

WHAT IS UNYFEAT?

UNYFEAT is a not-for-profit, parent-led organization. We meet monthly to discuss specific topics related to ASD. Often these are presented by a local speaker or provider. All families are welcome and we especially encourage families new to the diagnosis or area to join us.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at:

The Al Sigi Center, AMSA Boardroom,
1000 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester

(Rochester Hearing & Speech Center Entrance)

Please visit www.unyfeat.com for the most up-to-date information on monthly meetings and other UNYFEAT events.

UNYFEAT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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HELPFUL WEBSITES

www.unyfeat.org

UNYFEAT website where you can find the most up-to-date information on local resources and UNYFEAT events.

www.advocacycenter.com

The Advocacy Center, located in Rochester, provides advocacy for individuals with disabilities and educational workshops.

www.vesid.nysed.gov

The Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities promotes educational equity and excellence for students with disabilities.

www.autism-society.org

The Autism Society of America provides information and education about autism, as well as, raising public awareness.

www.autismone.org/radio

An internet radio program that presents various topics relating to Autism Spectrum Disorder, including the latest treatment options.

www.autismspeaks.com

Autism Speaks is dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, treatments, and cure for autism.

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UPSTATE NEW YORK FAMILIES FOR EFFECTIVE AUTISM TREATMENT



UNYFEAT is a not-for-profit, parent-led organization. We serve families in the Rochester, NY area and welcome families from other areas of Upstate New York to join us.

MISSION STATEMENT

To expand and to enhance services for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families.

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER?

Some common signs your child may have ASD:

- *Insistence on sameness*
- *Difficulty in expressing needs*
- *Preference to be alone; aloof*
- *Tantrums*
- *Little or no eye contact*
- *Obsessive attachment to objects*
- *No real fear of danger*
- *Non-responsive to verbal cues; acts as if he/she may be deaf*
- *Lacks imaginative play*

HOW UNYFEAT CAN HELP:

- *Support and advice from other parents going through similar experiences*
- *Information on local resources, service providers, latest treatment options, and educational concerns*
- *Information on local workshops relating to Autism Spectrum Disorder*
- *Social opportunities for your family*

UNYFEAT ACTIVITIES

- Monthly Meetings
- Informal Coffee Talks for support
- Online Message Board available for parents 24/7
- Annual Winter Holiday Party
- Annual Family Summer Picnic
- Social Gatherings planned throughout the year
- Annual Autism Awareness Event
- Social Skills Programming

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2007-08

- Meeting Topics Include:
"GFCF Diet 101"
"Navigating Medicaid Waiver, Family Reimbursement, and Respite"
"Creating a Vision for Your Child"
"Explaining your Child's Disability to their Siblings"
"Nutritional Supplements and How they Help Children with ASD"
- Social Skills pilot program
- Playground Sundays
- Recreational programs
- First Autism Conference

UNYFEAT Membership

Parent Membership \$20/year

1. Notice of upcoming meetings/events
2. UNYFEAT events free or at discounted price
3. Receive e-newsletters 3x/year.
4. Participation on the UNYFEAT Message Board
5. Voting privileges and committee participation

Patron Membership \$10/year

Includes 1,2, and 3 from above.

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