



RESOURCE CONNECTION

News for Adults

We are the *Center*  
of the *Autism* Community

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*YOU ARE INVITED*

**TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY GALA**

Where we will honor our Guiding Stars

Friday evening , October 20, 2017

Cyprian Keyes

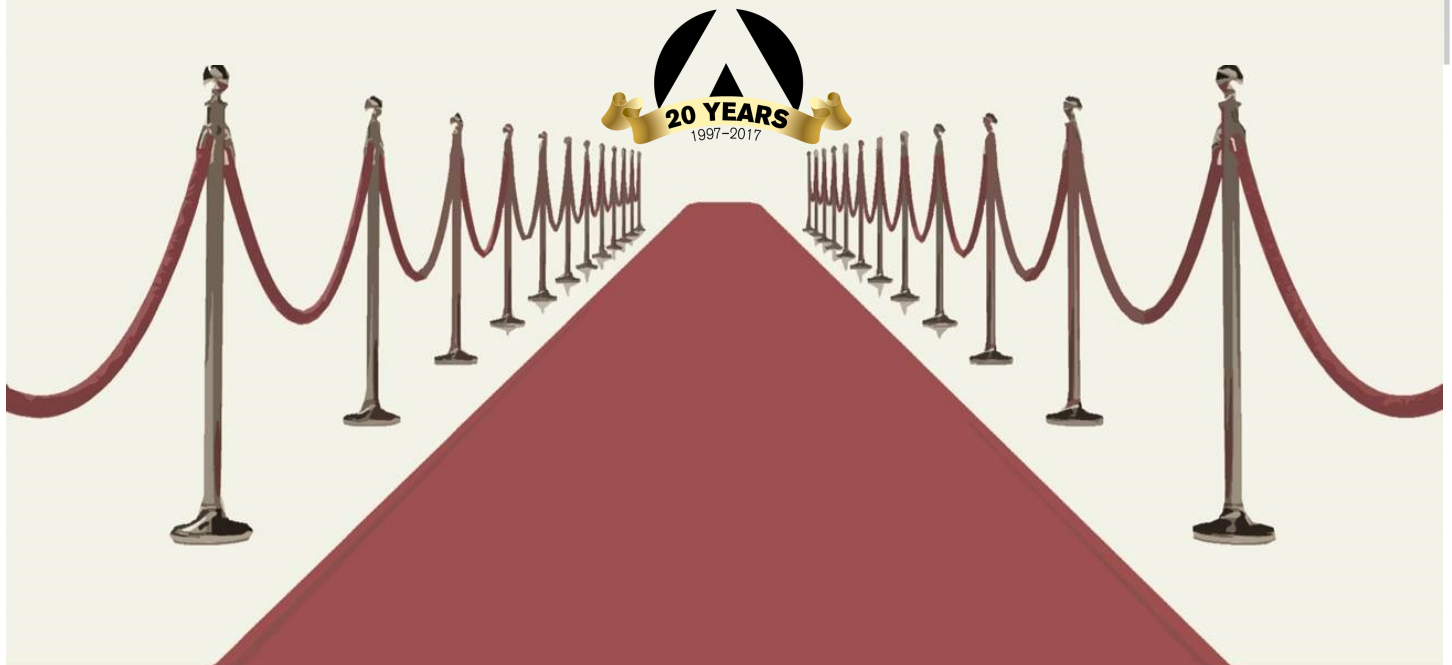
284 Temple Street

Boylston, Massachusetts

6 PM — 11 PM

For more information call 508-835-4278

TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT



# MEETUPS & ACTIVITIES

**NEW FOR FALL - FOR ADULTS and THEIR FAMILIES!!!**



## **More Meetups - In More Areas!!!**

- **PIZZA and BOWLING MONTHLY MEETUP in HOPEDALE:**  
**NEW:** The Milford Parent Group will meet at this location during these meetups, 6pm - 7:30pm.  
Thank you to ANNE MARIE RIVERS & the KENNEDY DONOVAN CENTER for making this possible!
- **PIZZA and MOVIE MEETUP in STURBIDGE**
- **WOMAN'S CRAFT MEETUP in FITCHBURG:** Make your own unique seasonal mesh wreath.
- **GAME NIGHT MONTHLY MEETUP at QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (QCC) in WORCESTER:** Note - This is now one time a month.



## **Note: Different Types of Activities on Calendar**

- **ALL CENTER FAMILY ACTIVITY:** Defined as an activity with all families registered at the Center which is inclusive of families of children, teens, and adults.
- **ASD ONLY ADULTS FAMILY ACTIVITY:** Defined as an activity that family members of ASD Only Adults can attend but ASD Only Adults may also attend individually.



## **Note: Fees Listed for Some Events on Calendar**

- **Fees:** Our policy is that fees need to be paid when registering online prior to the event.

# FALL CALENDAR



## SEPTEMBER

**September 15, 2017**  
**Pizza & Bowling Meetup /**  
**Parents Group - Speakers:**  
**Heather Salera and Leah**  
**Hooley from DDS**  
Hopedale Community House  
43 Hope St., Hopedale  
Meetup 5:30PM - 7:30PM  
Fee: \$5.00/pp  
Parents Grp. 6:00PM - 7:30PM

**September 16, 2017**  
**ALL CENTER**  
**FAMILY ACTIVITY**  
**Apple Picking**  
**Berlin Farms**  
200 Central St., Berlin MA  
2:30PM  
Fee: \$3.00/pp

**September 28, 2017**  
**Pizza and Movie Meetup -**  
**With Guest Aaron**  
**Glazebrook from DDS**  
Seven Hills Family  
Support Center  
208 Charlton Rd., Sturbridge  
6:30PM - 9:00PM  
Fee: \$5.00/pp

## OCTOBER

**October 1, 2017**  
**ASD ONLY ADULTS**  
**FAMILY ACTIVITY**  
**Hike at Purgatory Chasm**  
198 Purgatory Rd., Sutton  
2:00PM - 3:30PM  
Note: Parking is \$5.00

**October 5, 2017**  
**Game Night**  
**Meet Up at QCC**  
(Quinsigamond Community Col-  
lege)  
670 W Boylston St. Worcester  
RM239 Harrington Learning  
Center  
Egan Conference Room  
6:00PM - 7:30PM

**October 9, 2017**  
**CENTER CLOSED**  
**Columbus Day**

**October 11, 2017**  
**WRTA Workshop -With**  
**Guests Lynn Charest and**  
**Ashley McDonough from**  
**DDS**  
YMCA Board Room  
766 Main St., Worcester  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

**October 13, 2017**  
**Pizza and Bowling Meetup /**  
**Parents Grp.**  
Hopedale Community House  
43 Hope St., Hopedale  
Meetup 5:30PM - 7:30PM  
Fee: \$5.00/pp  
Parents Grp. 6:00PM - 7:30PM

**October 25, 2017**  
**Women's Craft**  
**Meetup - Mesh Wreaths**  
Fitchburg Fire Station  
33 North St., Fitchburg  
4:30PM - 6:30PM  
Fee: \$3.00/pp



## NOVEMBER

**November 2, 2017**  
**Game Night Meetup at QCC**  
6:00PM - 7:30PM

**November 10, 2017**  
**Pizza and Bowling Meetup**  
Hopedale Community House  
43 Hope St., Hopedale  
5:30PM - 7:30PM  
Fee \$5.00

**November 10, 2017**  
**ALL CENTER**  
**Parents Workshop - Able**  
**Accounts**  
Hopedale Community House  
43 Hope St., Hopedale  
6:00PM - 7:30PM

**November 21, 2017**  
**Movies Blackstone Valley 14:**  
**Cinema de Lux**  
70 Worcester - Providence  
Turnpike, Millbury  
6:30PM

**November 22, 2017**  
**CENTER CLOSED**  
**AT 3:00PM**

**November 23 & 24**  
**CENTER CLOSED**  
**Happy Thanksgiving**

**November 30, 2017**  
**Game Night**  
**Meet Up at QCC**  
6:00PM - 7:30PM



**Please Register for all**  
**Events on our Website**

[autismresoucecentral.org](http://autismresoucecentral.org)

# WORKSHOPS & GROUPS

## WORKSHOP

### ABLE Act Seminar

Meredith Green from Fletcher Tilton Attorneys at Law will be at the Parents Meeting in Hopedale on 11/10/17 from 6:00PM-7:00PM to speak on The ABLE Act which is now available in MA. This allows individuals with disabilities and family members to acquire special savings accounts to save money for expenses without endangering their government benefits.



## Relationships/Social Skills Group

**WHO:** This specific group is designed for individuals who attend college and / or are employed in the community.

**WHAT:** 10 week group

**WHEN:** Mondays, Oct. 16, 2017 - Dec. 18, 2017  
5:00PM - 6:15PM

**WHERE:** HMEA's Autism Resource Central

**HOW:** Contact Dianne at 508-298-1611 for further information and to register for group.

## WORKSHOP

### Worcester Regional Transit Authority



**WHO:** For ASD Only Adults and Their Parents

**WHAT:** Presentation by Theresa Sebastian

**WHEN:** October 11, 2017, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

**WHERE:** YMCA, 766 Main St. Worcester

Lynn Charest & Ashley McDonough from the Worcester DDS Area Office will also be there!!!

Learn about transportation options provided by the WRTA such as reduced bus fares, travel training program, and paratransit. Go to [www.rta](http://www.rta) to see if you live in one of the 36 towns they serve.

Information will also be provided about services from HMEA's Autism Resource Central for ASD Only Adults and their families. Also share your ideas on supports, resources that are helpful to you and your family!

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