

Northeast Arc Support Groups – Updated February 2020

*Please note: We need a minimum of 3 participants to hold a group meeting. Please RSVP!*

GROUP NAME	GROUP DESCRIPTION	MEETING DETAILS	CONTACT INFO
Facebook Group	ASC-sponsored for parents of children with ASD; network with other families; share information and resources	Visit Us @ facebook.com/AutismSupportCenterDanvers	Like/Follow/Share Visit/Send Message
<b>Charles River West</b>			
Haitian Group  <b>Starting December 7th</b>	ASC-sponsored for Haitian Creole speaking parents of children diagnosed with ASD; connect and network with other families	@ St. Anne School, 50 Thurston St., Somerville; 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays at 2-4pm. Parent Facilitator: Louise Dominique	RSVP to ASC at 978-777-9135 or <a href="mailto:asc@ne-arc.org">asc@ne-arc.org</a>
<b>Central Middlesex Area</b>			
Mandarin Group	ASC-sponsored for Mandarin-speaking parents of children with ASD; network with other families; enjoy periodic family days	@ Acton Memorial Library, 486 Main St, Acton; Bi-monthly meetings, TBA. Facilitated by Wen Li	RSVP to ASC at 978-777-9135 or <a href="mailto:asc@ne-arc.org">asc@ne-arc.org</a>
Burlington Group	ASC-sponsored for parents of children and teens with ASD; info sharing and occasional workshops/guest speakers	@ Room 4, Burlington Public Library, 22 Sears St, Burlington; 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Facilitated by Stephanie Graves	RSVP to ASC at 978-624-2347 or <a href="mailto:sgraves@ne-arc.org">sgraves@ne-arc.org</a>
<b>Merrimack Valley Area</b>			
Spanish Empowerment Series	ASC-sponsored for Spanish-speaking parents of children with disabilities. Empowerment Series.	@ The Tower Building, 60 Island St, Lawrence; 2nd Fridays at 9:30-11:30 am. Facilitated by Gloria Ricardi Castillo	RSVP to Gloria Ricardi Castillo at 978-624-2301 or <a href="mailto:gcastillo@ne-arc.org">gcastillo@ne-arc.org</a>
Merrimack Valley Families of Adults (18+) with Asperger's profile	Northeast Arc sponsored for parents/family members of adults with ASD/no intellectual disability; general discussion, info sharing	@ Lawrence Public Library, 51 Lawrence Street, Lawrence; Wednesdays 5:30 to 7pm; 9/25; 10/23; 11/20; 12/18 Facilitated by Heather Burgess	RSVP to Heather Burgess at 978-624-2313 or <a href="mailto:hburgess@ne-arc.org">hburgess@ne-arc.org</a>
Merrimack Valley Group  <b>Starting March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	ASC-sponsored for parents of school-aged children (under 14), info sharing and occasional workshops/guest speakers	@ Georgetown Public Library-Local History Room, 2 Maple St, Georgetown; 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesdays at 6-7:30pm Facilitated by Kerin Willett	RSVP to Kerin Willett at 978-624-2305 or <a href="mailto:kwillett@ne-arc.org">kwillett@ne-arc.org</a>
<b>Metro North Area</b>			
Arab Families  <b>Resumes March 2020</b>	ASC-sponsored for Arabic-speaking parents. Workshops and discussion <b>Call for details</b>	@ Cambridge Health Alliance, 195 Canal St., Malden, 6 to 8pm Facilitated by Salima Slimane and Gloria Ricardi Castillo	RSVP to Gloria Ricardi Castillo at 978-624-2301 or <a href="mailto:gcastillo@ne-arc.org">gcastillo@ne-arc.org</a>
<b>North Shore Area</b>			
Parents of Adults (18+) with AS	ASC-sponsored for parents of adults with Asperger's profile; general discussion, info sharing	@ Autism Support Center, 6 Southside Rd, Danvers; 1 <sup>st</sup> Mondays at 6-8 pm; Facilitated by Phyllis Kizner	RSVP to Phyllis Kizner at 978-624-3747 or <a href="mailto:pkizner@ne-arc.org">pkizner@ne-arc.org</a>
Danvers Morning Group	NeArc Family Resource Center sponsored for parents <b>Refreshments served</b>	@ Northeast Arc, 6 Southside Road, Danvers; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 10-11:30am. Facilitated by Jessica Devine	RSVP to Jessica Devine at <a href="mailto:jdevine@ne-arc.org">jdevine@ne-arc.org</a>
Danvers Group	ASC-sponsored for parents of young children (under 10), info sharing and occasional workshops/guest speakers	@ Autism Support Center, 6 Southside Rd, Danvers, 6-7:30 pm; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays; Facilitated by Jackie Murphy	RSVP to Jackie Murphy at 978-624-3721 or <a href="mailto:jpmurphy@ne-arc.org">jpmurphy@ne-arc.org</a>
Transition Group	NeArc-sponsored for parents of transition-aged youth (14-22) Discussion and workshops	@ NeArc, 6 Southside Rd, Danvers; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 6:30-8:30pm Facilitated by Sarah Wilsey	RSVP to Sarah Wilsey at 978-624-2380 or <a href="mailto:swilsey@ne-arc.org">swilsey@ne-arc.org</a>
Morning Adult Group (18+)	ASC-sponsored for adults with Asperger profile	@ Breaking Grounds Café, 67 Main St., Peabody; 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursdays at 11am-12:30pm. Facilitated by Phyllis Kizner	RSVP to Phyllis Kizner at 978-624-3747 or <a href="mailto:pkizner@ne-arc.org">pkizner@ne-arc.org</a>
North Shore Fathers' Group	ASC-sponsored for fathers of children with ASD	@ Essex County Brewing Co, 58 Pulaski St, Peabody. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, 7 to 9 pm. Facilitated by parents, Dan McGloin and Nate Perreault	RSVP to Dan McGloin <a href="mailto:danmcg62@hotmail.com">danmcg62@hotmail.com</a> or Nate Perreault <a href="mailto:nperreault79@gmail.com">nperreault79@gmail.com</a>
Pizza & Game Night	ASC sponsored for adults (18+) with Asperger profile <b>FREE</b>	@ 6 Southside Road, Danvers; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mondays 5:30-7:30 pm Facilitated by Phyllis Kizner	RSVP to Phyllis Kizner at 978-624-3747 or <a href="mailto:pkizner@ne-arc.org">pkizner@ne-arc.org</a>

