

**4<sup>th</sup> Making A Difference Conference**  
*“Impacting the Lives of Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorders”*  
**Friday, October 4, 2013 @ Cullman Civic Center**  
**7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Registration 7:45 – 8:15)**

**TOPICS WILL INCLUDE: (But Not Limited To)**

- \* IEP's & Advocacy
- \* Nutritional Supplementation in ASD
- \* Sensory Activities Make & Take
- \* Parent Education & Effective Communication for Individuals w/Autism Who Are Highly Verbal or Those With Asperger's Syndrome
- \* Anger/Behavior Management (2 different sessions for age specific needs)
- \* Technology/Visual Strategies for Success
- \* Health Challenges & Self-Care Strategies
- \* Working with Special Needs Students (Teacher's Perspective)
- \* Local Resources Workshop
- \* The ABC's of Parent/Professional Partnerships for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders

The Autism Society of Alabama, Cullman Autism Networking Group,  
Cullman City & County Special Education, and City Parks & Recreation Therapeutic Program encourages anyone with a heart for individuals with these challenges to attend including, but not limited to teachers, daycare providers, faith-based organizations, staff & volunteers, grandparents, nurses, physicians, therapists, social workers.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Fri., September 20<sup>th</sup> (To Guarantee Speaker Handouts)  
**On-Line Registration @ <http://cullman.eventbrite.com/> OR Fee with Form Below**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED: \$10.00 fee includes Speaker Handouts, Buffet Lunch & Snacks**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Rhonda Davis – Local Coordinator, (256) 962-2208, [pdrd@hotmail.com](mailto:pdrd@hotmail.com)  
or Bama Hagar, Ph.D. 1-877-4AUTISM (428-8476), [bamah@autism-alabama.org](mailto:bamah@autism-alabama.org)

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**Registration Form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a(n): (please check one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Parent                      \_\_\_ Teacher

City: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ OT                              \_\_\_ SLP

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or fax form to: Autism Society of Alabama  
Attn: “Making A Difference” Conference  
4217 Dolly Ridge Road, Birmingham, AL 35243  
Fax: (205) 967-8244

Email: \_\_\_\_\_