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Please make checks payable to "JCC".
Mail to JCC, 775 Talamini Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Att: Symposium

Breakout Session: 11:15am-12:30pm

Choose One

- Guy Stuff -- What Boys with Social Learning Challenges (ADHD, Asperger's, higher-verbal ASD) Need to Learn About Hygiene, Puberty and Sexuality
Ryan Wexelblatt, LSW, CAS
- Special Children, Challenged Parents, Caring Professionals: Building Partnerships
Dr. Robert Naseef
- Untangling the Laws of Special Education
Jeff Wasserman
- Effective Behavior Management
Cheryl Sunshine

To Register:

This conference is for adults 18 and over.
Please complete the registration form or call
908.725.6994 x9018 to register over the phone.

What the JCC Offers

The Special Needs programs are designed to provide social, educational and recreational choices for children and adults with Special Needs. Program opportunities improve quality of life, enhance physical well-being, social and emotional development, cultivate friendships and provide opportunities to integrate into the community. The JCC believes all communities should open their hearts and doors to everyone regardless of race, gender or religious affiliation.

J CARES: Adult Intern Program providing social and recreational opportunities to adults with Special Needs.

J ZONE: Respite provides two hours of recreational fun to children with special needs, and offers a well-deserved break to parents and caregivers from the daily challenges of childcare.

JCONNECT: Social programs and opportunities for Adults with Special Needs.

Camp Chaverim: Summer camp program designed for children with special needs who wish to experience summer camp and have an individual schedule with an optional shadow.

The JCC also offers **Special Needs Adaptive Swim Lessons**, and is the home of the **JCC Rising Tide Special Olympics Swim Team**.

Testimonials

Happiness is coming to the JCC to pick up your 28 year old daughter at 3 pm and you are greeted with smiles and waves from everyone. We hear about Kate's productivity. We feel so lucky that there is such a warm, friendly community at the JCC. Organization's philosophies are established and set by the leadership. It is clear that there will be endless opportunities for Kate to gain independence and grow in her new JCC home. With sincere gratitude for helping to set a life-changing agenda.

Betsy Zalaznick

As a family with children demonstrating problems with attention, emotional regulation, impulsivity, and sensory processing, we look forward to Sunday afternoons at the JCC Respite Program. Our children participate in and enjoy a wide range of activities, from swimming to sports and outdoor games, closely monitored by caring, patient, experienced staff. Because we trust the watchfulness of the caregivers and the security of the site, we feel great relief from the stress of getting things done on the weekend. We truly appreciate this gift of time. **Linda Voigt**

2nd Annual JCC SPECIAL NEEDS SYMPOSIUM

A Morning of Learning for Parents and Professionals

Sunday, October 22, 2017
8:30am-1:00pm



Dr. Robert Naseef
Keynote Speaker

Special Needs: Taking Care of Everyone's Needs

Event Location:



Shimon and Sara Birnbaum
Jewish Community Center
775 Talamini Road
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
ssbjcc.org • 908.725.6994

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Robert Naseef has practiced for over 20 years as a psychologist. He is a graduate of Temple University, specializing in families of children with disabilities. He is the co-founder of Alternative Choices, an independent psychology practice in Philadelphia.

As the father of an adult son with autism, Dr. Naseef integrates his personal experiences into his professional expertise on autism and special needs. He writes and speaks from an academically informed perspective, as well as his first hand knowledge. Dr. Naseef has used his resources to counsel parents of children with special needs and to host a variety of group therapy sessions for fathers to express themselves and receive support. Dr. Naseef's first book, *Special Children, Challenged Parents: The Struggles and Rewards of Parenting a Child with a Disability*, has received international recognition. He recently wrote *Autism in the Family: Caring and Coping Together*. He is the co-editor, of *Voices from the Spectrum: Parents, Grandparents, Siblings, People with Autism, and Professionals Share Their Wisdom*.

Schedule

Registration/Vendors/Light Breakfast
8:30 - 9:15am

Welcome:
Ellie Willoughby, JCC Special Services Director
9:15am

Keynote Introduction:
Adena Feinstein, Chairperson
9:40am

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Robert Naseef
9:45 - 11:00am

Workshop Breakouts
11:15am - 12:30pm

Vendors
12:30 - 1:00pm

Breakout Sessions

GUY STUFF -- WHAT BOYS WITH SOCIAL LEARNING CHALLENGES (ADHD, ASPERGER'S, HIGHER-VERBAL ASD) NEED TO LEARN ABOUT HYGIENE, PUBERTY & SEXUALITY

Speaker: Ryan Wexelblatt, LSW, CAS

Ryan Wexelblatt is the Director of Center for ADHD in Narberth, Pennsylvania and Northfield, New Jersey. A licensed social worker, school social worker and certified autism specialist, Ryan works with children, adolescents and adults. Ryan and his colleague co-facilitate programs for boys who present with social learning challenges. Additionally, Ryan works at the Y.A.L.E. School Philadelphia campus.

SPECIAL CHILDREN, CHALLENGED PARENTS, CARING PROFESSIONALS: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

Speaker: Dr. Robert Naseef

Strengthen the parent-professional relationship and work together more effectively. Drawing from personal and professional experience, Dr. Naseef guides professionals and parents in learning strategies to overcome emotional and developmental challenges both special children and parents may encounter.

UNTANGLING THE LAWS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Speaker: Jeff Wasserman

The law regarding, and process for obtaining, special education services in public schools confuses parents, teachers and administrators alike. For parents in particular, the process always seems like an uphill battle. In this session, you will learn about the “nuts and bolts” of the process, and will have an opportunity to brainstorm ideas for how to better navigate your way through it.

Jeff Wasserman is a former “big firm” commercial litigator, who started his own practice in part to help guide parents through the special education process with a personal and caring touch, and a child-focused agenda.

EFFECTIVE BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

Speaker: Cheryl Sunshine

Join in learning positive strategies for behavior management. These strategies will focus on remaining calm and productive in challenging situations.

Cheryl Sunshine is a special educator with 30 years of experience. She has taught a variety of ages and special needs throughout her career. In addition she is the mom of two children on the autism spectrum. She brings the unique perspective of sitting on “both sides of the table”.

Sponsorship and Vendor Opportunities

Title Sponsor: \$5,000

Name will appear on Event flyer, E-Blasts, in-house TV and on signage. Business website will be linked from JCC Symposium webpage and on JCC Preferred Vendors webpage. Sponsorship fee includes complimentary display table, five admissions to Symposium and Full Page ad in Resource Guide.

Keynote Sponsor: \$3,000

Name will appear on Event flyer, E-Blasts and on signage. Business website will be linked from JCC website on Symposium webpage and on JCC Preferred Vendors page. Sponsorship fee includes complimentary display table, four admissions to Symposium and Half Page ad in Special Needs Resource Guide.

Breakfast Sponsor: \$1,500

Name will appear on Event flyer, JCC website, E-Blasts and signage. Business website linked from JCC website and on JCC Preferred Vendors webpage. Signage will be displayed day of event. Sponsorship fee includes complimentary display table, two admissions and Business Card ad in Special Needs Resource Guide.

Event Sponsor: \$300:

Name will appear on business card Symposium webpage and on signage. Ad in Special Needs Resource Guide.

Resource Guide Ad and Vendor Table: \$325 (Save \$25)

Resource Guide Business Card Ad: \$200

The Special Needs Resource Guide will be distributed at event, posted on JCC website for one year, and will be available at the JCC.

Vendor Display Table \$150:

Limited Opportunities Available. (JCC provides the table.)

Patron \$180 (minimum):

Family Name will appear in Special Needs Resource Guide.

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- Keynote Sponsor: \$3,000
- Breakfast Sponsor: \$1,500
- Event Sponsor: \$300
- Special Needs Resource Guide Ad: \$200
- Resource Guide and Vendor Table: \$325 (Save \$25)
- Vendor Display Table: \$150
- Patron: \$180

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Att: Symposium
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