

Adventures in Autism

My Autism Ally Newsletter

The AWETISM Group

Meeting Simultaneously In Person and Virtually

December 7th and 21st 6-7pm

The AWETISM Group is a bi-monthly support group for adults 18 and older to *"relax and revel in our neurodiversity"*. This group meets simultaneously in-person and via Zoom on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday's from 6-7pm**. The in-person meetings are located at

Indiana ABA Institute
2270 Lake Ave #101
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

For more information about this group contact us at info@myautismally.org

Allen County Autism Support Group

Meeting Simultaneously In Person and Virtually

Thursday, December 8th- 6:30-8:00pm

This group is for caregivers of those on the autism spectrum such as parents, grandparents, adult siblings or foster parents. The Allen County Autism Support Group is the longest continuously running autism support group in Northeast Indiana and is open to anyone who wants help with local resources, or advice from other autism parents who have "been there and done that". Regardless of age, diagnosis or functioning level of your loved one on the spectrum, this group can help. You can find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eeeautismspectrum>

WHEN: SECOND Thursday of the month

WHERE: Partners In Autism, 601 Noble Drive, Fort Wayne 46825

TIME: 6:30-8:00pm

QUESTIONS OR ZOOM LINK: info@myautismally.org or 260-207-4686

Spectrum Sisters

Meeting Virtually During Winter Months

December 13th and 27th- 6:30-8pm

Spectrum Sisters is a support group for females on the autism spectrum ages 18 and older. The goal? Support one another and form friendships. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of each month from 6:30-8pm. **Please note that the ladies decided to only meet virtually during the winter months for their convenience. They will resume in person meetings again in the spring.** Email us at info@myautismally.org for the Zoom link.

DISABILITY CAREGIVER

SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, December 20th 10-11:30am

Our morning caregiver support group is open to all caregivers- parents, grandparents, foster parents or siblings of individuals **regardless of disability- aging, developmental, intellectual or physical.**

This group is a great opportunity for you to get emotional support, encouragement and relevant information from others who share a similar journey.

****CHILD CARE IS NOW AVAILABLE****

We can accept up to 8 children under the age of 12 in our sensory room with professionally trained volunteers, located just down the hall from the meeting room. RSVP at extracare@fwfa.org or call 260-490-8585

. This group meets in person on the third Tuesday of each month from 10-11:30am at the **First Assembly Church of God, 1400 West Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne.** Enter Door 16 - Office Entrance and follow the signs!

If you have additional questions, contact My Autism Ally at 260-207-4686 or email info@myautismally.org.

Please note: if Northwest Allen County Schools is delayed or closed, the meeting will be

cancelled.

Support My Autism Ally While You Shop

This Holiday Season

At no additional cost to you!!



Link My Autism Ally to your Kroger Shopper's Card and let your grocery purchases help those affected by autism <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Remember, always start at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to My Autism Ally, at no additional cost to you.

Check out our latest blog posts

and podcast episodes

<https://www.myautismally.org/blog>

<https://www.myautismally.org/podcast>



Sensory Cuts Scholarship

My Autism Ally wants to help families affected by autism and sensory processing disorder that cannot afford the cost of the Sensory Cuts program in our area. If you are in need of financial assistance, we invite you to apply for a scholarship.

**For more information and obtain the application go
to <https://www.myautismally.org/programs>**



Does your sensory
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with haircuts?

We can help!

Find out more about our
Sensory Cuts Scholarship
at our website

myautismally.org



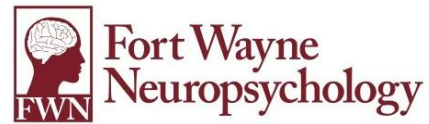


Merry Christmas
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Please note that
My Autism Ally will be
closed from
December 21st- January 5th

Thank you to our partners for the
2022 Autism Acceptance Walk







Gordon Homes CFA- MassMutual

Bowen Center

Fort Wayne Neuropsychology

Easter Seals Arc of Northeast Indiana

Golden Steps ABA

Pathfinder Services

The Columbus Organization





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