



TILL's Autism Support Center (ASC) Staff

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HELP US TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU!

To update your mailing address and receive important news via email and our newsletter, please email:
autism.services@tillinc.org

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Resources

TILL lists helpful resources on our website. To view **camp, medical and dental provider** listings, visit: www.tillinc.org/autism_support.html and click on the link that says *Resources and Links Page*.

The Autism Insurance Resource Center (AIRC) at UMass Medical School assists with issues related to accessing insurance coverage for autism treatment. For more information, visit: www.massairc.org or call 774-455-4056. Hours are Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-5 pm.

Massachusetts Autism Commission's Resource Guides for families on Turning Three, School-Aged Youth 3-14 with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Transition-Aged Youth and Young Adults with ASD ages 14-22 are available in several languages by visiting: www.mass.gov/autism-resources-for-families

TILL's Autism Support Groups in Your Neighborhood

Vietnamese Neighborhood Group

Third Tuesday of the month

Dorchester House, 6-8 pm

1353 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester

Register with Oanh Bui: 617-399-8328

Dorchester Neighborhood Group at BGCD

2nd Thursday of the Month

1135 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester

Light dinner and childcare available

Contact Nichole at: nicholebarros70@gmail.com

Chelsea Neighborhood Group, Espanol

2nd Wednesday of the month, 9-10 am (Sept-June)

151 Everett Avenue, Chelsea, 4th Floor

Register with Bonnie at: bfishman@partners.org;

or call 617-887-3817.

East Boston Neighborhood Group

Samuel Adams School (Sept-June)

165 Webster Street, Rm. 9, East Boston. Register

with Jill at: jfabbrucci@bostonpublicschools.org

Hyde Park Neighborhood Group, Espanol

3rd Wednesday of the month (Sept-June)

Boston Police Station – District- E18

1249 Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park

Register with Sara at: saradiaz95@hotmail.com;

or call 617-364-4360.

Chinatown Neighborhood Group

For Cantonese and Mandarin-speaking families:

BCNC, 38 Ash Street, Boston

Coming soon!

Contact Mandy at: mandy.situ@bcnc.net

**Sending Warm Wishes this Holiday Season
from our Family to Yours
From TILL's Autism Support Center**



Looking forward to seeing all of our families and volunteers at

TILL's Annual Holiday Party

on December 2nd at the Irish Social Club of Boston



TILL Events

YMCA West Roxbury Sensory Swim

Sunday afternoons, 1:30-2:30 pm. **Free.**

Email: ksalisbury@ymcaboston.org; or call 617-323-3200, x348

Email: autism.services@tillinc.org.

More December Happenings

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Beyond the Spectrum

(BTS) Art Class. Saturday, December 1, 2018,

10:30 am-12:30 pm for ages 8-12; and Saturday,

December 15, 2018, for ages 13 plus. Cost is \$9.00 per student and includes materials and museum admission.

Register at: artfulhealing@mfa.org

Autism Eats invites you for an autism friendly brunch with Santa! Sunday, December 9, 2018, 10 am -12 pm.

Reservations required at: www.autismeats.org

Boston Children's Museum Morningstar Access

offers children with special or medical needs the opportunity to enjoy the museum in an uncrowded environment, as well as reduced admission.

Thursday, December 27, 2018, 8 am-10 am

For more information, visit:

www.BostonChildrensMuseum.org/Morningstar

Boston Bowl, Dorchester

Friday, December 28th, 11 am-1 pm

Cost: \$5.00 per person (includes pizza and drinks)

RSVP before 12/21/18 to: martine.pierre@tillinc.org

Parent Networking Opportunities

The Women's Table Mother's Circle Support Group for Moms of Children with Special Needs

has started its 2018-19 meeting season and it is free to attend!

They'll be hosting a Mother's Circle on Monday, Dec.

17th at 10:30 am. All are welcome! For more information and/or to register, contact Mary Rita Weschler at 617-

746-2056 or email Mary Rita at:

womens.table@csjboston.org

TILL Job Opportunities

Parents, family members and colleagues with experience caring for individuals with autism and/or developmental disabilities interested in consultation or work opportunities with TILL are encouraged to contact Joann Varnie at: recruiter@tillinc.org

Connecting to Care

Rewarding Work offers an online directory and job board to help people find and hire caregivers, support and respite workers, at home or in the community. Individuals and families served by DDS get a free subscription when they register with the DDS access code: *ddsconnect*

Sponsored by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS), RewardingWork.org can help you find qualified support staff online and provide you with tools to hire the right person for your needs. Rewarding Work is an affiliate of TILL, Inc. For more information and to register, call 866-212-9675, or visit:

www.RewardingWork.org

Strattus, TILL's Mental Health Clinic, is part of our Clinical and Support Services. The Strattus mission is to serve the mental health needs of children, adolescents, adults and families through accessible, quality-based, clinical care. Strattus is a fully licensed out-patient mental health clinic located in our Dedham administrative offices. The clinic serves general and special needs populations, including individuals with physical, cognitive and/or developmental differences. Services are provided in the Dedham clinic but also on an outreach, mobile basis, where individuals may be seen in their homes, school settings and day programs. For more information, call the intake line at 781-302-4649 or visit: tillinc.org/strattus

Save the Date!

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Monday January 21, 2019 (MLK Day), 8 am-10 am;

Monday February 18, 2019 (Presidents' Day),

from 8 am-10 am

Boston Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SPEDPAC) and the Office of Special Education of Boston Public Schools Resource Fair for parents of Children with Special Needs. Thursday January 24, 2019.

More details to follow in our January Newsletter!