

## Mark Your Calendar

### Support Meetings

*Due to the Covid-19 quarantine, most FXAM meetings and events are cancelled until further notice. We will post on our FXAM Facebook page if there will be any virtual meetings/events. Stay tuned. We will gather in thanks after this has passed. Wishing you continued health!*

### Special Events: September 12, 2020

21st Annual  
Golf Outing  
See Pages 3 and 4.

Fragile X Association  
of Michigan

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## Three Cheers for Masks!



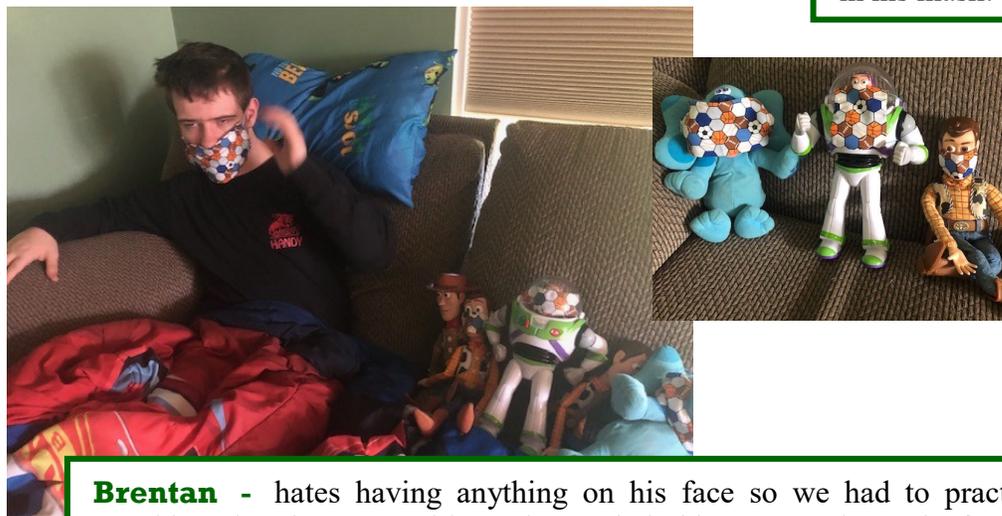
**Gelfand Family** - Three out of four have masks (Abigail, Elina & Jacob), and one (Samuel) has his ears covered. We all have different priorities.



**Nicholas**- He's only been to the doctor's office and hospital but he's donned his mask.



**Andrew** - No sports on TV but he's got sports covered in his mask!



**Brentan** - hates having anything on his face so we had to practice watching church on TV with masks. To help him, we made masks for his guys to model how to keep a mask on. We don't really take him out in crowds so he hasn't needed it in public yet. But because of practice, he is now up to about 30 - 60 minutes in a mask.

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Here's **Adam!**

**Austin** - As the shirt says, "It's all good in the hood".



**Kevin** - Follows guidelines so he can still have some opportunity in the community.



**Riddick** - Look out Johnny Cash, there's a new man in black in town.

"Never judge someone  
By the way he looks  
Or a book by the way it's covered;  
For inside those tattered pages,  
There's a lot to be discovered"  
~ *Stephen Cosgrove*

Masks are a new part of life, and like anything with our kids with fragile X, sometimes we need lots of practice. Cassie, Brentan's mom, had the great idea of mask wearing during virtual church service and masks for his favorite toys. Autism Little Learners has a great web page with numerous social stories, in numerous languages, on topics like wearing a mask, getting my temperature taken, coughing, sneezing and more story, riding the school bus and so much more. Check it out at:  
[autismlittlelearners.com/search/label/COVID-19](https://autismlittlelearners.com/search/label/COVID-19)



**21st ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
GOLF REGISTRATION FORM**

**Where:** Wesburn Golf & Country Club  
5617 S. Huron River Drive, South Rockwood, (one mile west of I-75, exit 26)

**When:** Saturday, September 12, 2020  
Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. (four-person scramble)  
Check in starts at 1 p.m.

**Cost:** \$35 per person includes: golf and cart fees. Due to Covid-19 and social distancing, we cannot offer the driving range beforehand, gift bags/snacks, food or beverages on the course, or dinner and raffle items afterwards. Although this is not our usual "all out" golf outing, we still hope you can join us for a great day of golf, while supporting great causes.

**Donate:** If you will not be joining us for golf this year, but still want to make a donation, please mail it to the address below.

**Proceeds will go towards:**  
Fragile X Association of Michigan  
Supporting Independence in Michigan  
Life Communities



Please list members of your foursome below.  
\*\*If you are a single golfer or do not have a complete foursome, we will match you up.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name



Please mail payment/donation, payable to the **Fragile X Association of Michigan** to:

Nina Liberati  
9068 Quandt, Allen Park, MI 48101  
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21ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
HOLE SPONSOR & DONATION FORM

Where: Wesburn Golf and Country Club
5617 S. Huron River Drive, South Rockwood
When: Saturday, September 12, 2020
Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. (four-person scramble)
Check in starts at 1 p.m.

Proceeds will go towards:
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I/We would like to sponsor a hole. All hole sponsorships will have a sign posted at the tee box of your hole.
(Hole sponsorships are tax-deductible.)

- \$1,300+ THE NICKLAUS
\$1,000 THE TIGER
\$600 THE PALMER
\$300 THE HOGAN
\$150 THE PLAYER

I/We would like to make a tax-deductible donation, in the amount of \$ Your name/business will be displayed in the program.

Make checks payable to the Fragile X Association of Michigan

Please mail payment/donation form to: Nina Liberati
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Or provide it directly to the member soliciting the donation.

The Fragile X Association of Michigan is a 501(c)(3) (fed. Tax ID# 56-2450171) charitable organization dedicated to raising awareness, supporting research, and aiding families affected by Fragile X Syndrome.
Fragile X Association of Michigan, P.O. Box 1414, Troy, MI 48099-1414

# I think I'm gonna lose it if...

Austin watches  
"Muppet Christmas  
Carol" one more time.  
~ Sally



I hear Handy Manny  
in Japanese one more  
time. ~ Elina



one more person  
calls the office to  
inquire if we knew  
there's a tax deadline  
coming up. ~ Lexi



the kids don't get  
back to school this  
fall!! ~ Peggy



Kevin mimics one more  
game show host (Drew  
Carey, Wayne Brady or  
Steve Harvey) giving  
away a prize! ~ Marie



Andrew keeps pointing every day  
to go out after he already went for  
a walk and a drive!  
~ Mary Beth



I buy one more mask online  
that doesn't fit. ~ Jessica



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### **In Memory of Zinovy Soybel**

The FXAM family was sad to hear of the passing of Zinovy, Elina Gelfand's father, on July 15th, in the arms of his beloved wife and daughters. His only hope, and wish, was that one day his grandsons would be cured of fragile X. As his last good deed on this Earth, he donated his brain to the University of Michigan Fragile X Clinic for fragile X research. The Gelfand-Soybel family remains in our thoughts and prayers. We can't thank Zinovy enough for his last

precious donation!



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