

Date	What	Details	Contact person	misc
SAT March 28	Barnes and noble book fair fundraiser	Anchorage 11-6:00	Betsy Kruth 334-1331 bkruth@sesa.org	% of money raised will help AARC purchase books for libraries in AK MUST ask for % to go to project. INFO: sesa.org
SAT March 28	Alaska Walk for Autism Supports Autism Society of America	Fairbanks 10-2 Big Dipper Ice Arena's indoor track	Heidi Haas 907-374-4421	Register: http://www.asagoldenheart.webs.com/
SUN March 29	Barnes and noble book fair fundraiser	Fairbanks 11-6:00	Heidi Haas 907-374-4421	INFO: http://www.asagoldenheart.webs.com/ % of money raised will help AARC purchase books for libraries in AK
April 2			World Autism Day	
Thurs April 2	River City Books Book Fair	Soldotna 11-3:00 43977 Sterling Hwy	Info: Tonja Updike 907-260-6933 tonja@acsalaska.net	Sale of books throughout day will serve as fundraiser for free open swim nites for families affected by autism
Sat Apr 4	Anchorage Sib shop 307 E Northern lites blvd	Stone Soup Grp Time TBA	Annette Blanas Stone Soup Group annetteb@stonesoupgroup.org 561-3757 http://www.stonesoupgroup.org	An open group for siblings of any child with special needs, age 8-13 is welcome to attend this social gathering as a place to learn about their special brother or sister.

Mon April 6	Autism Movie at Bear's Tooth	Anchorage 5:30 and 8:00	Annette Blanas annetteb@stonesoupgroup.org 561-3701	Join Stone Soup Group as we partner with <u>Challenge Alaska</u> and <u>Bear Tooth Theater</u> for a special premiere screening event of <i>The Black Balloon</i> . \$3 - General Admission
Sat April 10	social club for teens	6-8pm once a month on 2 nd Fri	Annette Blanas annetteb@stonesoupgroup.org 561-3701	Supervised social group allowing interactions among teens with autism and/or other special health care needs – activity: PLAY Wii
Mon April 13	Autism Night @ Bouncing Bears	6-8pm @ Bouncing Bears Anchorage	http://bouncinbears.org/index.html ksimpson@bouncinbears.org Maria Roark Heidi Haas 907.374.4421	FREE bounce with minimum \$5 donation to the ASA Golden Heart Chapter More info at www.asagoldenheart.webs.com
Tues Apr 14	Autism Parent support Grp, Fbks	6-8:00 Fairbanks resource agency	Heidi Haas 907.374.4421	www.asagoldenheart.org
Thurs April 16	UW lecture series on autism	6-7:30 Autism Resource Ctr SESA	Betsy Kruth- 334-1300 Anne Freitag-334-1300	www.alaskaarc.org
Thurs, April 16	Soldotna Dine and Discuss	Central Peninsula Hospital, 5:30-7:30	Camille Sorensen, 907-714-4600 Or Betsy Kruth, 334-1331 bkruth@sesa.org	Open to the public Community educational forum \$10.00 to 'Dine'

Thurs, April 16	Anchorage "The Bell Curve" – an educational presentation	Stone Soup Grp, 6:00-8:00 PM 307 E Northern lites blvd	Annette Blanas Stone Soup Group annetteb@stonesoupgroup.org 561-3757 http://www.stonesoupgroup.org	A public presentation on reading and interpreting results that children often get with an autism diagnosis. Free and open to the public
Fri, April 17	Soldotna Grand Rounds Dr. Cowan	Central Peninsula Hospital, 0700-0830 Denali Room	Janice Krehel 714-4782 Or Betsy Kruth, 334-1331 bkruth@sesa.org	Medical provider's opportunity to learn about Autism.
Fri, April 17	Q and A for teachers and families in Soldotna Dr. Cowan	3:30 – 5:00 Borough Bldg. 148 No. Binkley- Conf. rooms A & B	Local contact: Clayton Holland- 714-8881 Or Betsy Kruth, 334-1331 bkruth@sesa.org	Open to the public
Sat April 18	Anchorage Social club for kids 8-14 with autism	3 rd Saturday of every month	Annette Blanas annetteb@stonesoupgroup.org 561-3701	Supervised social group allowing interactions among children (8-14) with autism and/or other special health care needs – activity: PLAY Wii
Sunday, Apr 19	Anchorage Walk for Autism	The Dome 1:00 – 4:00	Patricia McDaid-334-1334 pmcdaid@sesa.org Betsy Kruth 334-1331 bkruth@sesa.org	http://www.sesa.org/akwalks4autism/ http://www.sesa.org/akwalks4autism.org
Mon, April 20	Dr. Cowan Radio guest	PBS Radio show 2:00 -3:00 KSKA FM 91.1	Dr. Thad Woodard – To your Health, Call 550-8433 (Anchorage) or 1-888-353-5752 (statewide) during	Live talk radio- topic "Autism in 2009" Tune-in or Call-in

			the live broadcast	
Mon, Apr 20	Mat-Su Community presentation: Dr. Cowan	Evangelo's Restaurant 6:00-8:00 PM	Geri 376-1212 Or Betsy Kruth, 334-1331 bkruth@sesa.org	Co-Sponsored by Mat-Su Regional Medical Center- Kerry Aguirre-861-6849 Open to the public
Mon, Apr 20	Mat-Su Dr. Cowan and Grand Rounds	TBA	Mat su regional hospital 861-6849 Or Betsy Kruth, 334-1331 bkruth@sesa.org	Medical provider's opportunity to learn about Autism.
Tues Apr 21	ILP- Early Learning Teleconference Dr. Cowan	SESA Boardroom 1:00 – 2:30 PM	Betsy Kruth-334-1331 bkruth@sesa.org	Open to ILP, PIC, Head start- In-person at SESA- Teleconference also
Tues, Apr 21	Anchorage Dr. Cowan and Grand Rounds	ANMC, 0800-0930	TBA Betsy Kruth, 334-1331 bkruth@sesa.org	Medical provider's opportunity to learn about Autism. Open to the Public
Tues, Apr 21	Anchorage Community presentation: Dr. Cowan	Providence Alaska Cancer Ctr Conference rm 6:00-8:00	Teresa Hirst 562-9212 Or Betsy Kruth, 334-1331 bkruth@sesa.org	Open to the public
Wed April 22	Bethel Presentation- Dr. Cowan	Yupiit Cultural Center- 10:00 – 12:00	Betsy Kruth-334-1331 bkruth@sesa.org	Open to the Public & Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp.
Thurs, April 23	Fbks Dr. Cowan and Grand Rounds	FBKs Memorial Hospital, 12:30 – 2:00	Bently Clausen Con Rm Corlis Taylor, 458-5585 Or Betsy Kruth, 334-1331 bkruth@sesa.org	Medical provider's opportunity to learn about Autism.

Thurs, April 23	Fbks Community presentation: Dr. Cowan	West mark Hotel West Gold Rm 3:00-5:00	866-301-7372 Or Betsy Kruth, 334-1331 bkruth@sesa.org	“What’s new in the world of Autism” Free and ppen to the Public
Friday, April 24	Juneau Presentation: Dr. Cowan	Westmark Baranof Hotel- Treadwell Rm.- 1:00 - 3:00 PM	Betsy Kruth-334-1331 bkruth@sesa.org Susan- 463-6238	Open to the Public
Sunday, Apr 26	Soldotna	Walk for Autism and Information Fair, 1:30- 3:30 Sky view High School	For information Tonja Updike tonja@acsalaska.net 907-260-6933	\$5 individual or \$10 family – fundraiser for training for families and providers. Activities and information tables will be offered in the center of the track on autism services, activities, and opportunities in the Kenai/Soldotna area.
Tues, Apr 28	Tentative 12:00-2:00 307 E Northern lites blvd	ATLA (Assistive Technology and Learning Alaska) and Stone Soup Grp	Annette Blanas Stone Soup Group annetteb@stonesoupgroup.org 561-3757 http://www.stonesoupgroup.org	Atla will demonstrate assistive technology tools to address communication and social needs of children with ASD

TBA:

1. Soldotna working on open swim for kids and family with autism. Contact: Tonya@acsalaska.net or 907-260-6933

2. There are opportunities for reporters to talk with families about living with autism. Contacts include:

- Betsy Kruth: 334-1331; bkruth@sesa.org
- Teresa Hirst: 273-0424, teresa.hirst@providence.org
- Richard Kieffer-O'Donnell, (907) 272-8270, anrak@uaa.alaska.edu
- Annette Blanas, 561-3757, annetteb@stonesoupgroup.org