



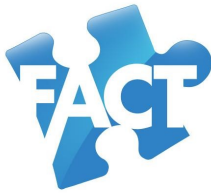
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NEWS YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO... and that's a FACT!



Families of Autistic Children in Tidewater Because children with autism are children first



CHESAPEAKE BAY
WINE CLASSIC
FOUNDATION



CBWCF president, Dave Jester, celebrates the foundation's fund raising success

Donors and Granters

Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic Foundation

September isn't just the end of summer; it's a new beginning. While families across Hampton Roads are preparing to return to school, FACT is preparing to launch their new season of Social and Recreational Programs. Each year, we make the decision to make these programs bigger, better, and more prevalent. While this enables FACT to serve more individuals with autism in our community, it also comes at a hefty price. Luckily, we have a NEW grantor on board willing to help foot the bill: The Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic Foundation (CBWCF)!

The CBWCF is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to supporting the needs of our youth, realizing that they are the future strength and prosperity of our region. We wrote to them in the spring asking for their support in order to expand Social Programs for teens and young adults (*Teen Time, Social Club, and Out n' About*). Each of these programs are community-centered, which allow individuals to hone skills within a supportive environment. The CBWCF is a forward-thinking organization and understands the profound impact of positive social interactions and community integration. They immediately determined that FACT's mission was in harmony with their beliefs, and they granted us with \$6,500 to prove it! The Foundation has distributed millions to organizations that support the youth of South Hampton Roads, enabling thousands to pursue higher education, meaningful careers and fulfilling lives.

Movers and Shakers

Parents Who Do

Socialization: it's not something most of us think about often. However, when you're a parent of a child with autism, it's constantly on your mind. Keeping your child socially engaged is a daily struggle, and finding activities that are inline with their complex needs is even more difficult. Elizabeth Barnes, Charlotte Dunn, and Joanna Bryant are veteran FACT moms- each of these women have teenage boys with autism. All three women agreed that weekday supports and activities are extremely limited, and they desperately wanted to enhance the socialization opportunities for their boys.

Shortly after these women put their networking efforts into action, "Weekday Warriors" was created. Weekday Warriors is a social group for individuals with autism lead by parents. Their goal is to address the need for structure and purpose during the weekdays when other supports and activities are so limited. These "Warriors" would like to engage in volunteer, social, fitness, and other adventurous activities. Please join them on Facebook if you identify with this need.

[Warrior link](#)



Chris, Ben, and Cory have been the three amigos for many years, and now thanks to their moms, their Weekday Warriors.

COMING UP...

Cape Henry Rotary Oyster Crush- September 22nd
Please support the Cape Henry Rotary as they support FACT and other worthy non-profits in our community.



Oyster Crush 2019 is sponsored by
Cape Henry Rotary Foundation

The 36th Annual OYSTER CRUSH™

Charity Fundraiser Oyster Roast

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Ballyhoos Restaurant

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

MAKE A COMMUNITY IMPACT +
SUPPORT OYSTER CRUSH!

Since 2015, we have awarded **over \$175,000**
to help people in Hampton Roads!

**Dance all day with music by
The River Boyz, Anthony Rosano + a House DJ!**

Eastern Shore Oysters + Clams, Ballyhoos Catering,
Buddy Redfearn's Clam Chowder, Mahi Mahi's Orange Crush

MENU (Included w/ ticket purchase): Oysters + Clams - Roasted + Raw,
BBQ, Fried Chicken, Clam Chowder, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad,
Baked Beans, Hush-Puppies, Beer, Tea + Lemonade

(Ages 21+ over only) Tickets \$50.

Rotarian Kathy Jeffries 757.335.2121

   www.OysterCrush.com

Proceeds benefit the Charities of the Cape Henry Rotary Foundation. Cape Henry Rotary Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. Federal Tax ID #46-5515643. Contributions may be tax deductible in accordance with IRS rules and regulations.

Eat. Drink. Dance. + HAVE FUN supporting local charities.



[Tidewater Autism Summit- October 26th](#)

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO YMCA JT'S CAMP GROM

TIDEWATER AUTISM SUMMIT 2019

Join us for our Eleventh annual 2019 Tidewater Autism Summit!

Free admission and the best autism service providers in Virginia. Kid friendly with a de-stress area available. If your life or the life of a loved one is affected with a ASD diagnosis this is a day you will not want to miss.

FREE ADMISSION & FREE TOYS FOR ALL CHILDREN !

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
from 11:00 to 3:00

YMCA JT'S CAMP GROM
1181 PROSPERITY ROAD VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451

De Stress Area - Petting Zoo - Bubble Land - Bounce House
Break Out Sessions - Free Grants for Project Lifesaver Bracelets
FACT Summer camp & KelsKids Swim Lessons
provided by the Virginia Autism Foundation



Registration Melanie Miller 757-567-9805
melanie@virginiaautismfoundation.com

Sponsor Info Mark Llobell 757-572-5412
mark@virginiaautismfoundation.com

This event is free and open to the public. We encourage you to invite family and friends.

Feature Heading

Fall Beer & Wine Bash

The YSC has been generously donating to FACT programs for many years. Please consider supporting these great guys who support our kids.

WHEN: Saturday, November 9th, 2019

WHERE: Camp Pendleton

TIME: 12:00pm TO 5:00pm (Rain or shine, gates open at 12:00pm)



ENTERTAINMENT: Buckshot & Strange Rootz

COST: \$55* Per Ticket

Join us for the 2019 YSC Fall Beer and Wine Bash! They will be serving beer, wine, barbeque, chicken, brunswick stew, gumbo, she crab soup, shrimp and crawfish boil. All you can eat and drink. They will also have their annual cornhole tournament!

[Buy Tickets](#)

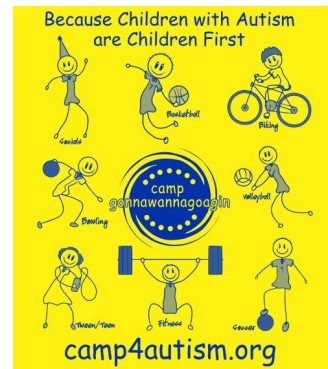
Programs and Events



Hobbies and Leisure Programs



Social Programs for Teens and Adults



Sports Programs



What:

GonnawannaBOWLagin'

Who Individuals with ASD ages 8-30

**please read criteria before registering*

When: Sundays, beginning 9/15/19

[Register for this program!](#)

***Coming soon:**

- cooking classes
- karaoke club

Teen Time and Social Club:



What:

Rudee Rocket & Pizza

Who: Teen Time (ages 13-18) and Social Club (ages 19-30)

**please read criteria before registering*

When: Saturday 9/21/19

[Register for this program!](#)

Out -n- About



What:

GonnawannaKICKagin'

Who: Individuals with ASD ages 8-30

**please read criteria before registering*

When: Saturdays, beginning 9/21/19

[Register for this program!](#)

***Coming soon:**

More programs
offered



What:
Jungle Golf / Neptune
Festival

Who: Out-N-About
**please read criteria
before registering*

When: 9/28/19

[Register for this
program!](#)

***Coming soon:**

- Haunted Hunt Club
- Zoo Boo

Program info
and registration

- Basketball
- volleyball

More about our
sports programs

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