

# May 2022 OCASG Activities

Sunday, May 1 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM: Parent's "Ask the Expert" with Dr. Alex Gantman. Share concerns and get advice with Autism Expert, Dr. Alexander Gantman. There is a \$20 fee for members and \$30 fee for non-members.

# To Register: Click Here

**Saturday, May 7 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM: OCASG Virtual Game Night for Teens.** Let's have some fun. Join us for a virtual game night led by our social coordinator Erin Alonso. (Members-only activity.)

To RSVP: Click Here, Check it Out: Watch Video

Wednesday, May 11 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM: Chance Theater Spectrum Speak-Up Information Meeting. For the sixth year, OCASG is sponsoring Spectrum Speak-Up, a theater summer camp for teens with high-functioning autism. Join us for an informational meeting with Karen O'Hanlon, Educational Director for the Chance Theater.

# To RSVP: Click Here

**Saturday, May 14 from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM: OCASG Toastmasters Gavel Club**. Improve your public speaking, have fun and meet new people at our virtual Toastmasters Gavel Club Meeting. Guests are welcome. Note that this meeting will be held on ZOOM.

Watch a Video to Learn About the Gavel Club: Click Here, To RSVP: Click Here

Monday, May 16 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM: OCASG ONLINE Autism and Technology. (Note different time to accommodate East-Coast Speakers). Join us as we explore the latest in technologies designed to increase independence of those with ASD. You will hear from: Doug Meeker (CEO of LIfeSherpa), Justin Amoyal (CEO of Impruvon Health), and Keivan Stassun (Stevenson Professor of Physics & Astronomy and Professor of Computer Science, Director of Frist Center for Autism & Innovation at Vanderbilt University). Note that we will announce the winners of the OCASG Jameson Whittaker Memorial Scholarship at this meeting.

# To RSVP: Click Here

Saturday, May 21 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM: OCASG Partner Support Series. This meeting is for spouses, partners, and significant others of individuals with high-functioning Autism and Asperger's. This group session is facilitated by coach and author, Kealah Parkinson. During this meeting you will be joined by other partners for an open discussion of your challenges and feelings. The fee is \$20 per session for dues paying OCASG members and \$30 for non-members.

# To RSVP: Click Here

Sunday, May 22 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM: OCASG Adult Support Group with Dr. Alex Gantman. Share concerns and get advice with Autism Expert, Dr. Alexander Gantman. There is a \$20 fee for members and \$30 fee for non-members. Please note that you must execute an OCASG Liability Waiver to attend this meeting.

# To RSVP: Click Here

Monday, May 23 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM: OCASG Virtual Support Group Meeting. This meeting provides an opportunity to interact with other OCASG members about the challenges we are all facing as part of the ASD community. Know that we are here for each other. We have separate meetings for adults on the spectrum and parents.

# Parents RSVP: <u>Click Here</u>, Adults with ASD RSVP: <u>Click Here</u>

**Thursday, May 26 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM: The Five Steps to Dating and Social Success** – Come listen to Jeremy Hamburgh, an autism dating and friendship coach, as he shares with our community the 5– step process that socially successful individuals with autism use to build friendships, start dating and develop fulfilling relationships.

# To RSVP: Click Here

Saturday, May 28 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM: OCASG Virtual Game Night for Adults. Let's have some fun. Join us for a virtual game night led by our social coordinator Erin Alonso. (Members-only activity.)

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