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September 14th

Jenny Osborne,
Northamptonshire
Carers
+ Autism Family Advisory
Team

October 12th

Angela Capper & Ron
Fortuna, Autistic
Spectrum Team

November 9th

Speaker to be confirmed

December

No Meeting

We meet 7.30pm at:

Cedar Road School
(Broadway Entrance)
Cedar Road
Northampton
NN3 2JF

See you on the 14th!



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September Meeting

At our parents meeting this month, we are very pleased to welcome Jenny Osborne who will be advising us what Northamptonshire Carers has to offer and the practical support they can provide to parents/carers.

Also attending will be the Autism Family Advisory Team for their regular 1:1 sessions with parents.



FACT Update!

We are delighted to report that Julie Hawkins is going to take over the running of FACT from September 2011. Julie used to run the Action for ADHD groups around the county so has plenty of experience (and enthusiasm!) in running support groups. Autism Concern have been very supportive providing office resources but the group will continue to be a parent support group, run by *parents for parents*. It is great that FACT will continue but we still need more members to get involved so please do get in touch, even if it is just to help setting up the meetings - it would be *greatly appreciated*.

**A support group,
for the families of children
and young adults with an
Autistic Spectrum Disorder
and Aspergers Syndrome**

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Conference

Autistic Intelligence are hosting a conference on 16th September at Girton College, Cambridge. Speakers include Dr Wendy Lawson, Dr Luke Beardon, Eaine Nicholson and Carole Rutherford. It looks to be a very informative day. Please check out the website on www.autisticintelligence.org and click on conferences.



Disability Snowsport

Disability Snowsport aim to promote equality and opportunity for people with disabilities to take part in snowsports. Based at Xscape Milton Keynes, they are able to provide exciting and life enhancing activities for individuals or groups who require specialist instruction and support. If you have not skied before do not worry – they welcome skiers with little or no experience as well as those who have skied before. So if you are looking for a new challenge or skill or think it would benefit your child please contact charlie@disabilitysnowsport.org.uk, Tel 01908 680827 or 07810 263768 www.disabilitysnowsport.org.uk

ADDS UP!



Adds Up! is a new organisation offering support, advice and training to anyone who is affected by ADHD, ADD and associated conditions. They offer FREE confidential advice, support programmes for parents and carers and training for professionals. For further info contact Helen Worrall on 07877 058309.