

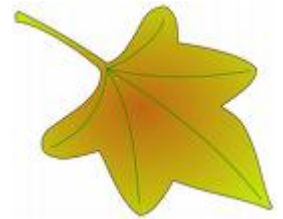
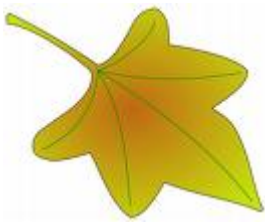
ASRC Morning Workshops, Saturday, November 7th
Southern CT State University
Michael J. Adanti Student Center, 3rd Floor
345 Fitch Street
New Haven, CT 06515



ASRC is proud to offer three morning workshops that will take place prior to the start of the Resource Fair. For participation in a workshop, **registration is required!** There will be a modest fee of \$10 to reserve your spot and space is limited. The workshops being offered have been put together to help prepare you for your child's future. Seats will be filled on a first come basis so act fast and return the attached registration form to ASRC.

Topic: *SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDAMENTALS*
Presenter: David Hampton
Bio: Mr. Hampton worked for 26 years, as a claims representative for the Social Security Administration. During his years with the agency he processed thousands of disability claims; his knowledge in this area is extensive. In 2008 he started Professional Secure Assistance, LLC. As an advocate/representative for individuals, companies and organizations he has won for his clients in excess of \$350,000.00, just in the short time PSA has been operating.
Target Group: Families
Time: 10 – 11:30 am
Purpose: This workshop has been designed to maximize your understanding of SSA disability. He will cover basic rules to disability benefits and any problems that may arise.

Topic: *GETTING STARTED PLANNING FOR YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE*
Presenter: Jim Lyman
Bio: Jim is the father of an eighteen year old young man with autism and is one of the architects of the vocational program for adults with autism called Growing Possibilities at the Pinchbeck Rose Farm in Guilford, CT. Jim is a resident of Madison, CT and an agent with Farm Family Insurance and works with families on developing long term financial plans.
Target Group: Families
Time: 10 – 11:30 am
Purpose: One thing is certain, when your child reaches 21, their educational program will end and they will start the biggest part of their life. Children with autism will most likely need financial support during the course of their lives. For a parent with an ASD child this is a very uncomfortable discussion because of the emotional issues regarding their child, and their personal finances. Jim has lived this first hand; he understands financial planning is a process that develops as you reach different points in your life. This will be an open discussion that will cover:
 Understanding where you currently are emotionally and financially and how it relates to developing a plan
 Why you need to get started today
 How to get started
 Setting up basic coverage on a limited budget
 Creating your financial team



Topic: *TRANSITION FROM HIGH SCHOOL*
Presenter: Carol Barans
Bio: Carol Barans has recently joined the staff of the ASRC to coordinate our new division of transition planning services. Carol has over 30 years of experience in the public schools in Connecticut as a special education teacher and administrator. As such, she was instrumental in developing and supervising a community based independent living program for 18-21 year old youth, an extracurricular social skills club at the secondary level, as well as individualized education and transition plans for many different students. She has also worked in the field of young adult services developing vocational and independent living opportunities for young adults with autism spectrum diagnoses. In addition, she is a parent of a son on the autism spectrum.

Target Group: Families and teens/young adults
Time: 10 – 11:30 am
Purpose: This will be a workshop to begin to prepare you for this most important transition. This is information that families need to make this a successful transition, and unfortunately they often only receive it after the fact. If you have not attended a good workshop on transition yet, get to this one!

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:
 ASRC, Lois Rosenwald
 101 North Plains Industrial Road, Harvest Park, Wallingford, CT 06492

Registration Deadline is October 30th
Limited Seats Available

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 _____ I am enclosing a check for \$_____ made out to ASRC
 _____ I would like to charge my Visa MasterCard Discover
 Card Number _____
 Name as it appears on card _____ Expiration Date _____

Please indicate which workshop(s) you are registering for:

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