

# FAMILY & CAREGIVER GROUP

## FOR PARENTS OF TEENAGERS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

### PURPOSE:

Provide a welcoming environment for parents and other caregivers of teenagers with autism spectrum disorders to meet, share experiences, ask questions and receive support. All are welcome to attend but group is geared towards parents of teenagers who may be transitioning to higher education, employment and/or independent living.

**2018 - 2019**

**THURSDAYS ON A MONTHLY BASIS**

September 13 February 14

October 11 March 14

November 8 April 11

December 13 May 9

January 10 June 13

Please check local TV stations  
for cancellation information.

**TIME: 6:00 – 7:30 PM**

*A light dinner will be served*

### Location:

Wegman's Cafe  
Back Conference Room  
601 Amherst St.  
Buffalo, NY 14207

### MODERATED BY:

**Tonia Weichmann** - Transition Coordinator,  
Parent Network of WNY.

**Jana Mertz, MBA** - Program Coordinator,  
Autism Center – Oishei Children's Hospital

A group for Teens with Asperger's will be available at the same time with prior registration.  
Please contact 716-332-4175 or [support@parentnetworkwny.org](mailto:support@parentnetworkwny.org) for more information

## RSVP TO ATTEND

Please call (716) 332-4175 or e-mail: [support@parentnetworkwny.org](mailto:support@parentnetworkwny.org)

**FREE TO ATTEND - ALL ARE WELCOME**

**BUT RESERVATIONS ARE APPRECIATED**

*If you are interested in attending but have transportation or other  
barriers that would limit your participation, please let us know.*

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