



Connecting the Pieces

serving families along the gulf coast for 10 years

Gala chairs hope “Connecting the Pieces” spreads awareness

On April 24, Autism Pensacola, along with hosts Cate and Collier Merrill, will welcome guests to the 11th annual “Connecting the Pieces” gala. Held at Sanders Beach Community Center, the event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with cocktail hour. This is the principal fundraiser for API, with all proceeds going toward the many programs of Autism Pensacola, including Kids for Camp.

Lifelong Pensacolians, Cate and Collier Merrill have been affiliated with API for many years. Collier has emceed the gala’s live auction in years past, and Cate sits on API’s board of directors. Because of their strong ties within the community, the Merrills have recruited a great group of friends and family to help plan this year’s gala, including two former gala chairs, Mallory Studer and Jerre Peacock. “I’m excited to be hosting the event in such a beautiful venue with great food and amazing auction items, including a trip to Hawaii,” Cate commented. With the support of David Penniman in the kitchen and the Merrills hosting, this is sure to be an amazing event!

When asked about why the couple chose to host this year’s event,



Cate and Collier Merrill

Cate spoke of her connection to autism. “When I worked as a speech therapist, 20 years ago, I remember parents looking to me as an expert on their child with autism. And I was frustrated that there weren’t a lot of resources for parents and teachers.” The mission of API – to improve the lives of those affected by autism – resonated with Cate’s experience that quality resources are needed for not only families, but also teachers and therapists.

Kids for Camp remains API’s flagship program, but Cate hopes to highlight the other programs of API to the community, as well as highlighting the spectrum of needs and gifts with autism.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. To view all sponsorship levels and benefits, go to www.autismpensacola.org. Individual tickets, if available, will be on the web site by the end of March. If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact Susan Byram at 434-7171 or 450-0656. You can also email admin@autismpensacola.org. Sanders Beach Community Center is located at 913 South “I” St.

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Parent Partner Support Program - A new program for API

Navigating the education system with a child with autism can be an overwhelming task. Becoming a collaborative member of your student with autism’s educational team is the purpose of Autism Pensacola’s newest initiative, the Parent Partner Support Program (PPSP). PPSP is an individualized special education support program for families in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. The program pairs families with a trained consultant who will offer support services.

Services may include education on navigating the IEP process; individual sessions, as needed, in a conducive venue (via phone, online, face-to-face



Amy Scott Lorton

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Steps for Autism: Join in the Excitement

Autism Pensacola is excited to announce that this year’s Steps for Autism walk is being presented by Cox Communications! We are very grateful for their generous support as our first-ever Presenting Stepper! Steps for Autism will be held on Saturday, March 29, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at the Pensacola State College main campus track. Everyone is welcome to join in the excitement!



Can you feel it? Excitement is building as we get closer and closer to March 29th! We had a wonderful turnout at our first team meeting at Seville Quarter. It was great to see so many new faces! We all had a wonderful time learning about Steps for Autism, discussing fundraising ideas, and enjoying some good food and fun. Some of our lucky attendees even won door prizes! From bake sales to zumbathons and anything in between, our Steps for Autism teams are stepping up to make a difference for our loved ones with autism. It’s not too late for you to join in the fun with our Steps for Autism teams! Our final team meeting will be March 13th at 5:30 p.m. at Seville Quarter. Come out and join us!

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From the President's Pen



Once again, we find ourselves at the beginning of a new year. Happy 2014! I am very excited about the direction API is headed this year.

In 2013, we began work on a new strategic plan for the organization. This plan is designed to help steer API over the next five years. And we have already begun putting things in place to help us continue to meet the needs of our families. Updating API's bylaws was a piece of the puzzle.

Our members voted at the end of last year and approved all changes, which included a new title for me, President/CEO.

We have also welcomed a new team member to the API staff. Elizabeth Washington has come onboard as our office assistant. Her hiring will allow us to have regular office hours, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Welcome, Elizabeth!

The strategic plan has two main focuses: improving education and improving inclusion. To meet one of the objectives under the education goal, we have contracted with Amy Scott Lorton, educational consultant, to create and carry out our new Parent Partner Support Program. (PPSP) This program will empower parents to be effective members of their child's educational team.

Another education objective is related increasing peer support in schools. After camp 2013, a group of teen volunteers wanted to keep in touch with their camper friends, and so "Teens with a Dream" was born. This group has plans to continue and expand in 2014, spreading their mission of friendship across the area. What a bright hope for our future!

We also continue to educate the community with workshops on topics of interest and need.

On the inclusion front, we are pleased to announce our second year partnership with Let's All Play (LAP) -- a program of the National Inclusion Project -- to promote effective inclusion of those with disabilities in recreational programs. We will be associating directly with the Northeast YMCA and UWF's Explore Summer Camps. The Pullum Family YMCA, our partner last year, is now a direct partner with LAP with their afterschool program. We hope to also offer a workshop in the spring to train any organization interested in creating meaningful summer inclusion opportunities.

Other events and programs we are working on to increase community inclusion include a new partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida. API will be helping to recruit and train 'Bigs' for children with disabilities. Mentors for young adults is our next goal! Another plan in the works is a summit meeting with area adult service providers to determine how we can collaborate to meet the needs of the adults with autism who are exiting the public schools. Finally, we are gearing up to participate in the Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day in Tallahassee because together we can accomplish much more.

I feel like I am always saying 'Great things are just ahead for API' but as we begin 2014, I am more confident than ever that we have put many things in place to take a giant leap forward. I hope you'll join us!

Susan Byram

API Council

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Michael Owens, Rocky Parra, Jonathan White

API Council is a group of volunteers dedicated to making a difference. Everyone is welcome to attend council meetings and find their own place to serve. We have a variety of committees where you can make a difference.
Email info@autismpensacola.org for information on council needs.

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Council: The Heartbeat of API

Volunteers are the core of Autism Pensacola. Volunteers make the many events our families enjoy possible. Monthly chats, evening meetings, Christmas parties, and social outings are just some of the events that would disappear if it weren't for the dedication and hard work of our volunteers. These parents, community partners, and friends come together at API's Council meetings.

Council meets the fourth Thursday of most months in the API office. Council president, Joan Fitzsimmons, presides over the monthly meetings and keeps in contact with each committee chair.

Want to get involved? Find your place at Council! Here are some of the committees that could use your help.

Membership Committee

Chairperson: Rocky Parra; Staff Support: Amy Scott Lorton
Membership committee consists of the director support team and the membership team. Volunteers on this committee provide office assistance (ex. Running errands, sorting mail, filing, computer projects) and support the membership program of API.

Community Awareness Committee

Chairperson - Rita Lung; Staff Support: Susan Byram
Support API staff in recruiting and organizing help with special events and projects, i.e. Info Fair, Safety Conference, and autism awareness activities in April.

Fundraising Committee

Staff Support: Susan Byram
Our fundraising committee works to plan API's two big fundraisers -- the Connecting the Pieces Gala and the Steps for Autism walk -- as well as look for other fundraising opportunities to help further the mission of the organization.

Marketing/Media/Website

Chairperson: Jacqui O'Connell; staff support: Susan Byram
This committee ensures the message of API is disseminated throughout the community.

Newsletter

Editor: Elizabeth Bockman; staff support: API office
Committee members assist in writing and editing of the quarterly newsletter.

Family Enrichment Committee

Staff Support: Jessica Lapen
The Family Enrichment Committee consists of the Programs Team, the Social Events Team, and the Family Support Team. The Programs team oversees the planning and follow-through with evening meetings, quarterly workshops, and area chats. The Social Events Team works to arrange periodic social events, including the Fall Festival and Holiday parties. The Family Support Team supports current respite events and helps to create other supports for families. Each committee meets to plan activities within its area and reports outcomes at the monthly council meetings.

Volunteer Support

Coordinator: Jerre Peacock; staff support: Jessica Lapen
This committee works to recruit community members for volunteer opportunities within API.

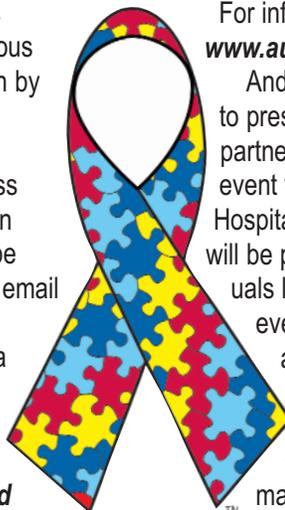
Council is open to all members. Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly meetings and join one of the committees. We are always looking for fresh ideas and "many hands make light work." For more information, go to www.autismpensacola.org or email info@autismpensacola.org.

Autism Awareness Month Activities

April is Autism Awareness Month, and the API Council's Community Engagement committee is busily planning various events for the month. Keep up-to-date on all the goings on by visiting our website, www.autismpensacola.org, and our Facebook pages regularly.

The Steps for Autism Walk will kick off Autism Awareness Month with its event on March 29th on the track at the main campus of Pensacola State College. This event is not to be missed! If you have any questions about the walk, please email walk@autismpensacola.org.

On Friday, April 4th, during Gallery Night, the Pensacola Museum of Art will host the 2nd annual Art Contest for Autism. This art exhibition and awards reception is open to all Escambia and Santa Rosa County entrants and their families. This year's theme is "**Autism – Seeing the World Through Their Eyes.**" The art contest is open to anyone in grades K-12. The goal of this event is to promote awareness and understanding within our schools.



For information on the art contest, please visit our web site, www.autismpensacola.org/whatsgoingon.html.

And on Thursday, April 10th, Autism Pensacola is proud to present our annual Information and Resource Fair in partnership with the Sacred Heart Autism Center. This event will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in Sacred Heart Hospital's Greenhut Auditorium. A wide variety of vendors will be present to discuss the services they provide to individuals living with autism of all ages and all ability levels. This event is a great opportunity for families affected by autism and other developmental disabilities to access information on services in our area.

Professionals also find our resource fair to be a valuable networking tool, as they are able share information with each other during the event. Mark your calendars now and plan to be a part of this wonderful event during Autism Awareness Month! For more information on our Information and Resource Fair, please email infofair@autismpensacola.org.

The Power of Belonging – Creating Summer Inclusion Opportunities

API is proud to announce we are once again partnering with the National Inclusion Project's Let's All Play (LAP) initiative to offer Project Summer Support. The grant will allow API to support the inclusion initiatives of two local summer programs – the University of West Florida's EXPLORE Camp and the Northeast YMCA.

Through Project Summer Support, our partners will receive a day of training from LAP director Aron Hall. Last year's training was well-received by our partners, and we look forward to having Aron with us again this spring. API is also sponsoring a community inclusion training event – set for May 9 - for area programs that want to open their programs to individuals of all ability levels. Time and location of this training are being finalized, currently. Training will

include information on what real inclusion looks like, how to adapt activities so that everyone can participate, how to create visual aids, and much more.

During the summer, API, the Florida Inclusion Network and the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities will be available to consult with the partners on issues that arise in real-time.

Another element of Project Summer Support is an opportunity for API member families to receive financial aid to attend a partner program. Information on how to apply will be available soon on the API web site.

For more information on the National Inclusion Project and Let's ALL Play, go to their web site www.inclusionproject.org.



Kids for Camp 2014 – Meeting the Needs of Our Families

Kids for Camp has served families in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties for more than 10 years. It is a program created by parents, which seeks to serve the varied needs of the autism community. This year, Camp will serve individuals with autism ages 2-25. By expanding our age range to 25, we hope to offer relevant life skills training to our young adult campers.

Kids for Camp is June 30-July 31, Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Young campers will be on the Holm Elementary campus; and our young teens through young adults will be at the Washington High campus. Both campuses are in Pensacola.

Application period is already underway. Families may apply through Feb. 21 by going to our web site, autismpensacola.org/camp.html, and filling out the online application. Families must also mail in a copy of the child's IEP (or similar document), along with diagnosis verification, and financial aid documentation (if interested). There is a \$25 application fee, and you must be a member of API to apply. If you are unsure if your membership status is active, you may email bookkeeper@autismpensacola.org to verify.

For all questions, please call the API office at (850) 434-7171 or email camp@autismpensacola.org.

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meetings); review of educational plans. Amy Scott Lorton, Executive Assistant to CEO, brings the benefit of personal experience to the table, as well as training in IDEA and the IEP process, parents' rights, school obligations, and parent options.

Amy Scott Lorton has been offering direct training and support to parents on the IEP process and effective advocacy for their child's education and partnership strategies with their child's school team since 2002. Amy has two decades of teaching experience, as well as personal experience raising a child with autism. Amy has had training opportunities to support parents through professional organizations such as: Wrightslaw, COPAA (Council of Parent Attorneys

and Advocates), FOCUS (Families of Children Under Stress), Parent-to-Parent Network of GA, ATL Spectrum. Prior to moving to the Pensacola area, Amy established and served on a local PAC (Parent Advisory Council), effecting change and program improvement for students with IEPs, encouraging parent input and participation at their local school, and spearheading autism awareness campaigns.

Applications for this program are available on our website: www.autismpensacola.org.

For more information, call the API office at 434-7171 or contact Amy Scott Lorton at iesupport@autismpensacola.org.

Activities and Accolades

Steps for Autism *continued from page 1*

What's there to be excited about? Everything! We have a wide variety of fun activities planned for you and your family to enjoy at Steps for Autism. We are excited to be bringing back the Sacred Heart Sensory Tent and, of course, the ever popular bouncy houses. More fun activities are in the works, and we are thrilled



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that a number of our teams will be hosting activities during the event to contribute to their fundraising totals. Music, food, entertainment ... the list goes on. There's something for everyone to enjoy! How exciting to attend this fun, family-friendly event and know that every penny spent that day is going to support such a great cause!

Are you ready to join in the excitement? It's not too late! You can find registration information on the Autism Pensacola website, www.autismpensacola.org, or you can call the API office at (850) 434-7171 for more information. Remember, all funds raised by Steps for Autism will be used to increase community awareness, improve safety, and provide quality-of-life programs for those living with autism in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

100% of the proceeds from this event will stay in our local area to support families affected by autism. Don't miss your chance to join in the excitement! Mark your calendars now!



Huge thanks to John Peacock and Panhandle Charitable Open (PCO) for the donation to Autism Pensacola! Panhandle Charitable Open is a 2-day best ball golf tournament established by John in memory of his son, John Ryan. PCO supports numerous charities around our community.

This year's tournament will be held on Sept. 24, 25 & 26. For more information, visit <http://www.pcgolf.org>

Art Academy for Children with Autism

Classes are free of charge, twice monthly for two separate groups ages 5-8 and ages 9-13.

The kids are introduced to projects including drawing, painting, collage, ceramics, sculptures and mixed media.

Applications available at <http://autismpensacola.org/whatsgoingon.html>

Pensacola Museum of Art contact info
education@pensacolamuseum.org
or (850) 432-6247 ext.204

Autism: Seeing the World Through Their Eyes

2nd Annual Art Contest

Open to grades K-12, Escambia and Santa Rosa county schools

Deadline for Entries: March 21, 2014

Exhibition Date/Place: April 4th
at the Pensacola Museum of Art.

For more information visit our website:
autismpensacola.org
or (850) 434-7171

CARD Corner by Tammy Dasher, CARD Consultant

Florida State University's CARD (Center for Autism and Related Disabilities) office in Pensacola has been hard at work planning trainings and events for the Panhandle to take us into the new year! Consultants Tammy Dasher, Debbie Dubus, and Debi Gunter also recently attended the annual CARD Conference in Orlando, bringing home ideas, strategies, and knowledge to pass on to clients and parents.

Trainings on the spring calendar include a sexuality workshop on March 8 featuring University of Central Florida CARD Consultant Dr. Kim Spence and co-sponsored with Autism Pensacola. This workshop will offer sessions for parents, teens, and young adults on this sensitive, but important, topic. On March 14th James Ball will conduct a Positive Behavior Supports workshop in Chipley, and CARD is pleased to bring Renee Attaway to Tallahassee on March 24th for a

social thinking training. All of these workshops are sponsored in part through PEPSA (Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism). See the CARD website at <http://autism.fsu.edu> for details and registration information.

More locally, Holm Elementary is hosting monthly "make and takes" on subjects such as visual supports and social stories. If your child attends that school, contact Anna Tedder for more information.

For teens and young adults, look for classes on resume writing, steps to getting a job, and time management (and other executive functioning skills). Upcoming social events include game nights for teens and young adults in both the Milton and Pensacola areas and the monthly Girls' Day Out for high school girls with Asperger's. Check the CARD website or Facebook page for the most current information on these trainings, or call Tammy Dasher at 324-6245.

Autism and Sexuality Workshop

Autism Pensacola, Inc., and FSU-CARD will present a training on "Autism & Sexuality," with Dr. Kimberly Spence on March 8.

This FREE workshop will be held at the Sacred Heart Hospital Greenhut auditorium. Pre-registration is required for this event: <http://doepartnership.fmhi.usf.edu/trainings.html>.

Dr. Spence has been the Coordinator of Educational & Training Programs for the Center for Autism & Related Disabilities at the University of Central Florida since 1999. In 2003, Dr. Spence began providing specialized instruction about issues related to the sexuality education of individuals with autism to families, school-based personnel, community providers, and the judicial system. The workshop is designed to provide information regarding research-based best practices in the area of sexuality education with autism. Specialized information will be provided in the following areas: puberty, appropriate boundaries, personal hygiene, cyber-safety, and masturbation. Please be aware, language and pictures used in the main session will be graphic in nature and may be offensive to some people.

On March 8, check-in will be from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. in the Greenhut Auditorium. The main presentation – from 8:30 a.m. to

2:45 p.m. – is geared toward parents, caregivers and professionals. To allow families the opportunity to attend this important workshop, Autism Pensacola is providing supervision of individuals with autism, as well as their siblings, from 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., at the Sacred Heart Autism Center. Minimum age of individuals attending the supervised activities is 2 years old. Families must register for childcare before March 5 by going to www.autismpensacola.org and filling out the General Reservation form.

Following the main program, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., younger teens on the autism spectrum – middle school age - are invited to attend a session on puberty and personal safety. To end the day, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., individuals with autism who are 18 and older are invited to a frank discussion about relationships.

Reservations for the afternoon sessions are appreciated, so that API may provide snacks. All events will be in the Greenhut Auditorium at Sacred Heart Hospital. To register for the afternoon sessions, please visit www.autismpensacola.org and fill out the general reservation form.

For more information, visit our web site. You may also email info@autismpensacola.org or call (850) 434-7171.

Thank You

API would like to thank Tammy Mendiola for her vision and talent as our newsletter editor for more than three years. Since 2010, Tammy - who is married to Rudy Mendiola and the mother of Michael, an adult with autism - has worked tirelessly to make sure this wonderful community tool was of the highest caliber. She has written articles, tracked down and edited copy, and turned her creative eye toward producing a quality product.

And this is just one of the many ways she has worked to help API achieve its mission of improving the lives of those affected by autism in our community.



Tammy is also the chair of our Steps for Autism fundraising event, an active member of the Council, and an instrumental part of the success of Kids for Camp.

Tammy is passing on the newsletter editing responsibilities to another active API volunteer, Elizabeth Bockman. Elizabeth is a longtime camp parent and volunteer. She is married to Hugh Bockman and is the mother of three beautiful girls – MaKenzie, Mallory, who has autism, and Holly.

We are so grateful to Tammy for her help in making this organization successful, and wish Elizabeth much success in her new role.

Calendar of Events

Check our website often for additional events and details!

Friday, Feb. 21 – Kids for Camp application period ends.

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Thursday, Feb. 27, 10:00 a.m. – API Council Meeting in the API office.

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Saturday, Mar. 8 – “Autism & Sexuality” presented by Dr. Kim Spence of UCF CARD in the Greenhut Auditorium at Sacred Heart Hospital.

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Thursday, Mar. 13, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. - Steps for Autism Team Meeting at Seville Quarter, 130. E. Government St., Pensacola.

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Tuesday, Mar. 18 – Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day in Tallahassee.

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Thursday, Mar. 27 – API Council Meeting in the API office.

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Thursday, Mar. 27 – Steps for Autism Bank Night, Regions Bank on 9th Ave. Time TBA.

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Saturday, Mar. 29, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – “Steps for Autism: Celebrate the Possibilities!” at Pensacola State College main campus track.

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Thursday, Apr. 10, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – API Information and Resource Fair in the Greenhut Auditorium at Sacred Heart Hospital.

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Thursday, Apr. 24, 10 a.m. - API Council Meeting in the API office.

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Thursday, Apr. 24, 5:30 p.m. – “Connecting the Pieces” Gala at Sanders Beach Community Center.

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Friday, May 9, TBA - “Let’s All Play” Inclusion training with Aron Hall (Venue TBA)

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Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 p.m. – Kids for Camp Parent Orientation at the Arc Gateway Pollak Training Center, corner of 10th and Fairfield, Pensacola.

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Saturday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. – Kids for Camp Parent Orientation at the Arc Gateway Pollak Training Center, corner of 10th and Fairfield, Pensacola.

Membership

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Recurring Chats

Pensacola Chat

Meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at the Village Inn, 5170 N. 9th Ave., Pensacola.

North Santa Rosa Chat

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Wide Awake Café, 5711 Hwy. 90, Milton.

Grandparents of Autism Pensacola

Meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the API office.

Male Caregivers Autism Pensacola

Meets on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9 am in the API office

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