



ASPERGER'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND

# WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN & TEENS 2011 - 2012

## General Workshop Information

In addition to the workshops listed in this brochure, we also offer workshops on the North Shore and in Plymouth County (MA). Please check our website – [www.aane.org](http://www.aane.org) – for these and other workshops added to our schedule during the year.

## Talleres en Español de Padres de Niños y Jóvenes Asperger

Presentador: Yolanda Kolinski, Directora de Programas para la Comunidad Latina, La Asociación de Asperger's de Nueva Inglaterra  
Para más información acerca de cuando y donde estos y otros talleres serán ofrecidos por favor llamar a Yolanda (617) 393-3824 ext. 23

### Registration

- ▶ Advance registration with payment is required for all workshops no later than one week before each workshop date. No walk-ins.
- ▶ Space is limited. Register early to avoid being closed out.
- ▶ AANE reserves the right to cancel a workshop if the minimum enrollment is not met by the registration deadline.
- ▶ After the deadline, please call AANE at (617) 393-3824, ext. 10, to check if the workshop is still being held and if space is available.

### Fees

- ▶ Fees vary; see registration form.
- ▶ Workshop fees must be paid at the time of registration; reservations cannot be made without total payment.
- ▶ No prorated/reduced fees if you cannot attend a full workshop.
- ▶ If you register for a workshop and are a no-show, there are no refunds nor credits given to attend another workshop.

### Location

- ▶ Unless noted otherwise, workshops will be held at AANE, 51 Water Street, Suite 206, Watertown, MA 02472.

### Financial Assistance

If you are a parent and MA resident, apply to the Massachusetts Development Disabilities Council (MDDC) for reimbursement of your registration fee by calling (617) 770-7676, ext. 115. Residents in other states should check with their state's Developmental Disabilities Council ([www.nacdd.org](http://www.nacdd.org)) for financial aid. Please call as soon as possible as funds are limited. You must pay the registration fee up front to AANE. If approved, the DDC will reimburse you. If you are unable to access DDC money, full and partial scholarship assistance is available from AANE; please call (617) 393-3824, ext. 10, to discuss these options.

### Weather/Public Emergency Cancellation

- ▶ Please call AANE at (617) 393-3824 for information about weather-related or public emergency cancellations.
- ▶ Missed sessions canceled by AANE due to weather or a public emergency will not be re-scheduled but registrants may sign up for an alternate date if available.
- ▶ You will receive a refund if you are unable to make up a workshop canceled by AANE.

### About AANE

The Asperger's Association of New England (AANE) was founded in 1996 by a group of parents and professionals dedicated to improving the quality of life of people with Asperger Syndrome. AANE's mission is to foster awareness, respect, acceptance, and support for individuals with Asperger Syndrome and their families. Our members include families, friends and professionals who support our mission. We invite you to become a member.

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## Introductory Workshops

### 1. UNDERSTANDING ASPERGER SYNDROME: INTERVENTIONS AND STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS

*Instructor: Nancy Schwartz, MSW; Chair, AANE Board of Directors and Adjunct Trainer*

This workshop, designed for families of newly diagnosed children or teens, describes in detail and through real-life examples some of the most common characteristics of AS. It also includes basic information about behavioral issues, parenting strategies, disclosure and school concerns. It offers "first step" help for parents as they begin their journeys as parents of a wonderfully quirky, socially awkward, sometimes precocious, often challenging children with AS.

Monday, September 12, 2011 7 - 9:30 PM      Monday, March 12, 2012 7 - 9:30 PM

Monday, November 14, 2011 7 - 9:30 PM      Monday, May 14, 2012 7 - 9:30 PM

Monday, January 16, 2012 7 - 9:30 PM      Monday, July 9, 2012 7 - 9:30 PM

### 2. WELCOME TO THE TEEN YEARS: IS IT ASPERGER'S OR IS IT ADOLESCENCE?

*Instructor: Erika Drezner, MSW, Coordinator of Child and Teen Services at AANE*

Parents often ask two big questions about their teens: "Who is this person living in my house?" and "Is this behavior because of Asperger's or is this what all teens are like?" This workshop will address both those questions. We will cover adolescence and puberty and the special challenges it presents for teens with AS, as well as what you can do to help your teen meet those challenges. We will also address parent-teen relationships and offer strategies to strengthen communication between teens and parents. Lastly, we will focus on the information you need in these years to aid in your teen's transition to adult life, and how we at AANE can help.

Tuesday, November 1, 2011 7 - 9 PM      Friday, February 3, 2012 10 AM - 12 NOON

### 3. WHAT CAN I SAY? WHAT DID YOU SAY? USING LANGUAGE TO BUILD SOCIAL SKILLS

*Instructor: Elsa Abele, CCC SLP, Consultant in Social Communication/Pragmatic Language*

This two-day workshop provides training that will help parents increase their child's skills in social communication/pragmatic language. Some children are not ready to learn these skills in a peer group context until they have explored the basics with an adult who can help prepare them to learn with their peers. Topics include: the challenges and satisfaction of teaching a child with AS; the educational implications of Theory of Mind, Central Coherence Deficit, and Executive Function for these children; the behavioral consequences of the rumbling stage, the meltdown or neurological storm, and the recovery stage; and more.

Register for one pair of dates:

Thursday & Friday, November 3 & 4, 2011 Attend both days; check in 8:30 - 9 AM, workshop from 9 AM - 4 PM (morning coffee/lunch included)

Monday & Tuesday, March 5 & 6, 2012 Attend both days; check in 8:30 - 9 AM, workshop from 9 AM - 4 PM (morning coffee/lunch included)

*Continuing education credits for this workshop are available for social workers, speech language pathologists, and educators (post-test required for educator PDPs).*

## Home and Community Issues

### 4. HOMEWORK AND WRITING

*Instructor: Brenda Dater, MPH, MSW, Director of Child and Teen Services at AANE*

This workshop is designed to offer parents practical strategies to make homework and writing function more smoothly. Come learn how you can help your children gain the ability to "show what they know" and cut down on the amount of time and effort expended fighting over assignments. We will discuss organizational and writing systems. Real-life homework examples will illustrate how to turn a confusing or overwhelming assignment into one the child can understand and manage.

Wednesday, October 5, 2011 10 AM-12 NOON      Monday, January 23, 2012 7 - 9 PM

### 5. FEWER MELTDOWNS! PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR FOSTERING POSITIVE BEHAVIOR IN CHILDREN AND TEENS WITH ASPERGER SYNDROME

*Instructor: Brenda Dater, MPH, MSW, Director of Child and Teen Services at AANE*

This workshop is designed to offer parents practical strategies to make home life function more smoothly. Come learn how you can help your child or teen increase his/her ability to stay calmer and cope better with frustration, get along better with others, think more flexibly, solve everyday problems, and transition with less trauma.

Monday, November 7, 2011 10 AM - 12 NOON      Tuesday, March 27, 2012 7 - 9 PM

### 6. HELPING YOUR CHILD AND TEEN MAKE FRIENDS

*Instructor: Erika Drezner, MSW, Coordinator of Child and Teen Services at AANE*

Many parents report that their children have difficulty making friends and maintaining friendships. This workshop will address the reasons our kids have difficulty with this particular set of skills, and how parents can help their children learn these skills. We will take parents step by step through the process, from the types of friendships, to where to meet potential friends, to planning a get-together with a friend. We will cover the skills children need to socialize successfully, and what to do when conflicts arise in a friendship. Special attention will also be paid to your experience as a parent guiding your child.

Monday, November 28, 2011 10 AM - 12 NOON      Monday, April 2, 2012 7 - 9 PM

## Home and Community Issues

### 7. HEALTH INSURANCE GPS (GETTING PAST SETBACKS) OR HOW TO GET YOUR HEALTH INSURER TO PAY FOR SERVICES

*Instructor: Beth Dworetzky, B.S., M.S., Project Director, MA Family-to-Family Health Information Center at the Federation for Children with Special Needs*

This workshop is an opportunity to learn about the different types of health insurance plans, state-mandated services that certain plans must provide, how to make a case for medical necessity, and strategies for appealing denials.

**Tuesday, November 29, 2011 7 - 9 PM**

### 8. PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR HELPING TEENS BECOME MORE INDEPENDENT AND RESPONSIBLE

*Instructor: Lynne Mitchell, MSW, School Consultant*

As teens move through middle and high school, they need to become more independent and responsible within the family, at school and out in the broader community. This class will focus on specific strategies you can begin implementing immediately to help your teen develop into a more independent, engaged, confident and responsible adult.

**Wednesday, December 7, 2011 10 AM - 12 NOON**

**Tuesday, May 1, 2012 10 AM - 12 NOON**

### 9. FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF YOUR CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

*Instructors: Dave Harmon, MBS, CLU CHFC, AXA Advisor Financial Consultant and Ken Shulman, JD, Special Needs Attorney from Day Pitney, LLP*

What will happen to your son or daughter once you are gone, or if you should become seriously ill or disabled? Do you have a will or a special needs trust? When it comes to these legal and financial decisions, many families feel too confused and overwhelmed to take appropriate action—but it doesn't have to be so scary! Come learn more about your options from a lawyer and a financial planner who understand the special needs of our families with children with Asperger Syndrome. Ken Shulman, an AANE Board Member, is an attorney at Day Pitney, LLP, has helped many families with estate planning. AANE Board Member, parent, and past Board President Dave Harmon is a financial advisor at AXA Advisors.

The workshop registration fee includes a copy of the book, *Managing a Special Needs Trust: A Guide for Trustees* by Barbara D. Jackins, Esq., Richard S. Blank, Esq., Ken W. Shulman, Esq. and Harriet H. Onello, Esq. (2010)

**Tuesday, May 22, 2012 7 - 8:30 PM**

### 10. BIKE RIDING 101 FOR PARENTS

*Instructor: Brenda Dater, MPH, MSW, Director of Child and Teen Services at AANE*

Each spring and summer parents ask us how they can help their children learn to ride a bike. Bike riding is a complex skill. In this workshop you will learn how to break down the process into manageable steps that support success. You will leave with a detailed plan for helping your children learn to enjoy biking.

**Thursday, May 31, 2012 7 - 8:30 PM**

## School Issues

### 11. UNDERSTANDING THE ASPERGER SYNDROME IEP PROCESS

*Instructor: Jean Stern, M.Ed., Adjunct Consultant/Trainer at AANE*

This workshop is designed to empower parents as advocates for their children in the IEP (Individual Education Plan) process. It will provide you with a foundation of knowledge, practical strategies and effective approaches to working with your child's school in a collaborative and productive way. You will learn about IEPs, services needed in school, and Massachusetts law. It will also address the needed non-academic skills such as: social, self-advocacy, independent living, generalization, and organization. You will leave with a worksheet for IEP planning that you can use each year.

**Wednesday, September 21, 2011 10 AM - 12 NOON**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2012 7 - 9 PM**

### 12. THE NEW MASSACHUSETTS ANTI-BULLYING LAW AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR STUDENTS WITH ASD

*Instructor: TBD, Massachusetts Advocates for Children*

This workshop will address the new Massachusetts state law requiring school-wide efforts to create safe and supportive schools and the specific requirements that must be addressed by the IEP teams of subgroups of students identified in the new anti-bullying law (students with a disability that affects social skills development, students that are vulnerable to bullying, harassment or teasing because of their disability, and children with Autism Spectrum Disorder). Parents will learn how they can work with their child's team to address bullying in his/her IEP.

**Tuesday, October 4, 2011 7 - 9 PM**

### 13. PRACTICAL STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS AT SCHOOL

*Instructor: Lynne Mitchell, MSW, School Consultant*

This workshop offers a variety of practical strategies you can use *immediately* to help your child make the most of his/her school experience, enhancing the child's unique strengths and addressing his/her areas of weakness. We will discuss getting organized, study skills, writing issues, decreasing anxiety, and the need for routine. We will also focus on increasing your child's understanding and acceptance of the all-important social dimension of school. As always, there will be a focus on increased self-understanding and self-advocacy to encourage greater independence!

**Wednesday, October 19, 2011 10 AM - 12 NOON**

**Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10 AM - 12 NOON**

## 14. WRITING MEASURABLE IEP GOALS

Instructor: Brenda Dater, MPH, MSW, Director of Child and Teen Services at AANE

This workshop will provide practical information about how to write IEP goals and objectives that meet your child's needs. We will clarify the main areas that are usually covered in an IEP of a student with AS or a related diagnosis. These may include social-emotional, social pragmatics, sensory needs, self-regulation, self-advocacy, written expression, executive functioning, organization and planning, and independence. We will examine sample goals and objectives from real IEPs, to determine if the goals and objectives are measurable. You will leave with the tools you need to analyze your child's current IEP, and to develop goals and objectives that are easy to understand, implement and measure.

Tuesday, January 31, 2012 7-9 PM

Wednesday, April 25, 2012 10 AM-12 NOON

## 15. TRANSITION PLANNING WORKSHOP SERIES

Instructor: Terri McLaughlin, Transition Specialist at the Federation for Children with Special Needs

Work, college, driving, cooking, shopping, balancing a checkbook—will your teen be ready to lead an independent adult life after graduating from high school? Students on Individualized Education Plans are entitled under the law to receive services during their high school years to prepare them for lives that suit their talents and preferences—but parents need to know what to ask for. During this two-part workshop you will learn how to work with your teen and the teen's educational team to:

- Help the teen articulate a vision for his/her life after high school.
- Assess the teen's abilities, readiness, and challenges.
- Create individualized transition goals for the IEP.
- Identify courses, activities, or programs that will help the teen meet those goals.

### Note:

You must attend Part I in order to attend Part II.

Part I: Transition Planning for Teens with Asperger Syndrome and related diagnoses Tuesday, January 10, 2012 7-9:30 PM

Part II: Transition: Practical Strategies and Next Steps Tuesday, January 17, 2012 7-9:30 PM (snow date: Tuesday, January 24, 7-9:30 PM)

## 16. SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW: STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Instructor: TBD, Massachusetts Advocates for Children

This workshop will help you understand the rights and procedures that ensure children with ASD receive educational opportunities reflecting competency and potential. The workshop will address current trends, legal standards, some court cases, evaluation rights and procedures, and special education service options for children with ASD. The workshop will emphasize specific legal requirements, which ensure that children with ASD receive educational services to meet their unique needs and allow them to reach their potential.

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 7-9 PM

## 17. PERSPECTIVES ON COLLEGE LIFE FOR TEENS AND PARENTS OF TEENS

Are you a teen who is considering /planning to attend college (or you are the teen's parent), and maybe you've been wondering:

What are the best and hardest parts of college for a student with Asperger Syndrome?

Should I talk about Asperger Syndrome in my college essay, or not?

Should I pick a community college and live at home, or live on campus at a four-year college?

Should I ask for a single room?

How can I make friends at College?

To get answers to these and other questions, come hear a panel presentation by local college personnel, college students with Asperger Syndrome, and parents of current college students or recent grads. Each family attending will receive an information packet on transition resources, colleges, and other post-secondary programs.

Sunday, March 4, 2012 2-4 PM

## Save the Dates ~ More Information Coming Soon!

### Asperger Academy for Parents

Saturday, November 5, 2011

A full-day conference on college readiness presented by  
Lorraine Wolf, Ph.D. and Jane Thierfield Brown, Ed.D.,  
co-authors of *Students with Asperger Syndrome:  
A Guide for College Personnel*

### AS in the Family

Friday, December 2, 2011

### Healthy Relationships, Safe Socializing:

Staying Safe and Well

(For older teens/women with AS)

Saturday, December 3, 2011

Above programs presented by Liane Holliday Willey, Ed.D.  
Author, Autism Advocate and Consultant

## Free Programs for AANE Members Only

You must be a current paid member of AANE to attend these programs.

### Parent Topic Nights

Join a community of like-minded parents for an evening of discussion, information, support and practical ideas. You'll leave with a better understanding of the topic, some ideas to help, and connection to other parents living this life. Topic nights are held at the AANE office in Watertown, MA and facilitated by AANE Child and Teen Services staff.

To register, please email [brenda.dater@aane.org](mailto:brenda.dater@aane.org).

**Monday, September 26, 2011 7 - 9 PM**

► Behavior: Is it Asperger Syndrome or Neurotypical?

Learn which behaviors are typical for all children and which are related to having Asperger Syndrome. Learn which strategies and consequences to try in different situations.

**Monday, October 24, 2011 7 - 9 PM**

► Self-Advocacy and Disclosure

Learn how to talk with your own child and others about Asperger Syndrome. Help your children learn how to communicate their needs more effectively.

**Monday, December 5, 2011 7 - 9 PM**

► Holidays and Vacations with Family and Friends

Learn how to "structure" unstructured and unpredictable time to make it more enjoyable for everyone. We'll discuss how to help your child and extended family understand each other and get along more easily.

**Monday, February 13, 2012 7 - 9 PM**

► Siblings

Learn how you can manage the varying demands of siblings when you have a child with Asperger Syndrome.

**Tuesday, April 10, 2012 7 - 9 PM**

► Transitioning to a New School or Program

Learn how to make transitions go smoothly even when you and your child may feel anxious about upcoming changes.

**Monday, May 7, 2012 7 - 9 PM**

► Practical Strategies for Dealing with Chronic Stress

Ever feel overly stressed? We'll discuss how chronic stress affect us as parents and strategies that can help us feel more resilient in our day-to-day life.

### Book Group for Parents Sunday, November 20, 2011 2 - 4 PM

Join other parents as we discuss Priscilla Gilman's memoir, *The Anti-Romantic Child: A Story of Unexpected Joy*. Priscilla will be a keynote speaker at AANE's annual conference on October 15<sup>th</sup>. We hope you come to hear her speak at the conference and attend the book group. The book group will be held at the AANE office in Watertown, MA and facilitated by AANE Child and Teen Services staff. There will be light refreshments and time to meet and chat.

Priscilla Gilman had the greatest expectations for the birth of her first child. Growing up in New York among writers and artists, Gilman experienced childhood as a whirlwind of imagination and creative play. But her romantic vision would not be fulfilled in the ways she dreamed. Though Benjamin was an extraordinary child, the signs of his remarkable precocity were also manifestations of a developmental disorder that would require intensive therapies and special schooling, and would dramatically alter the course Priscilla had imagined for her family.

In *The Anti-Romantic Child*, a memoir full of lyricism and light, Gilman illuminates the flourishing of life that occurs when we embrace the unexpected, and shows how events and situations often perceived as setbacks can actually enrich us. *The Anti-Romantic Child* is a courageous and inspiring synthesis of memoir and literature, one that resonates long after you finish the last page.

To register, please email [erika.drezner@aane.org](mailto:erika.drezner@aane.org)

# 2011-12 Workshops for Parents ~ Registration Form

- ▶ Advance registration with payment is required for all workshops no later than one week before the workshop date.
- ▶ After the registration deadline, please call (617) 393-3824, ext. 10, to check on workshop status/space availability.
- Four ways to register:** ▶ Register online with a credit card at [www.aane.org](http://www.aane.org) (preferred method)
- ▶ Mail registration form (both sides completed) with check or credit card information to: AANE, 51 Water Street, Suite 206, Watertown, MA 02472
- ▶ Call (617) 393-3824, ext. 10, and register by phone with a credit card ▶ Fax both sides of completed form with credit card information to AANE at (617) 393-3827

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(if attending)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you are a parent, please provide the following: Child's DOB/Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Check the workshop(s) you will attend below and write applicable fee(s) in the column at right. FEE  
 Fees are per person, per class, unless noted otherwise.

## INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOPS

- 1. UNDERSTANDING ASPERGER SYNDROME: INTERVENTIONS AND STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS** (7 - 9:30 PM)  
 September 12, 2011    November 14, 2011    January 16, 2012    March 12, 2012    May 14, 2012    July 9, 2012  
 Fee: \$40 AANE member (one or both parents)   \$55 Non-member (one or both parents) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$40 per person, AANE member (professionals/others)   \$55 per person, Non-member (professionals/others)
- 2. WELCOME TO THE TEEN YEARS: IS IT ASPERGER'S OR IS IT ADOLESCENCE?**    November 1, 2011 (7-9 PM)    February 3, 2012 (10 AM - 12 NOON)  
 Fee: \$40 AANE member (one or both parents)   \$55 Non-member (one or both parents) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$40 per person, AANE member (professionals/others)   \$55 per person, Non-member (professionals/others)
- 3. WHAT CAN I SAY? WHAT DID YOU SAY? USING LANGUAGE TO BUILD SOCIAL SKILLS** (8:30 AM - 4 PM each day)  
 November 3 & 4, 2011    March 5 & 6, 2012  
 Fee: \$265 per person, AANE member   \$315 per person, Non-member (parent)   \$340 per person, Non-member (educator/professional) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fee includes continental breakfast and lunch both days. Non-member fee includes new one-year membership/renewal.

## HOME AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

- 4. HOMEWORK AND WRITING**    October 5, 2011 (10 AM-12 NOON)    January 23, 2012 (7-9 PM)  
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- 6. HELPING YOUR CHILD AND TEEN MAKE FRIENDS**    November 28, 2011 (10 AM-12 NOON)    April 2, 2012 (7 - 9 PM)  
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- 9. FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF YOUR CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**    May 22, 2012 (7 - 8:30 PM)  
 Fee: \$40 AANE member (one or both parents)   \$55 Non-member (one or both parents) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$40 per person, AANE member (professionals/others)   \$55 per person, Non-member (professionals/others)
- 10. BIKE RIDING 101 FOR PARENTS**    May 31, 2012 7 - 8:30 PM  
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 \$40 per person, AANE member (professionals/others)   \$55 per person, Non-member (professionals/others)

SUBTOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please go to page 2 of this form to register for workshops on School Issues and/or to complete payment.

Both pages of this registration form must be sent to AANE with payment.



## SCHOOL ISSUES

**11. UNDERSTANDING THE ASPERGER SYNDROME IEP PROCESS**     September 21, 2011 (10 AM - 12 NOON)     February 28, 2012 (7 - 9 PM)

**Fee:** \$40 AANE member (one or both parents)    \$55 Non-member (one or both parents)  
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**14. WRITING MEASURABLE IEP GOALS**     January 31, 2012 (7 - 9 PM)     April 25, 2012 (10 AM - 12 NOON)

**Fee:** \$40 AANE member (one or both parents)    \$55 Non-member (one or both parents)  
 \$40 per person, AANE member (professionals/others)    \$55 per person, Non-member (professionals/others)

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**15. TRANSITION PLANNING WORKSHOP SERIES**

**Part I: January 10, 2012 (7 - 9:30 PM) and Part II: January 17, 2012 (7 - 9:30 PM) Snow date: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 (7 - 9:30 PM)**

**Fee for the series:** \$75 AANE member (one or both parents)    \$100 Non-member (one or both parents)

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**16. SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW: STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS**     February 8, 2012 (7 - 9 PM)

**Fee:** \$40 AANE member (one or both parents)    \$55 Non-member (one or both parents)  
 \$40 per person, AANE member (professionals/others)    \$55 per person, Non-member (professionals/others)

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**17. PERSPECTIVES ON COLLEGE LIFE FOR TEENS AND PARENTS OF TEENS**

March 4, 2012 (2 - 4 PM)

**Fee:** \$40 AANE member, per family (one or both parents with/without teen)    \$55 Non-member, per family (one or both parents with/without teen)

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Attending: Parent name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Teen's name, if attending \_\_\_\_\_

**AANE membership dues for one year (optional)**

\$50 (parent/family)     \$75 (educator/professional/organizational)

*Your membership dues support AANE programs and services vital to the AS community. AANE members receive an AANE Information Packet, semi-annual AANE Journal, discounts to AANE workshops/conferences, access to AANE online support groups (parents only), phone support and referrals. If joining, please indicate how you'd like to receive the AANE Journal:  Email     U.S. Mail (choose one only)*

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**New members, please indicate if you are:**     Parent of Child     Parent of Teen     Educator     Other Professional

**Subtotal carried from other side of form (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FOR ALL WORKSHOPS/MEMBERSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:**

Check enclosed (payable to AANE)    Credit card:     Mastercard     Visa     American Express

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_    Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card holder's name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address, if different from address on other side: \_\_\_\_\_

**You must complete your contact information on the first page of this form and send both pages to AANE with payment.**