/4 from 3:00-5:30pm

**Where:** 69 Norman Street, Everett, MA, (617) 387-7625

**Cost:** \$30 per rock climber **Wear:** gym shorts or sweat pants, closed toe sneakers

**Bring:** Water bottles, cameras

**December 2007**

**What: Let the Good Times Roll:** Laser Tag & Video Games, Bowling & Go Karts

**When:** Sunday 12/9 from 4:00-7:00pm

**Where:** Good Time Emporium, 30 Sturtevant Street, Somerville, MA, (617) 628-5559

**Cost:** \$20 arcade games for teens plus pizza for one teen and one parent

- ❖ This year, in response to requests for more programs for teens with AS, AANE is pleased to offer monthly social events for high school students accompanied by their parents.
- ❖ **Space for all events is limited, so please register soon! To reserve your slot, we must receive your registration and payment by the Wednesday preceding each event. We cannot accept registration the day of the event.**
- ❖ A parent *must* accompany each teen, stay close by, and remain responsible for the teen's safety and well-being at all times. This may include helping the teen relate to another teen, or take a sensory break as needed. Parents may NOT drop off a teen; no siblings, please. Because space is limited, we generally recommend that only one parent attend with each teen.
- ❖ Kathryn Jantz is a graduate social work student who interned at AANE in 2006-07, working intensively with adults with AS. She has organized this teen social schedule. She will be present at all events to coordinate activities and help things run smoothly.
- ❖ For more information, or if your family would need a scholarship in order to attend, please contact Stephanie at [Stephanie.Loo@aane.org](mailto:Stephanie.Loo@aane.org) or 617-393-3824 x 6.

## **Directions to High School Student + Parent Social Event Locations Fall 2007**

**If you need to contact Kathryn Jantz on the day of the event, please call her at 303-638-9897.**

**Take a Hike on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm**

**Directions to Plum Island (Parker River National Wildlife Refuge) near Newburyport, MA**

Distances approximate: the refuge is located 35 miles (56.3 kilometers) north of Boston near the City of Newburyport. From Route 95 take exit 57 and travel east on Route 113, then continue straight onto Route 1A South to the intersection with Rolfe's Lane for a total of 3.5 miles (5.6 kilometers). Turn left onto Rolfe's Lane and travel 0.5 miles (0.8 kilometers) to its end. Turn right onto the Plum Island Turnpike and travel 2.0 miles (3.2 kilometers) crossing the Sgt. Donald Wilkinson Bridge to Plum Island. Take your first right onto Sunset Drive and travel 0.5 miles (0.8 kilometers) to the refuge entrance.

**Climb the Wall on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**

**Directions to MetroRock Gym, 69 Norman Street, Everett, MA, (617) 387-7625**

<http://www.metrorock.com/e-directions.html> has links to directions and maps for those coming from the North, West, or South.

**Let the Good Times Roll on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**

**Directions to the Good Time Emporium, 30 Sturtevant Street, Somerville, MA, (617) 628-5559**

<http://www.goodtimeemporium.com/directions.shtml> has links to directions and maps for those coming from the North, West, or South.

## High School Student + Parent Social Activity and Information Session Registration Fall 2007

**Please mail this form back to AANE with your check or credit card information.**

Please provide additional information on the next page/back of page.

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please check off the events you plan to attend, and fill in the cost in the column on the right.

Social Events and Information Sessions	Fees
<b>Membership/renewal:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 for 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> \$65 for 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> \$95 for 3 years <b>Membership is <i>required</i>.</b> Please contact Stephanie for membership status/expiration dates or dues scholarships.	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Sept. 9: Pizza and games.....\$20/family includes pizza for two	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Oct. 7: Take a Hike.....\$15 per family	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Nov. 4: Climb a Wall.....\$30/per climber	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Dec. 9: Good Times Emporium, Somerville, MA.....\$20 per family (covers pizza for 2 plus teen arcade games)	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	\$ _____

**Please enclose a check made out to AANE, or fill in credit card information:**

MasterCard  Visa  American Express

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of teen \_\_\_\_\_ Year of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Entering (circle one) 9<sup>th</sup> grade 10<sup>th</sup> grade 11<sup>th</sup> grade 12<sup>th</sup> grade at \_\_\_\_\_ (school)

Favorite board games and activities; \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite subjects to study or discuss: \_\_\_\_\_

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