***Autism and Asperser’s Resources:***

***by Jessica Furino ~Certified Temperament Counselor and Certified Christian Life Coach (908)917-5593*** ***jessif3@verizon.net***

Deidre Imus’ Website:

Autism Resources;

www.dienviro.org/index1.aspxBD=17993

Focus Autism

(908)279-7881

[www.Focusautismminc.org](http://www.Focusautismminc.org)

\***Children’s-Specialized Hospital:**

1-888-CHILDREN, ext. 5343

[www.childrens-specialized.org](http://www.childrens-specialized.org)

\*Adrienne Robertiello, Autism Educator

***“Friends like you. Friends like me.”***

\*\*Great for introducing children up to high school age about how we all have differences in our physical, intellectual and social arenas, but that does not make us better or lesser than another. This book allows children to be sensitive to the needs of others, learn how to help instead of hinder and be accepting to all differences, including Autism.

\****Autism Support Group~Children’s Specialized Hospital*** 4th Tuesday of the month, (609)588-8200 x13

***“Make Friends with Autism.”*** DVD

***“Libraries and Autism”*** DVD.

***\*Scotch Plains Library~***

***\* Group Spirit***~ Parents of teens with Autism support group

!st Thursday of the month, Run by Christine Gee (908)889-8173

* ***Book club for children with learning disabilities..***every Tuesday…2 groups, 5:30 -7:00 Panera’s led by Pam

***\*Asperger’s Foundation~*** (888)918-9198

\***”*1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children with Autism or Asperger’s”****, Ellen Notbohm and Veronica Zysk, ISBN # 13-; 978-1-935274-06-3*

*\*\*\*\*A practical guide for dealing with specific challenges (for all children) utilizing simple behavior modification techniques.*

***\*”A Practical Guide to Autism, what every parent, family member and teacher needs to know.”*** *Fred Volkmar and Lisa Weisner, ISBN #978-0470-39473-1*

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***\*”Sibling’s of Children with Autism; A guide for families”*** *Sandra Harris and Beth Glasberg, PHD ISBN # 1-890627-29-1*

***\*Parenting your Complex Child”*** *Peggy Lou Morgan ISBN # 10-0-8144-7316-4*

*\*\*Advocacy for mental health and various special needs.*

*\*****”Atypical, Life with Asperger’s in 20 ½ chapters”*** *Jesse Saperstein ISBN # 978-0-399-53572-7 \*\* Author writes his memories as a adult who has Asperger’s.*

***\* “Be Different, adventures of a free-range Aspergian.”*** *John Elder Robinson ISBN # 978-0-3078- 8131-1*

*\*\* Great personal recommendations from a gentleman who has Asperger’s and who is coaching his 10 year old son how to navigate with the challenge.*

*\** ***“In His Shoes”****, Joanna Keating-Velasco, ISBN # 978-1-934575-26-0*

***\*\*“The Aspie Teen’s Survival Guide”*** *J.D. Kraus ISBN-13 # 978-1-935274-16-2*

*Rec’d by a young client who has Asperger’s.*

***\*\*”Take Control of Asperger’s Syndrome”*** *By Janet Price ISBN # 978-1-59363-405-6*

*Rec’d by young client who has Asperger’s.*

***\*”The Autism Checklist”*** *Paula Kluth, Ph.D ISBN # 978-0-470-43408-6*

*\*\*Practical reference for parents and teachers.*

***\*”A Parent’s guide to Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism”*** *Sally Ozonoff ISBN 1-57230-531-2*

***\*”Social Skills Training for children with Asperger Syndrome and social communication problems”*** *Jed Baker, Ph.D. ISBN 1-931282-20-x*

*\*\* Dr. Baker has created a social skills program for multiple school districts in N.J. His techniques are easily applied and very beneficial.*

***\*”The Social Skills Picture Book” For High School and Beyond*** *Dr. Jed Baker ISBN 978-1-932565-35-5*

*\*\*This book gives a pictorial of approved and disapproved means to interact in various circumstances. Dr. Baker provides benefits of interacting in the specified manner that is recommended. Great tool to teach with and have the children and families create their own books.*

***\*APC- Autism Asperger Publishing Company,*** *P.O. Box 23173, Shawnee Mission, Ks, 66283 (913) 897-1104* [*www.asperger.net*](http://www.asperger.net)

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***\*”Asperger’s Syndrome”*** *Tony Attwood ISBN # 1-85302-577-1*

***\*”A Practical Guide to Autism”*** *, Fred R Volkmar and* ***Lisa A Weisner ISBN # 978-0-470-39473-1***

***\*”The Way I See it: A personal Look at Autism and Asperger’s”*** *Temple Grandin, Ph.D*

**Movies:**

**\*”Temple Grandin” movie**

 *\*\*Temple’s movie is a provides a wonderful, personal view of the challenges associated with Aspergers. More importantly, she provides tools for dealing with these challenges and accomplishing her social and academic goals.*

***\*“Asperger Syndrome for Dad”*** *DVD ISBN 8-3710131603-3*

***\*”The Music Never Stopped****”*

***\*”Awakenings”***

***Misc.:***

 *Many churches have* ***Side by Side programs*** *to provide mentors and work shops for families and their children. Montgomery Evangelical Church (908) 874-4634*

 *Many local* ***YMCA’s haveAutism Family Times programs****. Scotch Plains-Fanwood YMCA (908) 889-8880 has sports night, Earth Day, movie night and flick float night.*