

**May 4, 2017**

Women with ASD Support Group  
Location: AuSM Office

**May 6, 2017**

Life with Autism: Adults  
Location: AuSM Office

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Arts 4 Autism  
Location: Stages Theatre Company

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Joey's Ride for Autism  
Location: Indian Motorcycle of the Twin Cities

**May 6, 2017**

Navigating MSP Airport  
Location: MSP Airport

**May 9, 2017**

AuSM Skillshop: Mindful Parenting: How To Stop the Fighting, Yelling, and Frustration  
Location: Fraser

**May 16, 2017**

AuSM Skillshop: Guardianship: Do We Need It?  
Location: Lionsgate Academy

**May 18, 2017**

Adult Family Member Support Group  
Location: AuSM Office

**May 20, 2017**

Touch-a-Truck  
Location: Maplewood Mall

**May 23, 2017**

Health Professions Autism Network Kickoff  
Location: La Clinica Community Room

**May 25, 2017**

Independent Adult with ASD Support Group  
LGBTQIA Support Group  
Location: AuSM Office

**June 6, 2017**

AuSM Skillshop: Helping Your Child with ASD Learn to Ride a Bike  
Location: AuSM Office

**June 12-16, 2017**

ASD Direct Support Certification  
Location: AuSM Office

**June 16, 2017**

Sensory Friendly Performance: A Year with Frog and Toad  
Location: Children's Theatre Company

**June 18-23, 2017**

Camp Discovery Week 1  
Location: True Friends/Courage North

**June 18-23, 2017**

Ocean Odyssey Social Skills Class  
Location: Minnesota Zoo

**June 19-30, 2017**

Toneworks Art Camp  
Location: Toneworks Music Therapy

**June 20-23, 2017**

Outdoor Adventure Skills Class  
Location: Lowry Nature Center

**June 25-30, 2017**

Camp Discovery Week 2  
Location: True Friends/Courage North

**June 25-30, 2017**

Camp Hand in Hand  
Location: Camp Knutson

**August 7, 2017**

**AuSM Golf Classic**  
Location: Troy Burne Golf Course

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In line with our mission, the Autism Society of Minnesota's events and educational programming are designed to enhance the lives of individuals touched with ASD, along with their families, educators, caregivers and employers. Find out more at [www.ausm.org](http://www.ausm.org).

### **AuSM Social Skills Classes**

Led by autism experts, AuSM social skills classes foster confidence and self-esteem while participants make friends, interact with a group, practice socializing, and have fun – all while educators encourage participants to be themselves. Classes offer low-stress, accepting environments that promote learning and growth while celebrating neurodiversity. Class venues include Stages Theatre Company, Toneworks, Lowry and Eastman Nature Centers, St. Paul Conservatory of Music, and others.

### **AuSM Autism Training**

AuSM provides state-wide trainings on autism and related topics, including anxiety, autism and employment, practical and inclusion strategies, emergency preparedness, and transition needs.

### **AuSM Skillshops**

AuSM Skillshops are a skill-building series of workshops for people who care for individuals on the autism spectrum. Classes are designed with a “hands-on” approach, encouraging participation, discussion and problem-solving. AuSM Skillshops are located on location at Lionsgate Academy, Academy of Whole Learning, St. David's Center, Fraser, Eden Prairie Community Center, Minnesota Life College, University of St. Thomas, and Merrick, Inc. See AuSM website for details.

### **AuSM Camp**

AuSM Summer Camps are staffed with experienced directors, medical staff, therapists and counselors who understand the need for structure, visual schedules, environmental supports, social stories and individualized communication systems. Campers ages 6 and up can enjoy a summer experience in a safe, fun-filled environment.

### **AuSM Golf Classic**

The AuSM Golf Classic gives golfers a chance to make a difference in the lives of those with autism, while golfing on the amazing Troy Burne golf course in Hudson, Wisconsin.

### **AuSM Life with Autism Series**

Parents, family members, relatives and caregivers come away with practical strategies and suggestions to help guide their journey through the age-specific stages of life.

### **AuSM Counseling and Consulting Services**

AuSM's Counseling and Consulting Services team has decades of experience working with individuals with ASD. Our licensed psychologists and therapists offer diagnostic, functional, or behavioral assessments for all ages; individual therapy; family therapy; behavior consultation; marriage and couples therapy; IQ, emotion regular, and adaptive functioning tests, and consultations for organizations and service providers.

### **Minnesota Autism Conference**

Held annually during Autism Awareness Month, the Minnesota Autism Conference is open to the public and is especially beneficial for teachers, educators, doctors, clinicians, psychologists, as well as parents and families of individuals on the autism spectrum, including adults with ASD.

### **Navigating MSP Airport**

Held at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Navigating Autism allows families the opportunity to familiarize themselves with airport and travel procedures. These events are co-organized by the Minneapolis Airport Commission, AuSM and Fraser.

### **Steps of Hope for Autism in Minnesota Fundraising Walk**

Steps of Hope is AuSM's annual fundraising walk to raise community awareness of autism in Minnesota. Walkers participate as teams and individuals to raise money for autism programming and education.

### **Support Groups (free of charge)**

AuSM provides a variety of support groups to meet the needs of parents, children, family members, individuals, couples and more. AuSM Support Groups are held at the AuSM office in St. Paul.

### **Workshops**

AuSM workshops meet the professional development needs of busy ASD specialists, educators and parents by presenting cutting-edge research, technology and therapies in one- and two-day formats.