

## Support Group for Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

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**PURPOSE:** Provide a welcoming environment for parents and other caregivers of children with autism spectrum disorders to meet, share experiences, ask questions and receive support.

**TIME:** 6:30 – 8:30 PM – Light refreshments will be served.

**DATES:** Monthly on Wednesdays – the dates for 2012:

JANUARY 11 <sup>th</sup>	JULY 11 <sup>th</sup>
FEBRUARY 8 <sup>th</sup>	AUGUST 8 <sup>th</sup>
MARCH 14 <sup>th</sup>	SEPTEMBER 12 <sup>th</sup>
APRIL 18 <sup>th</sup>	OCTOBER 10 <sup>th</sup>
MAY 9 <sup>th</sup>	NOVEMBER 14 <sup>th</sup>
JUNE 13 <sup>th</sup>	DECEMBER 12 <sup>th</sup>

**LOCATION:** EPIC/Parent Network of WNY 1000 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14202

**PARKING:** FREE Parking behind the building

**RSVP:** Space is limited so reservations are greatly appreciated.  
Please call: (716) 878-7600 or e-mail: [jmertz@kaleidahealth.org](mailto:jmertz@kaleidahealth.org)

**COST:** FREE  
If you are interested in attending but have transportation or other barriers that would limit your participation, please let us know.



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