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## CEDAR GROVE'S AUTISM ACCEPTANCE CELEBRATION

In recognition of Autism Awareness Month, the Township of Cedar Grove will hold an Acceptance Celebration Fair. Residents and the surrounding towns are invited to this free, outdoor event on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 11:00am until 1:00pm in front of Cedar Grove Town Hall located at 525 Pompton Ave. Cedar Grove. *A rain date has been scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>, same time/location.* 



### **RESOURCES & ORAGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING:**

#### **Cedar Grove First Responders**

Cedar Grove Police, Fire and EMS personnel and vehicles will be present. Meet and Greet as well as vehicle demonstration/touch-a-truck

#### R.E.A.L.I.S.E.

Realizing Excellence for Alternative Learners In Special Education, REALISE, is a town-wide group of parents and caregivers in Cedar Grove who have children that are differently abled. REALISE will provide information about the REALISE group and information about autism from Autism NJ.

#### Screening of the Documentary "SPELLERS"

11:00am inside the CG Public Library. This 83 minute documentary inspired by the book Underestimated is about the misinterpreted cognitive abilities of non-speakers with autism. This screening is co-hosted by the CG Public Library, REALISE (Realizing Excellence for Alternative Learners In Special Education) & CGAA (Cedar Grove Artists Alliance)

#### **ABA Centers of New Jersey**

ABA Centers of New Jersey provides comprehensive Applied Behavior Analysis therapy and autism diagnostic services without a long waiting list. Our highly trained ABA professionals are dedicated to providing personalized autism care for children and teens on the spectrum right where it matters most: at home! Contact us at 855-777-6480 www.abacentersnj.com

#### **Noble Service Dogs**

Serving children with autism, seizure disorders, blood sugar disorders, mobility challenges and combinations of varying disabilities, diseases, or conditions. We also serve adults and veterans.

#### MARCo Health

Working all over New Jersey to support autistic individuals and their families through social robots that provide behavioral and emotional support, monitoring, and education. MARCo will have a very interactive, sensory friendly table.

#### Special Dragons Karate

At Special Dragons we use karate techniques to improve issues like hand/eye coordination, motor control, balance, focus, conditioning, time on task, and other challenges our children with special needs face on a day to day basis. Classes are taught by certified Special Education instructors.

#### The Parlor Salon of Cedar Grove

The salon will be present doing FREE Blue Hair Extension applications.

#### Cedar Grove Public Library

The Cedar Grove Public Library will supply a craft.