

## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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W – Workshop	SP – Spanish Event
G – Group	FE – Family Event
C - Conference	O – Online

Date & Time		Title and Description	Location
<b>Online Workshops &amp; Support Groups</b>			
<b>O</b>	Wednesday <b>June 3</b> 5:00PM – 7:00PM	<b>Parent And Family Engagement Within The FBA And BIP Process</b> – Families, caregivers, and guardians, will understand the definition of an FBA/BIP, when it is needed, and how it is conducted/developed and the role they play as part of the various teams. Participants will understand the FBA/BIP process and guidance in how the NYS Regulations and CPSE/CSE Committee are part of the process.	Online Workshop  Workshop – Sign up for free <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>W</b>	Thursday <b>June 4</b> 9:30AM – 11:30AM	<b>Special Education 101: Training a Parent Member</b> – Learn about the Special Education Process and the Individualized Education Program! Gain an understanding about procedures, NYS regulations, and strategies to promote a parent’s understanding and participation in an Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting. This course is required to receive a Parent Member Certificate to support a parent of a child with a disability in an IEP meeting.	In-Person Workshop Williamsville CSD 105 Casey Road East Amherst, NY, 14051  Workshop – Sign up for free <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>G</b>	Thursday <b>June 4</b> 6:00PM	<b>Disability Care: Men’s Support Group</b> – This ongoing support group is designed specifically for men who are caregivers to individuals with disabilities, whether they are fathers, brothers, spouses, partners, or friends. Through open conversation, shared experiences, and expert-led discussions, we create a safe, judgment-free space for men to connect, reflect, and recharge. Each session focuses on relevant topics such as stress management, navigating systems, advocating for loved ones, and maintaining personal well-being.	Online Support Group  Support Group – Sign up for free <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>FE</b>	Friday <b>June 5</b> 6:00PM	<b>1st Annual Bowling Fundraiser</b> – Join us for a fun-filled evening of strikes, spares, and smiles at Abbott Lanes! Your ticket includes 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, a slice of pizza, and a beverage. Not into bowling? No worries! You can swap your games for a second slice of pizza and still enjoy the festivities. Bring your friends, family, or coworkers and help us raise funds to continue hosting free Family Fun Night Outs throughout the summer and fall—all while enjoying a fully handicap accessible facility and a night of laughter, friendly competition, and delicious pizza.	In-Person Event Abbott Lanes 1840 Abbott Rd Lackawanna, NY, 14218  Family Event – Sign up for free <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>G</b>	Monday <b>June 8</b> 6:30PM	<b>The Link WNY’s Family &amp; Caregiver Group</b> – Are you a parent of a child with disabilities or do you suspect they have a disability? Do you want to feel less overwhelmed, feel a sense of belonging? Get the support you need from Parent Network of WNY, Empower & other group members! Discuss topics such as Special Education, Sensory Processing Disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, & more!	Online Support Group  Support Group – Sign up for free <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>

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O	<p>Tuesday <b>June 9</b> 6:30PM – 8:00PM</p>	<p><b>Summer Slide Solutions: Engaging Activities for Extended School Year</b> – Gather valuable resources, share experiences, and empower your child to have a summer filled with growth, engagement, and lasting memories! This workshop is designed to equip families with practical strategies and fun, adaptable activities to combat summer learning loss and support their child's continued growth and development during the Extended School Year (ESY) program and beyond.</p>	<p>Online Workshop  Workshop – Sign up for free <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a></p>
O	<p>Thursday <b>June 11</b> 6:30PM – 8:30PM</p>	<p><b>Special Education 101: Training a Parent Member</b> – Learn about the Special Education Process and the Individualized Education Program! Gain an understanding about procedures, NYS regulations, and strategies to promote a parent's understanding and participation in an Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting. This course is required to receive a Parent Member Certificate to support a parent of a child with a disability in an IEP meeting.</p>	<p>Online Workshop  Workshop – Sign up for free <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a></p>
O	<p>Tuesday <b>June 16</b> 6:00PM – 8:00PM</p>	<p><b>Supporting Your Child in Work-Based Learning (WBL) Experiences</b> – Join us to learn how to support your child in Work Based Learning by exploring registered and unregistered program options available to students, reviewing the career development process along with the NYS framework for WBL, and identifying activities and strategies to increase career awareness and development in the home and community.</p>	<p>Online Workshop  Workshop – Sign up for free <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a></p>
G	<p>Tuesday <b>June 16</b> 6:30PM</p>	<p><b>ADHD/Learning Differences Support Group</b> – Are you a parent of a child with ADHD or do you suspect they have a learning difference? We will be sharing experiences, discussing strategies, and providing support.</p>	<p>Online Support Group  Support Group – Sign up for free <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a></p>
FE	<p>Wednesday <b>June 24</b> 7:00PM</p>	<p><b>Geeks Who Drink</b> – Join Parent Network of WNY for our 6th Geeks Who Drink Trivia Night! Win Cash Prizes throughout the entire night! \$5 per person suggested donation to be eligible to win prizes - players are not required to pay to play.</p>	<p>In-Person Event Resurgence Brewing 55 Chicago St Buffalo, NY, 14204  Family Event – Sign up for free <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a></p>

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