



**FAA Resource Meetings and Events for 2017-2018**  
*Free and Open to Individuals on the Autism Spectrum, Families and Professionals*

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017**

**The Individual Transition Plan, Transitioning & Employment Skills for Ages 14 and Up**  
**Speakers: Joanne Lara and Susan Osborne,**  
 authors of "Teaching Pre-Employment Skills for ages 14-17" using the "Autism Works Now! Curriculum"  
 providing expressive movement therapy for meaningful employment

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

**Housing for Adults with Developmental Disabilities**  
**Speakers: Norma Delgado, Executive Director of H.O.M.E.,**  
 Westside and South Central Los Angeles Regional Centers participating  
**and Kristen Martin, Executive Director of HOPE: Home Ownership for Personal Empowerment,**  
 a housing corporation working with Harbor Regional Center  
 Parents and Adults on the Autism Spectrum Who Have Benefitted from HOME & HOPE

**Saturday, February 11, 2018 - 1:00 pm to 3:00 p.m**

**"Friends, Relationships, Dating" Part 1**

**A Workshop for Youth and Adults on the Autism Spectrum**

**Speakers: Dr. David Morrison, Psy.D.,** Expert in Social Skills Groups

**Thomas Iland,** author on the autism spectrum, "A Guide to Help Teens and Adults Become Self-Aware, Build Confidence and Understand Their Needs

**Wednesday, March 14, 2018**

**"Autism and the Stress Effect:**

**A 4-step Lifestyle Approach to Transform your Teenagers and Young Adult's Health, Happiness and Vitality"**

**Speaker: Theresa M. Hamlin, Ed.D, Ph.D,** Associate Executive Director for The Center for Discovery, Dr. Hamlin is responsible for the oversight of all areas of program operations, management, curriculum design, and program evaluation. Dr. Hamlin has been developing and directing programs for the promotion of development and health for children and adults with autism spectrum disorders and severe multiple disabilities.

**Wednesday, April 11, 2018**

**LIFE ANIMATED DOCUMENTARY**

Film Screening and Q&A with Director Roger Ross Williams and Owen Suskind Young (Adult on the Autism Spectrum)

<http://www.lifeanimateddoc.com>

**(PENDING CONFIRMATION)**

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

**Primary Medical Care Encounters for Adults with Autism**

**Barriers, Challenges and Ways to Facilitate Communication with Medical Providers and Improve Care**

**Speaker: Leah Stein Drucker, Ph.D, OTR/L,** Assoc. Professor at USC Chan Div. of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy.

**Saturday, October 21, 2018**

**1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**"Friends, Relationships, Dating" Part 2**

**Workshop for Youth and Adults on the Autism Spectrum**

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

**Biometric Devices to Detect Anxiety in Individuals with ASD**

**REVEAL Bracelet**

**Speaker: Andrea Palmer, Founder of CEO of Awake Labs,** a company in Canada committed to empowering care for those living with neurological disorders, starting with Autism. Ms. Palmer is a graduate of Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics with a Minor in Commerce from the University of British Columbia.

<p><b>When:</b>          Dates indicated above  <b>Networking: 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Speaker: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b>  <b>Westmoreland Academy</b>  <b>6 Westmoreland Place Pasadena, CA 91103</b>          (Off N. Orange Grove Blvd. next to the Gamble House)</p>
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**SOCIAL EVENT HIGHLIGHTS 2017-2018**  
**FREE FOR FAA MEMBERS**

**Teen and Young Adult Social Club - FAA SPARKS**

**Supporting Individuals on the Autism Spectrum and Typical Peers**

Teen and Young Adult Social Club to Hang-out and Enjoy Activities Together including Rock- N- Roll Aerobics, Hiking, Dancing, and Creative Art & Photography.

Events Planned by Teens and Young Adults and facilitated by Natalia Hawe and Deborah Portney (Parents of Teens within the Autism Spectrum).

**Launching SPRING 2018. More to Come...**

**FAMILY FUN SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Family Holiday Party**

Sunday, December 10, 2017 - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Entertainment by "Jazz Hands for Autism," Featuring Artists on the Autism Spectrum

Location: "We Rock the Spectrum"

413 S. Central Ave., Unit E, Glendale, CA 91210

**Food, Dancing & Prizes: Cost: \$10 per Person**

**Family Spring Picnic**

**Kids, Teens, Adults on the Autism Spectrum Honoring Moms**

Saturday, May 5, 2018 - 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Concert with Musicians on the Autism Spectrum

Location to be Determined

**Food, Dancing & Prizes: Cost: \$10 Per Person**

**Family Beach Day**

**Surfing - Beach Games & Sports - Music**

Sunday, August 26, 2018 - 1:00 pm to 5:00 p.m

Location to be Determined

**Food, Dancing & Prizes: Cost: \$10 Per Person**

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