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Autism Society Montgomery County

ANNUAL MEETING and Election
(Please see Slate of Nominees on the next page)

Wednesday November 1, 2017 – 7:15 p.m.
at The Arc Montgomery County 11600 Nebel Street, Rockville, MD 20852
Come and hear a presentation by our Guest Speaker, Dr. Valerie Hu

**Examining Environmental Contributors to
Neurodevelopmental Disorders**

Presented by
Dr. Valerie Hu
Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine
The George Washington University
School of Medicine and Health Sciences

For more information about topics and speakers for each month, visit:
www.thearcmontgomerycounty.org/what-we-do/for-families/transition-times

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Directions to The Arc Montgomery County can be found on the next page.

Directions to the Arc Montgomery County:

If traveling South on MD 355 (Rockville Pike) from Rockville: Turn left at Randolph Road/Montrose Road. Proceed to the 2nd traffic light, then turn right on Nebel Street. Follow for about 3/4 mile to 2-story brown brick building on the right. (If you reach Nicholson Lane, you've gone too far.) Turn right into parking lot and proceed to the rear of building. Use Training Entrance.

If traveling North on MD 355 (Wisconsin Ave./Rockville Pike) from Bethesda or the Beltway: Turn right on Nicholson Lane (1 mile north of the Beltway). Proceed to the 3rd traffic light. Turn left on Nebel Street and proceed about 1/10 mile to 2-story brown brick building on the left (11600 Nebel Street). Turn left into parking lot and proceed to rear of building. Use Training Entrance.

If traveling West on Randolph Road: Cross Nicholson Lane and train tracks. Turn left at traffic light just past the train tracks (Nebel Street). Follow for about 3/4 mile to 2-story brown brick building on right. (If you reach Nicholson Lane, you're gone too far.) Turn right into parking lot and proceed to rear of building. Use Training Entrance.

AUTISM SOCIETY MONTGOMERY COUNTY – 2017-2018 ANNUAL MEETING OFFICER and DIRECTOR BOARD SLATE for 2017 - 2018

Nominations can be made from the floor.

Co-Presidents Keri Calandro and Mark Hajjar

Secretary Scott Kaufman

Treasurer John Roth

Members

Continuing Directors: Jennifer Lefever Repella (1st term, 2nd year)
Liz Roth (1st term, 2nd year)
Lori Kaufman (2nd term, 2nd year)
Karen Hutchison (2nd term, 2nd year)
Barb Selbst (1st term, 1st year)
Patricia Tunnerman-Stewart 3rd term, 2nd year)
Linda Wingo (3rd term 2nd year)

We are looking for some new Board Members. Please talk to Mark, Keri, Karen or Liz if you are interested.

NAAM FUNDRAISER – THANK YOU

April is National Autism Awareness Month (NAAM). Our NAAM Fundraiser this year was at The Green Turtle in Olney. Many of you were with us for a fun-filled evening. Your generosity during NAAM and throughout the year helps to send children to camp and provides adults on the spectrum opportunities for supervised trips and other fun activities.

Many Thanks to The Green Turtle for again sponsoring us for the fundraiser.

CFC and Other Donations

A BIG Thank You to family members and friends who donate to the Autism Society Montgomery County through the Combined Federal Campaign, America's Charities, and other workplace donor organizations. If giving through the CFC, our number is 49498. Ask family and friends served by the CFC to choose us for some or all of their CFC donations. They can also donate directly to the Autism Society Montgomery County at P.O. Box 1437, Olney, MD 20830.

A special Thank You to Mr. Ken Wiltshire, a friend of Art and Sharon Nelligan for his continuing generous donations to The Rachel Nelligan/Mary Ellen Daisy Campership Fund in remembrance of Rachel Nelligan.

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MEMBERSHIP

Now is time to renew your membership or to join the Autism Society Montgomery County (P.O. Box 1437, Olney MD 20830). The cost is \$10 per year. Autism Society Montgomery County is an all-volunteer organization, so our operating costs are low. It would be great to fund most, if not all, of those costs from member dues rather than having to use donations. Our goal is to use all of our donations to benefit those we serve. Make our *dues* one of your *do's* for 2018.