

# SAVE THE DATES

## CHICAGOLAND AUTISM CONNECTION (CAC) CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JOIN CAC AS WE CELEBRATE 23 YEARS AS A SUPPORT GROUP (1997-2020)

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#### FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>

**CAC MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP MEETING, EASTER SEALS THERAPEUTIC & RESEARCH CENTER, 1939 W. 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET, CHICAGO, IL. -, 10:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.** TOPIC: THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE SPEAKER 1: Tenille Hartley- Sign Language 101. Have you ever wanted to learn the basics of Sign language? Speaker 2: Toi Parker- Self-love of your body. Toi is going to show us how to have fun, easy, low impact routine. Join us for day of self-love and fun!  
Respite Care: Vision Boards: Bring magazines or newspaper for your loved ones. Call or email us at: [kevans@chicagoautism.org](mailto:kevans@chicagoautism.org) or 773-329-0375.

#### FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>

**CAC Trailblazers – A Partner with Illinois Self-Advocacy Alliance– Ages 17 and up – PIZZA PARTY CELEBRATION MEETING MOD PIZZA, 2:00 to 4:00p.m., 9540 S. Western, Evergreen Park, IL.** Are you a young adult/adult living with a disability and you want to learn how to advocate for yourself while having fun and meeting new friends? This group is for you? Contact Jada Thompson or Curtis Harris, Co-Chairs at:

#### MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>

**CAC @ Temple Grandin – Governor’s State University- Details coming soon.**

#### MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>

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#### MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>

**CAC RESOURCE TABLE – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Support Network Seminar, Heritage Plaza, 1550 W. 95<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago, IL. 60620**

#### MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>

**CAC RESOURCE TABLE- CAC Community Connections Expo, Garfield Park, 2551 W. Washington, Chicago, IL.**

- APRIL 2** **AUTISM AWARENESS & ACCEPTANCE DAY IN SPRINGFIELD, Springfield Rotunda, 6:00 am to 5:00 pm (Bus)** More Information coming soon
- APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>** **21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL "SPRING FLING" FOR AUTISM AWARENESS, ACCEPTANCE & INCLUSION RESOURCE FAIR, WILLIAM J. BOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, (79<sup>TH</sup> PULASKI), 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M., EXCELLENT SPEAKERS, EXHIBITORS AND THE LATEST HOT TOPICS! PANEL DISCUSSIONS, EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS, PUNS SIGN-UP AND MORE**
- APRIL 16-19<sup>th</sup>** CAC MOMS IN VEGAS, April 16-18<sup>th</sup> , See Facebook for details
- MAY 9<sup>th</sup>** **CAC MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP MEETING, 1939 W. 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET, CHICAGO, IL. - EASTER SEALS THERAPEUTIC & RESEARCH CENTER, 10:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.**
- MAY 30<sup>th</sup>** **CAC RESOURCE TABLE, SOLDIER FIELD AUTISM SPEAKS WALK /— CAC WILL HAVE A RESOURCE TABLE AT THE RESOURCE FAIR AND WILL BE WALKING AS A GROUP WITH OUR FAMILIES. SUPPORT YOUR LOVED ONE WITH YOUR OWN SIGNS, T-SHIRTS AND THE WORKS AS WE WALK TOGETHER FOR THE 2 SIGN-UP FOR THE WALK AT THE SPRING FLING.**
- JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>** **CAC MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP MEETING, 1939 W. 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET, CHICAGO, IL. - EASTER SEALS THERAPEUTIC & RESEARCH CENTER, 10:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.**
- JULY 18<sup>th</sup>** **ANNUAL PICNIC & WATER PARK OUTING, PELICAN HARBOR AQUATIC CENTER, 200 LINDSEY LANE, BOILINGBROOK, IL., 4:45 -6:15 P.M. (PICNIC), 6:15 P.M. -8:00 P.M. — ONE OF MOST WELL-ATTENDED EVENTS! WE RENT OUT THE ENTIRE FACILITY FOR OUR FAMILIES! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS! MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!**
- JULY 25<sup>ND</sup>** **DISABILITY PRIDE PARADE, DOWNTOWN CHICAGO, PARADE STARTS ON PLYMOUTH CT., 9:30 A.M. — 1:00 P.M. MORE DETAILS AS WE APPROACH THE DATE.**
- AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>** **CAC Ribbon in the Sky – Boat Party - More Details coming Soon!**
- SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>** **CAC FAMILY REUNION PICNIC – Midlothian Meadows (Details coming soon).**
- SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>** **CAC MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP MEETING, 1939 W. 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET, CHICAGO, IL. - EASTER SEALS THERAPEUTIC & RESEARCH CENTER**

**OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

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**NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

**CAC ANNUAL DINNER DANCE, Chateau Bu Sche, 11535 S. Cicero Avenue, Alsip, IL.**

**DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**

**CAC HOLIDAY PARTY – LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED**