

**The Grace Foundation Recreation Programs (Gym, Swimming, Bowling) will resume in September (date to be determined). Registration information will be sent via e-mail the week of August 3rd, 2009.**

**The Little League Program will continue through October 25, 2009. This will be converted to a Medicaid Waiver Program, so the child must be Medicaid eligible to participate. If you have any questions, or require Registration information, please call Julie Larsen at 718-983-3800.**

**As per OMRDD, the Recreation Programs will be converted to Medicaid Waiver Programs. If your child does not have Medicaid Waiver, please start the process to ensure that your child is eligible to participate in the aforementioned programs. This is an OMRDD Regulation.**

**If you have any questions, or need assistance, please call 718-983-3800.**

**PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

**The second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 10:00am at 264 Watchogue Road, SI.**

**The next meeting date is Tuesday, June 23.** Parent Support groups do not meet during the months of July and August. The next meeting will be Sept. 8, 2009. Please call the Grace Office at 718-983-3800 to register. See attached flyer for dates.

**ASPERGER PARENT SUPPORT GROUP - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

**Next group meets Thursday, June 18, 7:00pm.** Asperger Support group does not meet during July and August. The next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009.

264 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, NY. Please call the Grace office at 718-983-3800 to register.

See flyer for additional dates.

**SOCIAL SKILLS** - Social Skills Classes will run until July 30, 2009. Please call Julie Larsen at

718-983-3800 for additional information.

**RECREATION PROGRAMS:**

**BOWLING** - Resumes in Sept. 2009.

AT SHOWPLACE located at 141 East Service Road -off Victory Blvd.

Sundays, 10:00am - 11:30am.

**GYM PROGRAM** - Resumes in Sept. 2009

**Saturdays.** P.S. 55, 54 Osborn Ave, Staten Island.

Please call Julie Larsen at 718-983-3800 for further information.

**Session 1 - 9:15am-11:15pm**

**Session 2 - 11:30am- 1:30pm**

**SWIMMING** - Resumes in September. **Saturdays** 2:30pm-3:30pm **and Mondays** 5:30pm-6:30pm. Please call Julie Larsen at 718-983-3800 to register.

**LITTLE LEAGUE** - Little League will continue through October 25, 2009. Please call Julie Larsen at 718-983-3800 to register.

**----- FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY-----**

**FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN  
AND ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Wednesday, June 17th at 6:30pm or

Thursday, June 18th at 11:30am

Merrill Lynch

900 South Avenue, 4th Floor

Staten Island, NY 10314

**Presenters:**

Ellen Donnelly, CIMA

Financial Advisor and Certified Special Needs Advisor, Merrill Lynch

Geoffrey Long, Esq.

Attorney and Counselor at Law - admitted to practice in New York and New Jersey

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**OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH**

Boys and young men between the ages of 9 and 21 diagnosed with Autism or PDD (not Asperger's) are needed to participate in a Doctoral Research Study. Subjects will be asked to play a picture bingo game 1:1 with the experimenter for up to 20 minutes. All subjects will win and get prizes.

Assistance with Transportation or Transportation reimbursement and \$50 stipend, plus customized Bingo prizes.

Dates and times to be arranged at your convenience.

Location: Institute for Basic Research

Please call Laurie Yankowitz at 718-422-3271 or 646-734-5068. See flyer attached.

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**RELATION DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTION**

**Extraordinary Minds, Inc.**

**Open House**

**Thurs, July 9, 10:00am-Noon**

**or**

**Tuesday, July 21, 6:00pm-8:00pm**

**308 Forest Avenue, 1st Floor**

**Contact: L. Hynes at 347-564-8451**

**or email at [L.Hynes@yahoo.com](mailto:L.Hynes@yahoo.com)**

**[www.extraordinaryminds.org](http://www.extraordinaryminds.org)**

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Matsu Japanese Restaurant has offered to **give the Grace Foundation 10%** of sales from any patron that visits the restaurant and **mentions the Grace Foundation**. Please visit the site below for information and menu.

3501 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10308  
718.966.7788  
[Click here: Matsu Japan](#)

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**METLIFE/METDESK WORKSHOP:** Workshop: **Your Dependent with Special Needs. Making their Future More Secure.** Presentation approximately 90 minutes with question and answer time after.

Wednesday, **June 17th, 2009**. 6:30pm. **Lento's Restaurant**. **291 New Dorp Lane**, Staten Island.

Complimentary Dinner Served. Call Anthony Calabrese at Metlife at 718-966-3281 to register.

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**EVOLUTION DANCE COMPANY** (Forest Avenue) - Dance Classes for children with

special needs - Sundays. Ages 3 and up. Call Lisa for information at 718-909-2542.