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**Bullying & Asperger Syndrome:
What Can We Do About It?**

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Registration deadline is February 27, 2008

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Fee/Payment:

\$25 per professional or family
Number of people attending: _____
(Scholarships available; call AANE for info.)

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WITH

Nick Dubin

A workshop for teens and young adults
with Asperger Syndrome
(Friends and family welcome)



**Saturday, March 1, 2008
South Portland, Maine
1 -3 PM**

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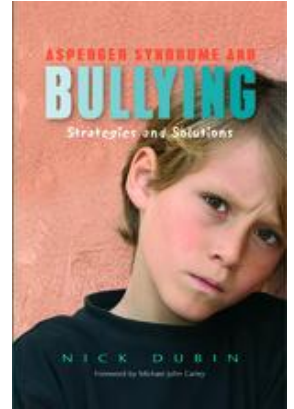
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**Presented by:
Nick Dubin**

Bullying is a serious problem for people with Asperger Syndrome (AS). Many of the more common characteristics of AS—such as poor understanding of both verbal and nonverbal social cues and rules, atypical behaviors, impaired theory of mind, and preoccupation with unusual subjects—can make these individuals easy targets. Statistically, the vast majority of children and adults with AS will experience bullying in their lives.



Nick Dubin, diagnosed with AS in 2004 at the age of 27, has first-hand knowledge about bullying. This workshop will describe his own experiences with bullying, and offer his unique perspective on:

- His experiences with being bullied through the years.
- How bad is the problem?
- What are schools currently doing about it?
- Why are children with Asperger Syndrome easy targets?
- What can parents, schools, teachers, and "Aspies" do to help reverse the chronic bullying taking place in the schools?
- The role of the bystander.
- Research-based strategies and solutions.

This workshop will offer teens and young adults with Asperger Syndrome the knowledge that they are not alone and, more importantly, will provide real answers and strategies for empowerment.

Nick Dubin lives in a suburb of Detroit, Michigan, and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in psychology at the Michigan School of Professional Psychology. He has produced DVDs on AS and has written several books, including *Asperger Syndrome and Employment: A Personal Guide to Succeeding at Work*; *Breaking Through Hidden Barriers*; and *Asperger Syndrome and Bullying: Strategies and Solutions*, published in the spring of 2007 by Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

Nick Dubin spoke for AANE in Holyoke, MA in the spring of 2007 to a group of 120 young adults and teens with AS and their parents. I consider his presentation one of the best presentations I have been to in the past 10 years. It was a positive, self-affirming experience for those who attended, most of whom had personal experience with bullying and teasing. The presentation was followed by an incredible discussion period where teens who had never spoken in public had the opportunity to speak and share thoughts with each other on this issue. It is a pleasure for me to extend an invitation to Nick to speak to our young adult and teen community in Greater Boston and Southern Maine. I hope you will be able to attend.

-- Dania Jekel, Executive Director of AANE

South Portland, ME

Saturday, March 1, 2008

1-3 PM

Location: National Semiconductor, 5 Foden Road, South Portland

1. Take I-95 (Maine Turnpike) North or South to Exit 46 (old 7A)
2. Turn right after tollbooth.
3. At the intersection with Rt. 9, turn right heading away from the airport. (This is the 1st light if exiting from I-95N, 2nd light if exiting turnpike from the I-95S).
4. Take left at next light onto Jetport Plaza Road.
5. Pass Staples on Right, then take next right into National Semiconductor gated parking lot.
6. This is the North Gate. Press call button and announce you are here for the AANE Asperger's meeting in Building 3.
7. Take a quick left after the gate. Building 3 will be straight ahead of you.

Newton, MA

Sunday, March 2, 2008

1-3 PM

Location: Newton Community Services Center, 492 Waltham Street, West Newton

NCSC is one block North from Washington St., Rt. 16 in West Newton Square, near the West Newton Cinema

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