

AUTISM SOCIETY

Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism

Nebraska



N E W S G R A M

February 25, 2010

Don't forget the Circus!

Several weeks ago the Autism Society put out a call for anyone interested in attending the Tangier Shrine Circus on Friday, February 26th!

If you RSVP'd you should have received an email with an admission letter. If you have not, please contact Michaela Newman at bnewms@cox.net right away. You will need to take a copy of the admission pass with you to the circus!

We hope to see you there!

Omaha Support Group Announcement

We are pleased to announce that we will have a guest speaker at the March 1st Support Group meeting. Teri McGill is the ASD Coordinator for the Omaha Metro Region with the Nebraska ASD Network.

The ASD Network was created in the late 1990s when educators and parents requested the Special Populations Office of the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) take a lead role in assisting school districts in providing appropriate services for students with ASD.

Teri is a wealth of knowledge for our community and she has agreed to come talk about her organization, their ongoing trainings for families and educational professionals as well as the upcoming state conference that the ASD Network is hosting.

Autism Society - Omaha Support Group hosts a showing of the HBO Film: TEMPLE GRANDIN

You are invited to join the Omaha Support Group for a showing of
the
HBO film: TEMPLE GRANDIN

Thursday, March 11

6:30pm - 9:00pm

FREE

Covenant Presbyterian Church

Download a flyer [here](#)

Join the Omaha Support Group for an Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 3rd
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Hunt starts promptly at 2:00 pm



Enjoy Camp Brewster and Kiewit Lodge underneath the arching canopy of 200 year old oak trees. come and have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny and hunt bright colored Easter Eggs.

- For children and their siblings ages 0 -12 years
- Bring your own containers to collect eggs

This event is being sponsored by the Autism Society - Omaha Support Group and Parent to Parent of Ollie Webb Center, Inc. To attend you must RSVP by Wednesday, March 31st. Please contact Annie at 346-5220 ext. 23 or aanderson@olliewebbinc.org

OMAHA: Upcoming Sensory Friendly Movies

The Autism Society of America and AMC Entertainment have worked together to create sensory friendly films in an attempt to accommodate families with special needs. This is not only for autism families but also for any families with special needs.

The movie auditoriums will have their lights brought up, the sound turned down, and AMC's "Silence is Golden[®]" policy will not be enforced. There will be no previews before the film so plan to arrive early as the movie will start at 10am! AMC is also being very generous and letting our families bring in their own GFCF snacks. Regular concessions are also available to purchase.

Questions - contact Michaela Newman at (402)933-1216 or bnewms@cox.net

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID
Saturday, March 20
10:00 am
Omaha's AMC Oakview 24
3555 S 140th Plaza
\$5 per person

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON
Saturday, April 10th
10:00 am
Omaha's AMC Oakview 24
3555 S 140th Plaza
\$5 per person

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY
MAY 1, 2010

3rd ANNUAL
AUTISM SOCIETY OF NEBRASKA
PUZZLE WALK

2010 PUZZLE WALK NEWS

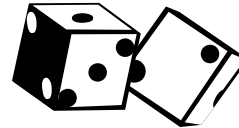
Join the **UNO NSSLHA** group for a Pancake Feed fundraiser in support of the 3rd Annual Autism Puzzle Walk!

Sunday, March 7th, 2010
UNO Thompson Alumni Center.
12:00pm - 4:00 pm
\$5 for adults
\$4 for children



Join the **Nebraska Methodist College** for a Casino Night fundraiser in support of the 3rd Annual Autism Puzzle Walk!

Friday, April 16th, 2010
Nebraska Methodist College
720 N 87th Street
6:00pm - 9:00 pm
\$5 for adults
\$20 for a family



Join the **UNO NSSLHA** group for Dance fundraiser in support of the 3rd Annual Autism Puzzle Walk!



Friday, April 23rd, 2010
Prairie Lane Church
3111 South 119th Street
6:00pm - 10:00 pm
\$5 for adults
\$3 for children

Do you have a contact that would be interested in donating a raffle prize for our event? The raffle is always amazing! Help us make it even more spectacular and raise even more funds for a great cause! Contact us at autismsociety@autismnebraska.org to make a donation!

OMAHA: Support Group Calendar of Events

Pump It Up/Support Group (guest Teri McGill)

Monday, March 1st 6:00pm—8:00pm

Movie Showing of **TEMPLE GRANDIN**

Thursday, March 11th 6:30pm—9:00pm

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Covenant Presbyterian—150th and Blondo

The Barn—Sensory Friendly Open Play

Saturday, March 13 10am -2pm

Call (402)301-6829 to register or for more information

AMC Sensory Friendly Movie — **DIARY OF A WIMPY KID**

Saturday, March 20th 10am

Easter Egg Hunt— RSVP to Annie at 346-5220 ext 23

Saturday, April 3rd 1:30—3:00 pm

Stay tuned to Omaha support Group events at www.autismnebraska.org/omaha

To have your event added to our calendar please email autismsociety@autismnebraska.org or you can post it directly into our calendar. Please be aware that your posting may take up to 24 hours to appear on the ASN calendar. We would appreciate your help including

Be sure and check the [ASN Web Site](#) and [Calendar](#) between Newsgrams!

All information on this newsgram is also available by visiting our web site at

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).