



Autism Day

at Six Flags Great Adventure

2018

Program Guide

Note to Everyone...

We would like to stop and take a moment to thank Six Flags Great Adventure for inviting us into their park and allowing us to put on this special event for our community. We want to remind everyone that although today is **YOUR** day, we must do our best to respect the wishes and rules set forth by Six Flags Great Adventure. Custom Education Foundation, Gersh Academy, and Six Flags Great Adventure all put the safety and happiness of our guests above all else, and any rules in place are there to help make this event a safe, comfortable, and above-all - special experience for everyone involved.

That being said, we want you to remember that this is not just another day in the park. This is **YOUR** day. This is a day where no one has to feel different or left out. This is a day where being yourself is not only welcomed, it is celebrated! There are no judgments here, no stares, no reasons to feel left out - this is a world **BUILT FOR YOU**.

Enjoy it. Try new things, make new friends, see the faces of the many men and women who spend countless hours every day helping, assisting, teaching, and uplifting the members of our community.

Maybe you want to try a roller coaster for the first time. Maybe you want to hang out by the fountains and watch how the water dances in the sky like magic. You are welcome and encouraged to **EXPLORE**. If things become overwhelming - as they do for all of us at times - you don't have to be afraid to express that. You are surrounded by incredibly supportive people who understand what you're going through, and will be right by your side as you work through it - together. This is a place where you don't have to feel alone.

We'd like to officially welcome you to Autism Day at Six Flags Great Adventure 2018. This is but one step in countless others that will help transform our world into a place that has room to support individuals of all abilities. Together, we're creating a world where individuals on the autism spectrum are **EMPOWERED** to thrive.

Thank you for helping us to **CHANGE LIVES!**

Program Guide

What Will the Day Look Like?

Custom Education Foundation, Gersh Academy, and Six Flags Great Adventure have been working hard to ensure you have an enjoyable experience from the minute you step out of your car! This guide outlines what to expect and resources available to you throughout the park. Please grab a map when you enter the park, or download it from **CustomEducationFoundation.org** before the day, as it scores all the rides that will be open by sensory level to help you navigate the ones that are best for you and those you are with.

Please note: If you have ear muffs or headphones, you can wear them throughout the park and on the Safari, but they cannot be worn on rides for safety reasons.

Remember - you are amongst friends! Everyone in the park is part of the Autism Community. This is a judgment-free zone, and all of us have been through the good and the bad. The only thing you need worry about is which ride to go-on next!

Park Entrance:

As you walk towards the park entrance, past the parking lot, (but before security), you will see a large Gersh Academy RV to the right, and a Gersh Tent to the left. You will also see Gersh Academy team members in Autism Day event t-shirts, there to assist you.

In front of the Gersh Academy RV will be a quiet area, if any individual needs some time to relax before they enter the park. The tent to the left, and all around the area, will be staffed with team members who can answer any questions you may have about the day.

Security:

Attendees will be asked to walk through security: It's a little like at the airport, but friendlier. Your bags will go through a scanner and you will walk through a metal detector. The Gersh Academy team will be there for anyone who is feeling anxious about this process.

Ticket Booth:

Just past security are the ticket booths where you will hand-in your ticket, and pass through a turnstile. Gersh Academy team members will be there as well, for anyone who is feeling anxious or uncomfortable with the turnstile.

Welcome to the park!

Right past the entrance you will see a Gersh Academy sign and a sensory table set up for you to enjoy. Behind the Gersh table you will see a large fountain, and around that fountain are all of the supporters of Autism Day. Please stop by, say "hi," and learn all about some great resources available to you.

Sensory-Tents/Quiet Areas:

There are three designated areas in the park where a child or individual can go to decompress or to just take a break from the park. Our main location is located to the left of the fountain, (from the entrance point-of-view), in Fantasy Forest - by the carousel and Yum Yum Cafe. Gersh Academy trained therapists and other staff will be at this location.

Our sponsor partner, Proud Moments, will have a quiet area set-up to the right of the fountain, (from the entrance point-of-view), just before you enter Justice League.

There is also a smaller area which is set-up on the way to the Safari.

Safari:

The Safari will be open! All Safari trucks will have a Gersh Academy staff member on board. The trucks will not be fully loaded as we will leave empty rows to make it more comfortable for all riders. Please note this ride is very loud, so we encourage those who have sound mufflers/headphones to wear them.

Remember - you are among friends, and we are all here to enjoy a day at the park - **TOGETHER!**

Communication Around the Park

Gersh Academy, the title sponsor of Autism Day, has over 100 staff members throughout the park available to answer questions, provide intervention support, sensory room assistance, ride information and directions. Look for any staff member in a YELLOW Autism Day Event Shirt for assistance.

Rides With Moderate to High Thrill Levels

See the attached chart that has information on the thrill level, rider height requirements, ride height and speed, sound intensity and other pertinent information.

Intervention Assistance and Emergency Response

If any child needs support during a meltdown or stressful moment, there are professional intervention specialists on hand to assist with any kind of experience. Ask any staff member in a **YELLOW** Autism Day Event Shirt with a radio to call for assistance.

If, for any reason you need emergency response - notify any staff member with a radio to call for help.

General Questions

Located by the front of the Fountain will be a Gersh Academy table, and the staff there can answer all your questions about the day's happenings and resources available. There are approximately 100 additional staff members throughout the park from Gersh Academy that can assist you with any questions. And, anyone in an event day shirt will be able to help you.

Below is an illustration and **Color Key** of which Staff Members will be wearing what color shirts:



STAFF SHIRT-COLORS KEY:

	Intervention		Ride Supervision
	Sensory Tent		Marketing
	Student Supervision		Operations/Staff
	Greeters/Information		

Speakers

DR. STEPHEN SHORE

Presentation: *"3 A's of Autism: Awareness, Acceptance, and Appreciation as a Pathway to Leading a Fulfilling and Productive Life"*

Presentation Times: 12:00pm & 3:00pm
(Presentations are 20 minutes with time for Q&A)

Location: LIBERTY SQUARE GAZEBO

Diagnosed with "Atypical Development and Strong Autistic Tendencies" and "too sick" for outpatient treatment, Dr. Shore was recommended for institutionalization. Nonverbal until four, and with much support from his parents, teachers, wife, and others - Stephen is now a professor at Adelphi University where his research focuses on matching best practice to the needs of people with autism.

In addition to working with children and talking about life on the autism spectrum, Stephen is internationally renowned for presentations, consultations, and writings on lifespan issues pertinent to education, relationships, employment, advocacy, and disclosure. His most recent book *College for Students with Disabilities* combines personal stories and research for promoting success in higher education.

A current board member of Autism Speaks, President Emeritus of the Asperger's Association of New England, and advisory board member of the Autism Society, Dr. Shore serves on the boards of the Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism Association, The US Autism and Asperger Association, the Scientific Counsel of OAR, and other autism related organizations.

CARRIE CARIELLO

Presentation: *"Exploring the Colorful World of Autism"*

Presentation Times: 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm
(Presentations are 20 minutes with time for Q&A)

Location: LIBERTY SQUARE GAZEBO

Carrie Cariello lives in Southern New Hampshire with her husband, Joe, and their five children. She is the author of *What Color Is Monday? How Autism Changed One Family for the Better*. Carrie also writes a weekly blog at www.WhatColorIsMonday.com.

Carrie did not dream of becoming a writer as a little girl growing-up in the tiny town of Wingdale, New York. She did not have visions of tap-tap-tapping her life story on a laptop for all to see on FaceBook, or for a blog, or in a book. But after giving birth to her son Jack who is on the autism spectrum, Carrie learned that she could best make sense of her long, frustrating days with him by writing about them.

Over time, writing has helped Carrie to separate the boy from his diagnosis, and discover that she fiercely loves them both. It has helped her to make peace with her beautiful son, and like a prism with countless different angles of light and rainbows, sometimes she sees her own reflection in her prose, giving her a clearer perspective into herself. No matter what kind of day it's been - whether one of tantrums and tears, or lightness and bliss - there is always something to write about, and share with the world.

DR. ROBERT MELILLO

Presentation: *“What is Happening in the Brain of kids with ASD and What Can be Done About It”*

Presentation Time: 3:00 pm
(Presentations are 20 minutes with time for Q&A)

Location: LIBERTY SQUARE GAZEBO

Dr. Robert Melillo is one of the world's most sought after and respected experts in Developmental Functional Neurology, Brain Imbalances, Hemispheric Integration and the Diagnosis and Correction of Most Neurobehavioral Disorders and Learning Disabilities. He is also a successful businessman and entrepreneur and has developed many successful businesses. In 2006, he created Brain Balance Achievement Centers which has approximately 150 centers and has helped tens of thousands of families. He is a prolific author and brain researcher, he has published one major text book titled *Neurobehavioral Disorders of Childhood an Evolutionary Perspective*.

In addition to Dr. Melillo's many other accomplishments, he has presented at numerous scientific and clinical conferences around the world, and has taught his own course in a post graduate level for over 20 years. Dr. Melillo has also appeared on over 1000 radio and TV interviews, was honored to be part of Dr. Mark Hyman's recent Documentary, *Broken Brains*, and with his wife Carolyn, developed their own TV and Radio Show. Dr. Melillo and his wife are also currently the creators of a new web-series *Disconnected Kids Reconnected Families*. They have been married for 29 years and have three kids. He is honored to be on the Advisory Board for Zac Browns' Camp Southern Ground for children with learning disabilities. In 2017 Dr. Melillo also created a line of vitamins called KidGenius and TruGenius

Dr. Melillo has a passion as well for doing Personal and Professional Development Training and Coaching to help people take their lives to new levels!

Sponsors

GERSH ACADEMY

With over 30 years of experience in education, we provide our students an environment where programs and services are customized around their individual needs. At Gersh Academy, we are committed to creating a world where individuals on the autism spectrum are empowered to thrive. We are more than a school – we are a collective of professionals dedicated to making a real difference around the globe!

Our Vision...

Gersh Academy's vision is a world where individuals on the autism spectrum are empowered to thrive.

Our Mission...

We change lives by bringing love, respect, and dignity to individuals on the autism spectrum.

Our Purpose...

We provide an environment where programs and services are customized around individual needs.

We Change Lives



GERSH ACADEMY
STUDENTS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM



GERSH ACADEMY
@ WEST HILLS DAY CAMP



Cougar Mountain
GERSH ACADEMY
STUDENTS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM



GERSH ACADEMY
STUDENTS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM
@ Riverbend



Querto Rico
GERSH ACADEMY
STUDENTS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

GershAcademy.org
888-39-AUTISM

GERSH ACADEMY AT WEST HILLS DAY CAMP

Have you ever wished your child on the autism spectrum and their typical siblings could go to the same summer camp?

Gersh Academy, with over 30 years of experience helping children with special needs and West Hills Day Camp - with over 60 years of camping excellence - joined forces to provide the ultimate summer camp program for children on the autism spectrum. Located on 18 acres of Long Island's beautiful North Shore, Gersh Academy @ West Hills Day Camp offers children on the autism spectrum the opportunity to participate in a traditional summer camp experience while receiving the support necessary to be in a mainstream setting.

Activities include: Swimming, Theater, Competitive Sports, Horseback Riding, Travel, CIT, Petting Zoo, Fine Arts, Challenge Courses, Fishing & Boating, Photography, Radio Production, ATVs, Zip Lining, Drone Operation and so much more!

"I just want to thank all of you for making our son's first camp experience truly one to remember. From day one he came home with the biggest smile on his face, and it never went away. As parents, this meant more than you could imagine, especially when opportunities like these are so limited for our special children to participate. We look forward to doing this again next summer."

- Helen & Tim Kelly



GershSummerProgram.com
631-427-6700

GERSH EXPERIENCE

Gersh Experience is a one-of-a-kind, supported residential living program designed for students 18+ on the autism spectrum. It takes a comprehensive and customized approach to teaching young adults how to navigate our world and reach their highest level of independence.

"He is learning socialization and self-help skills, time and money management, personal and home care, and so much more! He is being allowed to grow, with expert guidance toward independence, in a way that makes sense to him. He is having typical experiences with peers and learning by doing. He is being treated as a competent young man, instead of as a needy child."

– Gersh Experience Parent



www.GershExperience.com

WEST HILLS ACADEMY

Built on 25 years of experience in the field of education, West Hills Academy is a private alternative school that specializes in meeting the needs of students for whom the traditional classroom is not working. We understand the importance of getting to know the child YOU know and creating a customized and flexible learning environment in which your child can reach his or her full potential. Our program is structured to support the individual needs of the child—emotionally, socially and academically. We are located on beautiful 18-acres in Huntington, NY.



www.WestHillsAcademy.com

PROUD MOMENTS ABA

Proud Moments ABA is a behavioral health care agency providing ABA services children on the autism spectrum from birth to age 21. We offer services at home, in school, or on site in our state-of-the-art facility. Our highly qualified and compassionate BCBA's and para-professionals utilize their vast experience and training to improve social, behavioral, and adaptive skills with individually tailored programs. We offer expert treatment, innovative techniques, and child-centered care scheduled at your convenience. Proud Moments ABA services all five boroughs of NYC, Long Island, North Jersey, Rockland County, Syracuse, and the DC/ Maryland area.

(Look for Proud Moments ABA on the right side of the park by Justice League.)



www.ProudMomentsABA.com

BABYGANICS

Babyganics' mission is to help parents raise the next generation of healthy, happy babies. Babyganics products are made with parents (and babies) in mind, so they work the way you need them to! Babyganics has an entire ecosystem of gentle and effective household and personal care products that are made with plant-derived and certified organic ingredients. With over 90 different products, in 9 different categories, this includes everything from diapers and wipes to dish soap & sunscreen, all designed to help parents make better choices.

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www.Babyganics.com

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CUSTOM EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Custom Education Foundation dedicates its time and resources to various events and fundraisers to help individuals on the autism spectrum and their families. This section will show any upcoming events that you can be a part of! To be notified of all of our events via email, please use the contact form at the top of this page.

Our Vision...

Custom Education Foundation's vision is a world where individuals on the autism spectrum are empowered to thrive.

Our Mission...

To bring Autism Spectrum Disorder out of the shadows and into the light. Creating a world where individuals with autism are given love, respect and dignity.

Our Purpose...

Creating a path for individuals on the autism spectrum through scholarships, events and partnerships in the community all assisting them in reaching their full potential.



CUSTOM EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

CREATING A PATH FOR INDIVIDUALS
ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

CustomEducationFoundation.org

Sponsors



MEDIA SPONSOR: NEWS 12 LONG ISLAND

News 12 New Jersey is an American cable news television channel that is owned by the Newsday Media Holdings subsidiary of Altice USA. The channel provides 24-hour rolling news coverage focused primarily on the state of New Jersey.



Play4Autism

kidz into action!

PLAY4AUTISM

Our Mission is to increase the public's awareness and acceptance of Autism, while improving the quality of life and hope for children. We will achieve this goal by introducing children on the Autism Spectrum and their families to our Kidz into Action Program.



ST. CATHERINE of SIENA MEDICAL CENTER

A proud member of Catholic Health Services of Long Island, serving the residents of the Smithtown area for more than 50 years. Our nurses, physicians and support staff are devoted to providing advanced health care in an environment of compassion to our patients, their families and our community.



LONGINES MASTERS NEW YORK

Longines Masters New York offers fast-paced, heart-pounding equestrian sport in classes, such as the one-of-a-kind Longines Speed Challenge and the Longines Grand Prix, complemented by live music performances, luxury shopping in the prestige village, refined dining by chef Antonia Lofaso, and more.



COMMUNITY ACCESS UNLIMITED

Since 1979, providing housing, life skills training, vocational skills, employment, health maintenance, money management, socialization, education, crisis intervention, and advocacy, serving 6,000 people throughout NJ yearly.

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PROFESSIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATES

We are a state of the art sensory gym and rehabilitation facility offering Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, ABA Therapy, and Social Skills.

REBEL TRIBE

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REBEL TRIBE made its debut in 2015 in the home of founder Nicole Thomas. As a mother of a child on the spectrum, Nicole yearned for a tribe of mothers who would understand her journey with a special child. REBEL TRIBE celebrates mothers who are unapologetically redefining, reshaping and reclaiming motherhood in a way that is conducive to their beautifully, unique family.



CARING FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICES

Caring Family Community Services provides a wide array of services for individuals with emotional, behavioral and developmental challenges. Our main office is in Jackson, New Jersey, however since most of our services are provided within the comfort and convenience of the family home we are able to provide care throughout the state of NJ.



NEW CONCEPTS for LIVING

A community based not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving individuals with developmental disabilities while easing the burden on their families. New Concepts enables its clients to realize their dreams and achieve their individual potential through quality community programs, supports and services.



BROGAN LAW GROUP

We are a family oriented law firm providing services to NJ clients in several areas, including elder law, asset protection & special needs law. Our mission is to guide families through life's changes.

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ALL ABOUT KIDS



All About Kids is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children and families who need our help by supporting early identification of a child's developmental needs and their access to quality services.



ARCTIC GEAR

Arctic Gear is an inclusive textile and knitting factory, composed of individuals with all levels of ability who work to produce winter hats and beanies. The profits from each hat sale go directly back into Arc of Seneca Cayuga's programs and operations to create a self-sustaining charity.

ABILI-TV



AbiliTV provides special needs parents, caregivers, educators and professionals the tools they need to efficiently share their stories, experiences, knowledge, and resources with each other creating a unified and powerful voice for the special needs community.



ACHIEVE BEYOND

Achieve Beyond was founded in 1995 to meet the needs of developmentally delayed and disabled children and their families, particularly children with bilingual needs. We now provide pediatric therapy and educational services to children, students and families in 6 states throughout the United States.



NYPD C.A.R.E.S.

COPS FOR AUTISM RELATED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Created for all Law Enforcement Officers within the NYPD, both current and/or retired, who share the same joy of having children with special needs. We are a support center combining our blue family and immediate family--working as a team to provide positive experiences for our members.

Sponsors



FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE: SURGEON'S LODGE

These members are called upon daily by members of the Police force of local, state and national levels to assist in whatever medical, health-related and social needs, with little regard to self-remuneration from the police officers, their families, children or families of deceased officers.



CHIMES

Chimes Family Services was founded in 1947, and offers a wide range of programming - including a vast array of educational, health-related, and employment services - and support, for nearly 20,000 individuals annually, in six Mid-Atlantic States.



THE NJ DIVISION ON CIVIL RIGHTS (DCR)

The NJ DCR is an agency within the NJ Attorney General's office, seeking to protect people with disabilities from discrimination in the workplace, housing, or public accommodations like schools, camps, restaurants, and stores. DCR investigates and civilly prosecutes claims of discrimination based on disability, as well as for race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, gender identity or expression, and age.



BRAIN BUILDERS

BrainBuilders is a Therapeutic Intervention Agency, providing service to children on the autism spectrum and related disorders. Founded by people whose lives are personally affected by autism, BrainBuilders has the unique advantage of seeing every situation from both a professional and personal viewpoint, and provides a place where parents can turn every step of the way, as they look into the best services for their child.

Resources

Adult Services:

Gersh Experience

Adult Services | Residential Services | Education

Gersh Experience is a one-of-a-kind, supported residential living program designed for students 18+ on the autism spectrum. Luxury apartments, post-secondary enrollment and tutoring, life skills training, career prep and more.

www.gershexperience.com

631-385-3342
info@gershexperience.com

180 W Main St
Patchogue, NY

BARC Developmental Services

Adult Services | Early Intervention | Residential Vocational | Production Services | Job Programs

BARC Developmental Services has been serving Bucks County since 1951, serving and advocating for people with intellectual disabilities and autism.

www.barcprograms.org

215-794-0800
info@barcprograms.net

Locations: 3
4950 York Road
Holicong, PA

All Ages Services:

Community Access Unlimited

Housing | Support | Training | Education | Advocacy

Since 1979, providing housing, life skills training, vocational skills, employment, health maintenance, money management, socialization, education, crisis intervention, and advocacy, serving 6,000 people throughout NJ yearly.

www.caunj.org

908-354-3040
info@caunj.org

80 West Grand St
Elizabeth, NJ

Resources

All Ages Services (cont):

Play4Autism

All Ages Services | Sports and Recreation

Our Mission is to increase the public's awareness and acceptance of Autism, while improving the quality of life and hope for children by introducing children on the Autism Spectrum and their families to our Kidz into Action Program.

www.play4autism.org

718-440-9863
greg@play4autism.org

Locations: 2 (NY, NJ)
88-11 Doran Avenue
Glendale, NY

Culturally Competent Compassionate Counseling

All Ages Services | Therapy and Treatment

LCSW-R with 30 years experience in mental health. Practice includes adolescents and adults. A special focus is on family education for those impacted by a diagnosis of autism as well as treatment/support for those on the spectrum.

917-837-1317
CulturallyCompetentCounseling@gmail.com

15 1st Street 2nd Floor
Staten Island, NY

Child Services:

Achieve Beyond

Child Services | Early Intervention | Preschool | ABA

Founded in 1995 to meet the needs of developmentally delayed and disabled children and their families. Providing pediatric therapy and educational services to children, students and families throughout CA, VA, MD, CT, NJ, NY.

<https://www.achievebeyondusa.com/>

631-385-7780
info@achievebeyondusa.com

Locations: 4
225 Broadhollow Road
Melville, NY

Resources

Child Services (cont):

Proud Moments ABA

Child Services | ABA Services

Proud Moments ABA is a behavioral health care agency providing ABA services children on the autism spectrum from birth to age 21. We offer services at home, in school, or onsite in our state-of-the-art facility.

www.proudmomentsaba.com

877-PMT-ABA1

info@proudmoments.com

Locations: 7 (NY, NJ, MD)

1115 Clifton Avenue

Clifton, NJ

All About Kids

Child Services | Early Intervention | Education

All About Kids is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children and families who need our help by supporting early identification of a child's developmental needs and their access to quality services.

www.allaboutkidsny.com

516-576-2040

zachary.grossfeld@aakcares.com

Locations: 6

255 Executive Drive

Suite LL 105/108

Plainview, NY

Education:

Gersh Academy

Education | School | Vocational | Life Skills | Independence

With over 30 years of experience in special education and locations in NY, IN, WA, and Puerto Rico, we are committed to creating a world where individuals on the autism spectrum are empowered to thrive.

www.gershacademy.org

888-39-AUTISM

info@gershacademy.org

Locations: 5

307 Eagle Ave

West Hemstead, NY

Resources

Education (cont):

Celebrate the Children Education | School

Based on the Developmental Individual Relationship Based (DIR®) Intervention Model, this NJ state-approved comprehensive school program uses a dynamic interdisciplinary approach that prepares students 3-21 for success.

www.celebratethechildren.org

973-989-4033

kmccolligan@celebratethechildren.org

230 Diamond Spring Rd

Denville, NJ

Regional Day School Education | School

A public school that only services students with special needs (IEP's), providing a full array of services (including many related services) to students from preschool to age 21. Job training, industrial arts, field trips, transitional activities.

www.manchestertwp.org

732-928-1500

lmichallis@manchestertwp.org

890 Toms River Rd

Jackson, NJ

West Hills Academy Education | School

A private alternative school that specializes in meeting the needs of students for whom the traditional classroom is not working. Our program is structured to support the individual needs of your child—emotionally, socially and academically.

www.westhillsacademy.com

631-760-7992

info@westhillsacademy.com

21 Sweet Hollow Rd

Huntington, NY

Resources

Health Services:

St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center **Health Services**

Our nurses, physicians and support staff are devoted to providing advanced health care in an environment of compassion to our patients, their families and our community. Member of Catholic Health Services of LI.

stcatherines.chsli.org

631-862-3000
heather.reynolds@chsli.org

Locations: 3
50 New York 25A
Smithtown, NY

Legal Services:

Brogan Law Group **Legal Services**

We are a family oriented law firm providing services to NJ clients in several areas, including elder law, asset protection & special needs law. Our mission is to guide families through life's changes.

www.broganelderlaw.com

732-701-9999
info@broganelderlaw.com

3728 River Road
Point Pleasant, NJ

Product Suppliers:

Rebel Tribe **Product Supplier | Clothing and Accessories**

A clothing and accessory brand which celebrates mothers who are unapologetically redefining, reshaping and reclaiming motherhood in a way that is conducive to their beautifully, unique family. We believe that Motherhood is Revolutionary and through our personal and collective strengths, mothers will create positive change in our global community.

www.thebeltribe.com

Online Store

Resources

Product Suppliers (cont):

Arctic Gear

Product Supplier | Clothing | All-Ability Employer

An inclusive textile/knitting factory, composed of individuals with all levels of ability who work to produce winter hats and beanies. Profits go directly back into Arc of Seneca Cayuga's programs and operations to create a self-sustaining charity.

www.arcticgear.org

315-612-0160
dosborne@arcsencay.org

1083 Waterloo Geneva Rd
Waterloo, NY

Babyganics

Product Supplier | Household Products | Health/Wellness

Babyganics products are made with parents (and babies) in mind, so they work the way you need them to! With over 90 different products, in 9 different categories, all designed to help parents make better choices.

www.babyganics.com

800-378-7803

1600 Stewart Ave #411
Westbury, NY

Related Services (PT, OT, ST):

Caring Family Community Services

Related Services | ABA

Provides a wide array of services for individuals with emotional, behavioral and developmental challenges. We are able to provide care throughout the state of New Jersey, including the comfort and convenience of your family home.

www.caringfamily.org

732-780-2799
amydimmick@caringfamily.org

1021 West Commodore Blvd
Jackson, NJ

Resources

Related Services (PT, OT, ST) (cont):

Professional Therapy Associates

Related Services | ABA | OT, PT, ST

We are a state of the art sensory gym and rehabilitation facility offering Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, ABA Therapy, and Social Skills.

www.ptasensorygym.com

732-701-3711

info@ptasensorygym.com

2557 Hooper Avenue

Brick, NJ

Recreation:

Gersh Academy at West Hills Day Camp

Recreation | Summer Day Camp

Located on 18 acres of Long Island's beautiful North Shore, we offer children on the autism spectrum the opportunity to participate in a traditional summer camp experience while receiving the support necessary to be in a mainstream setting.

www.gershsummerprogram.com

631-427-6700

info@westhillscamp.com

21 Sweet Hollow Road

Huntington, NY

Residential Services:

New Concepts for Living

Housing | Family Support | Therapy | Transportation

Community based not-for-profit dedicated to serving individuals with developmental disabilities. Enabling clients to realize their dreams and achieve their individual potential through quality community programs, supports and services.

www.ncfl.net

201-843-3427

info@ncfl.net

68a West Passaic Street

Rochelle Park, NJ

Resources

Residential Services (cont):

RE/MAX Real Estate Limited

Real Estate

Whether it's pricing your home, negotiating a contract or navigating inspection and appraisal, our agents at RE/MAX Real Estate Limited have the education and expertise to lead you in the right direction.

www.edithjosephson.com

201-599-1100
edithjosephson@remax.net

297 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ

Support Group / Network

AbiliTV

Social Media | Support Network

AbiliTV provides special needs parents, caregivers, educators and professionals the tools they need to efficiently share their stories, experiences, knowledge, and resources with each other creating a unified and powerful voice for the special needs community.

www.abilitytv.com

info@abilitytv.com

844-224-5488

OTHER: Nutrition Education and Consulting

Multisense Nutrition, LLC

Health/Wellness | Nutrition Ed and Consulting | MS, RD, CHES

Leticia Jones, MS, RD, CHES is a Health and Nutrition Specialist/Consultant in the tristate NY/NJ area. Leticia has provided education and consulting services to individuals, families, groups, and daycare/preschool settings of all ages and abilities for over 13 years.

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CUSTOM EDUCATION FOUNDATION

CREATING A PATH FOR INDIVIDUALS
ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

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