

Northeast Arc Support Groups – Updated February 2019

*Please note: We need a minimum of 3 participants to hold a group meeting.  
Please RSVP!*

GROUP NAME	GROUP DESCRIPTION	MEETING DETAILS	CONTACT INFO
<b>Central Middlesex Area</b>			
Mandarin Group	ASC-sponsored For Mandarin-speaking parents of children diagnosed with ASD; connect and network with other families; enjoy periodic family days	Acton Memorial Library, 486 Main St, Acton. Bi-monthly meetings, TBA. Facilitator: Wen Li	ASC at 978-777-9135 or <a href="mailto:asc@ne-arc.org">asc@ne-arc.org</a>
Burlington Group <b>NEW DAY!!!</b>	ASC-sponsored General discussion and networking for parents of children and teens with ASD. Occasional guest speakers.	@ Burlington Public Library, 22 Sears St, Burlington. Meets the 4th <b>Wednesday</b> of the month @ 6:30pm Facilitator: Chris Curtin	ASC at 978-777-9135 or <a href="mailto:asc@ne-arc.org">asc@ne-arc.org</a>
<b>Lowell Area</b>			
Billerica Group	ASC-sponsored General discussion and networking for parents of children with ASD. Occasional guest speakers	@ 7 Bridge St, #7, Billerica. Meets 3 <sup>RD</sup> Wednesdays, 6 to 7:30pm Facilitator: Jennifer Deady	ASC at 978-777-9135 or <a href="mailto:asc@ne-arc.org">asc@ne-arc.org</a>
<b>Merrimack Valley Area</b>			
Spanish Empowerment Series	ASC-sponsored for Spanish-speaking parents of children with disabilities. Empowerment Series.	@ The Tower Building, 60 Island St, Lawrence; Meets 3rd Friday of the month, 9:30-11:30 am. Facilitator: Gloria Ricardi Castillo	Gloria Ricardi Castillo at 978-624-23201 or <a href="mailto:gcastillo@ne-arc.org">gcastillo@ne-arc.org</a>
<b>Metro North Area</b>			
Arab Families	ASC-sponsored for Arabic-speaking parents. Workshops and discussion. Call for details	@Cambridge Health Alliance, 195 Canal St., Malden 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesdays, 6 to 8pm Facilitators: Salima Slimane and Gloria Ricardi Castillo	RSVP to Gloria Ricardi Castillo at 978-624-2301 or <a href="mailto:gcastillo@ne-arc.org">gcastillo@ne-arc.org</a>
<b>North Shore Area</b>			
Parents of Adults (18+) with AS	ASC-sponsored for parents of adults with Asperger's profile; general discussion, info sharing.	@ Autism Support Center, 6 Southside Rd, Danvers; 1st Mondays, 6-8 pm; Facilitator: Phyllis Kizner	RSVP to Phyllis Kizner at 978-624-3747 or <a href="mailto:pkizner@ne-arc.org">pkizner@ne-arc.org</a>
Danvers Morning Group	NeArc-sponsored for parents Refreshments served	@Northeast Arc, 6 Southside Road, Danvers; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 10-11:30am Facilitator: Melissa O'Neil	RSVP to Melissa O'Neil 978-624-2380 <a href="mailto:mailto:moneil@ne-arc.org">mailto:moneil@ne-arc.org</a>
Danvers Group	ASC-sponsored for parents of young children (under 10), info sharing and occasional workshops/guest speakers	@ Autism Support Center, 6 Southside Rd, Danvers, 6 to 7:30 pm; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays; Facilitator: Jackie Murphy	RSVP to Jackie Murphy at 978-624-3721 or <a href="mailto:jpmurphy@ne-arc.org">jpmurphy@ne-arc.org</a>
Transition Group	NeArc-sponsored for parents of transition-aged youth ((14-22). Discussion and workshops on turning 22 related topics	@ NeArc, 6 Southside Rd, Danvers; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 6:30-8:30 pm; Facilitated by Nancy Lucier	RSVP to Nancy Lucier at 978-624-2350 or <a href="mailto:nalucier@ne-arc.org">nalucier@ne-arc.org</a>
Morning Adult Group (18+)	ASC-sponsored for adults with Asperger profile	@ Breaking Grounds Café, 67 Main St., Peabody. 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 11am-12:30pm. Facilitated by Phyllis Kizner	RSVP to Phyllis Kizner at 978-624-3747 or <a href="mailto:pkizner@ne-arc.org">pkizner@ne-arc.org</a>
Middleton Fathers' Group	ASC-sponsored for fathers of children with ASD	@ The Clubhouse, 220 So. Main Street, Middleton, 1st Wednesdays, 7-9pm. Facilitated by parents, Dan McGloin and Nate Perreault	RSVP to Dan McGloin <a href="mailto:danmcg62@hotmail.com">danmcg62@hotmail.com</a> or Nate Perrault <a href="mailto:nperreault79@gmail.com">nperreault79@gmail.com</a>
Lynn Spanish Group	Family Resource Center-sponsored for parents	@ Pathways, 330 Lynnway, Suite 302, Lynn; last Tuesdays, at noon. Facilitated by Aymee Lucifora, NeArc	RSVP to Aymee Lucifora at <a href="mailto:alucifora@ne-arc.org">alucifora@ne-arc.org</a>
Pizza & Game Night	ASC sponsored for adults (18+) with Asperger profile <b>FREE</b>	@ 6 Southside Road, Danvers, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mondays, 5:30 to 7:30 pm; Facilitated by Phyllis Kizner	RSVP to Phyllis Kizner at 978-624-3747 or <a href="mailto:pkizner@ne-arc.org">pkizner@ne-arc.org</a>

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