

# SWASA

## Southwest Chapter, Autism Society of America



Let's focus on what we  
can do for each other!

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### A newsletter for parents and professionals

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## Welcome To **YOUR** Organization -- SWASA

### MEETING PLACE:

EP Center of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing  
511 Executive Center Blvd  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915)-532-6014

Next meeting Tuesday, **November 7, 2000.**

Please join us in this very family oriented meeting where child care will be provided. This organization presents a nice casual affair where membership participation and information sharing is greatly appreciated. We are able to share our similar difficulties and experiences through an experienced group facilitator. We will provide a monthly guest speaker that can enlighten us on information regarding Autism and related disorders. Light dinner snacks and drinks are provided. We want everyone to enjoy and benefit from this monthly event.

6:30-7:15 pm Program - Information sharing

7:15-7:30 pm Refreshment Break  
(sandwiches,

vegetables, and drinks

provided by

*Lilly Pharmaceutical Co.*)

7:30-8:30pm Parent Support Group led by  
facilitator, Erick Cipriano, who

is a

licensed clinical social worker

In order to shorten the meetings, it was decided at the last membership meeting that the business portion would be held during the board meeting (regularly scheduled one week and one day prior to the general meeting). This meeting is open to the membership. Your input is always welcome.

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Recent conference attendees, Jackie Schoenbrun (9th Annual TX State Autism Conference in Corpus Christi), and Cheryl Metz (Lubbock's 1st Annual Asperger Conference) will be sharing information from these conferences during a future monthly meeting.

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## **FREE FAMILY SOCIAL AT POKI RONI HORSE FARM Sunday, Nov. 12, 2000**

Bring the entire family to this wonderful free event sponsored by your SWASA chapter. Join us from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. We will begin with a hamburger & hotdog picnic and continue the festivities with horseback riding, hayride, and more family fun at 8409 Bowers Ave., off Lee Trevino (south of I-10), right on North Loop, right on Eastland, and right on Bowers.

Please RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT 532-6014. We must know how many are attending in order to have enough food for everyone. **DON'T FORGET TO TO CALL!!!**