



September 2022 OCASG Activities

Saturday, September 3 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM: OCASG Virtual Game Night for Teens. Let's have 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, September 7 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM: Executive Skills for Academic Success

Workshop – Educational Therapist, Karen Lerner, is offering the Executive Skills for Academic Success workshop series for teen and adult students and their parents. The first session is for **parents-only** and will focus on Independence Goals and Strategies. The entire series is \$100 for members. \$140 for non-members.

For More Information: [Click Here](#) To Register: [Click Here](#)

Saturday, September 10 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM: OCASG Toastmasters Gavel Club. Improve your public speaking, have fun and meet new people at our virtual Toastmasters Gavel Club Meeting. We have been running this club for ten years and are currently working with a professor from CSUF and her associate who have received an Organization for Autism Research (OAR) grant to learn about the effectiveness of Toastmasters for individuals on the Spectrum. This meeting will be held on ZOOM. Guests are welcome. (Note we are starting at 9:00 am and will ending early to accommodate attendance at the Tanaka Farm Outing.)

Watch a Video to Learn About the Gavel Club: [Click Here](#) Read an Article on Gavel Club: [Click Here](#)

To RSVP: [Click Here](#)

Saturday, September 10 from 10:45 AM to 2:00 PM: OCASG Teen and Adult Outing Tanaka Farms Farm-to-Table Cookout Tour. Attention Teens and Adults, come join us for the Farm-To-Table Cookout Tour at Tanaka Farms! Spend a few hours at the farm harvesting vegetables, then enjoy a true farm-to-table meal! You'll take a guided walking tour around the farm where you will be able to pick your own seasonal veggies in the field. The cost is \$36.50/person. If you want to add chicken to your meal you can pay an additional \$6. This event is only open to dues paying OCASG Members. There are a limited number of attendees, so RSVP early. Deadline, Wednesday, September 7 at Noon.

To Register: [Click Here](#)

Sunday, September 11 from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM: Afternoons with AniMat. Ready for fun. Join Mat Brunet better known as AniMat as he leads discussions of animation, movies, and all things Disney. The topic this afternoon is The Despicable Me franchise. The fee is \$10 per session for dues paying OCASG members and \$15 per session for non-members.

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Monday, September 12 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM: OCASG Career Club. The OCASG Career Club is a holistic program that focuses on providing training and support for college graduates on the spectrum to achieve short-term and long-term career success. The fee is \$150 for OCASG Members and \$180 for non-members. Facilitated Hilary Kokenda, COO of Zavikon, and Judi Uttal, President of OCASG and retired marketing executive, the club meets monthly (Twice in September) and runs through March of 2023. Space is limited to 20 members.

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Wednesday, September 14 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM: Executive Skills for Academic Success Workshop. Educational Therapist, Karen Lerner, is offering the Executive Skills for Academic Success workshop series for teen and adult students and their parents. The second session is for parents-only and will focus on Understanding the Support Systems and Advocating versus Managing for Support. The entire series is \$100 for members. \$140 for non-members.

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Saturday, September 17 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM: OCASG Women's Discussion Group. Join us for this women-only discussion group for women (ages 18 and up) who have a diagnosis (or suspected diagnosis) of Asperger's Syndrome, High Functioning Autism or PDD-NOS. The group will be led by Asperger's expert, Dr. Ali Arena. The fee is \$20 per session for dues paying OCASG members and \$30 for non-members.

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Saturday, September 17 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM: OCASG Virtual Game Night for Adults. Let's have 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](#)

Sunday, September 18 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM: OCASG: ASD Siblings with Psychologist Dr. Alex Gantman. During this session, siblings will participate in a discussion about their feelings with advice from Autism expert, Dr. Alex Gantman. This session is for brothers or sisters ages 16 years and up. There is a \$20-fee for family of dues-paying OCASG members and a \$30-fee for non-members.

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Monday, September 19 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM: OCASG Career Club. The OCASG Career Club is a holistic program that focuses on providing training and support for college graduates on the spectrum to achieve short-term and long-term career success. The fee is \$150 for OCASG Members and \$180 for non-members. Facilitated by Hilary Kokenda, COO of Zavikon, and Judi Uttal, President of OCASG and retired marketing executive, the club meets monthly (Twice in September) and runs through March of 2023. Space is limited to 20 members.

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Monday, September 19 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM: OCASG ONLINE Meet the Agencies - Agency support can be an important resource to help with employment, independence skills, and more. Please join Trinh Von Erp from Department of Rehabilitation and Reina Hernandez, Community Outreach Coordinator for Regional Center of Orange County as they help you understand their agencies, how you enroll, and what services are available.

To RSVP: [Click Here](#)

Sunday, September 25 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM: OCASG Teen Support Group with Dr. Alex Gantman. Share concerns and get advice with Autism Expert, Dr. Alexander Gantman. There is a \$20 fee. This event is for members only. Please note that you must execute an OCASG Liability Waiver to receive the ZOOM information.

To Register: [Click Here](#)

Monday, September 26 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: [Click Here](#)
- Adults with ASD RSVP: [Click Here](#)

Become an OCASG Member

Want to become a dues-paying member to take advantage of all our discounts and access to all our terrific programs? If yes, please click below.

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