

How do I register?

Pre-Registration is now closed. You can still register on-site the day of the walk. Registration runs from 10:30am - 11:30am. Walk starts promptly at 12 noon.

On-site Registration(As an Individual OR to Join an existing team)

If you are NOT pre-registered but want to join an existing team you can come to the registration tent and fill out a registration form. Be sure to write in the TEAM NAME so we can add your donation to that team total. We suggest a minimum of \$10 per person donation (ages 2 and up) for lunch and activities of the day.

If you want to save time, you can print a registration form off our website and bring with you already filled out <http://www.upstatenyautism.org/events/walk-difference-family-fun-day-3/>

Pre-Registered Teams(VERY IMPORTANT)

ONLY the Team Captain or designee needs to go through the registration line.

We suggest picking a meeting spot at the park (or day before) so the Team Captain can collect all the forms from each team member (see below member of a Team).

Once the Team Captain has collected all their team members forms/donations, etc. then they can bring them to registration.

We will give the Team Captain all the wristbands, meal tickets and walk t-shirts (based on funds raised and while supplies last) for your entire team.

This will keep the registration line down and less waiting for everyone!

If you pre-registered as a member of a Team

If you have raised money online as a team member, PLEASE PRINT out your individual fundraising report (see below for printing instructions) and give that to your Team Captain who will turn this in with the team total. For team members who didn't fundraise, but wish to make a donation, we suggest a minimum of \$10 per person (ages 2 and up) for lunch and activities. We will give the Team Captain all the wristbands, meal tickets and walk t-shirts (based on funds raised and while supplies last) for your entire team to distribute.

If you pre-registered as an Individual

If you have an online fundraising page, PLEASE PRINT out your fundraising report (see below for printing instructions) and bring with you to registration the day of the walk. If you do not have a fundraising page, but pre-registered, we suggested a minimum of \$10 per person donation (ages 2 and up) for lunch and activities which can be paid at registration.

*******To print out your Fundraising report:*******

1. Login to your fundraising page with your username and password
2. When logged into your dashboard click "My Team Page" tab
3. Click Reports
4. In the middle of the page, next to view transactions, Click the excel spreadsheet icon to download

5. Then Print out the spreadsheet.

How do I get an Official "Walk for a Difference" T-Shirt?

Walk shirts are available on a *first come first serve basis* for those individual walkers raising over \$50 each. Registration opens at 10:30am.

Will there be food and drink available?

- Lunch will be provided for registered walkers. Your team captain will need to come through registration to get your lunch ticket.
- The menu for the day is bottled water, pizza, hot dogs, chips, fruit, cotton candy, pop corn and ice cream. Feel free to bring a cooler or snacks that meet your family's dietary needs.
- There are limited picnic tables but plenty of green space so bring a blanket and/or chairs and have a picnic!

Can we bring our Dogs?

SORRY, no! PLEASE leave your dogs at home! Some children are afraid **AND** it is the park rule that no dogs OTHER than service animals are allowed. If bringing a service dog, please have him/her wear their identifying vest/tags.

What events are there for kids and does it cost money?

All activities are provided at no charge for those teams and walkers who have registered and fundraised for our walk.

If you do not wish to fundraise, you can obtain a wristband and a meal ticket for the day by making a minimum donation of \$10 per person.

- There will be a Petting Zoo and pony rides in the lower field
- There will be Carnival games and Zorbing balls.
- There will be an interactive rhythm Drum Circle led by Sandra from the Liverpool Arts Center
- We will have some Superheroes and children's characters visiting us!
- Face Painting and Lego tables.

What Family activities are there?

- Music, drumming and games with DJ Mike DuBray and Tim Drawbridge from WTEN.
- Giant Basket Raffle is a family favorite.
- Live Auction Items such as a GFs YMCA Family membership, New England Patriot's Tickets, a Saratoga Racino & Track package
- We will have a special Apple Watch raffle!
- We cannot accept credit cards for the raffle or silent auction. *Cash or checks only.*

Are there any sensory issues I should be aware of?

- *Very Important for Children with Sensory Issues* -There will be music, drumming and a DJ with speakers which can be loud in certain areas so if your child benefits from headphones, please bring them!
- There will also be a "BREAK" tent for children with autism filled with sensory toys and activities in the lower field away from noise and distraction. Look for the yellow BREAK sign.

Where is the Walk? What is the terrain like?

- The walk is at the [Harry J. Betar Recreational Field in Moreau](#), **NOT** Moreau state park.
- Park entrances are from Gansevoort Rd. (Rt. 32) to Lenox Blvd. or Bluebird Rd., off Rt. 9 to Jan Avenue.
- The walk route is a gentle grassy, part pavement, part wooded route that is less than a mile.

What's New this year?

- We will have Blue Hair Extensions by Angelica for a \$10 donation and they are yours to keep and reuse whenever you wish!
- We will have a Lego and playdough table near the food tent
- We will have New Store items (Christmas ornaments, teacher gifts, phone popsockets, umbrellas, sweatshirts and new jewelry), so come by and check out our autism apparel store!