



## September 2024 OCASG Activities

**Sunday, September 8 from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM: OCASG Dungeons & Dragons.** The OCASG Dungeon and Dragons Group journey continues. This event is by invitation only for those already participating in the group. The cost is \$15 per person and food and drink will be served. Participants will be sent invitations for the 90-minute D&D session. NOTE NEW IRVINE PARK THIS MONTH. Please [Click Here](#) if you would like to participate in future OCASG Dungeons & Dragons adventures.

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**Wednesday, September 11 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM: Friends and Fun for Adults– Social Discussion.** OCASG Friends and Fun program is a comprehensive social program for adults. Please join us for a social discussion with Dr. Ali Arena. This activity is exclusively for members of the OCASG Friends and Fun Program and is by invitation only. (Note: Registration is Now Open for the October Quarter of the OCASG Friends and Fun Program. [Click Here](#) for More Information.)

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**Saturday, September 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](#)

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**Sunday, September 15 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM: OCASG Gathering at Chase Coffee Roasters.** Join us at the Chase Coffee Roasters in Fullerton for a casual get-together. Play UNO, eat a snack or chat. Please feel free to bring your own favorite board or card game. This event is open to all OCASG Families. Please note that OCASG is for teens, adults, and their families. We currently do not have programming for younger children.

To RSVP: [Click Here](#)

**Wednesday, September 18 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM: Friends and Fun for Teens– Social**

**Discussion.** OCASG Friends and Fun program is a comprehensive social program for high–school–aged teens. Please join us for a social discussion with Dr. Ali Arena. This activity is exclusively for members of the OCASG Friends and Fun Program and is by invitation only. (Note: Registration is Now Open for the October Quarter of the OCASG Friends and Fun Program. [Click Here](#) for More Information.)

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**Saturday, September 21 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 autism expert, Dr. Ali Arena. The fee is \$20 per session for dues–paying OCASG members and \$30 for non–members.

**To Register:** [Click Here](#)

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**Saturday, September 21 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM: OCASG ONLINE – Partner Book Club Meeting.**

OCASG's wonderful support group for spouses, partners, and significant others of individuals with high–functioning Autism and Asperger's is kicking off our book club. These sessions will be facilitated by coach and author, Kealah Parkinson. During each meeting, we will work together through a chapter of her book, sharing experiences and lessons learned. You do not need to have previously attended a partner group meeting to attend. The price is \$15 per person.

**To Register:** [Click Here](#)

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**Saturday, September 21 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM: OCASG Adult and Teen Friends and Fun Outing – Game Night.** Join us for a fun evening of board and card games at a local Irvine Park. Admission is covered by your Friends and Fun membership. This event is exclusively for those enrolled in OCASG Friends and Fun and is by invitation only. (Note: Registration is Now Open for the October Quarter of the OCASG Friends and Fun Program. [Click Here](#) for More Information.)

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**Sunday, September 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM: OCASG Jam Session.** Attention Adults – Join us at one of our member's Irvine homes for the first Orange County Asperger's Support Group Jam Session. Bring your instruments and a collaborative spirit to share an afternoon of music–making. This is a member's only event.

**To RSVP:** [Click Here](#)

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**Monday, September 23 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM: OCASG ONLINE – Preliminary Results on OAR Study – Amplifying Autistic Voices –** Join Dr. Sasha Zeedyk (CSUF) and Dr. Yasmin Boularian as they share the exciting results of the first phase of their Organization for Autism Research (OAR) funded, Amplifying Autistic Voices: A Study of Toastmasters and Autism. In this presentation, they will share the results of

dozens of in-depth interviews with autistic members of Toastmasters, their caregivers, coaches, and mentors regarding the benefits of Toastmasters for autistic adults.

To RSVP: [Click Here](#)

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**Saturday, September 28 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM: OCASG Adult Outing Laguna Beach Day** – Join us for a relaxing morning at Laguna Beach. Don't forget your beach essentials—like a chair, towel, swimsuit (if you plan to swim), water bottle, hat, and sunscreen. Please note, that food won't be provided. See you there! Note that this is an OCASG Members-Only Event. (By Invitation Only)

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**Sunday, September 29 from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM: Sunday Afternoon 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 for this month is Robotic Animated Features. The cost is \$15 with a \$5 discount for OCASG Members.

To Register: [Click Here](#)

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**Monday, September 30 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 Autism RSVP: [Click Here](#)

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