

Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US!



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All programs will be at the BJE Northbrook campus
3320 DUNDEE ROAD, NORTHBROOK

Sunday, February 1

3:00 to 5:00 pm

The Child Who is at Risk: Signs of Learning Disabilities, ADHD, Identification, and Interventions:

Early intervention is critical. How do you recognize it? What do you do? Where do you go? We will talk about the possible causes, signs, and symptoms to watch for and what to do if you think your child has a problem.

Connie Parr, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, National President of the Learning Disabilities Association of America. Disabilities Fair will follow presentation! \$10

Sunday, February 8

4:00 to 5:30 pm

The Journey to Self Acceptance: Growing Up With a Learning Disability: Mother & Daughter Perspectives:

Growing up with a learning disability presents unique social and academic challenges. This mother and daughter duo will talk about their journey and share their life lessons. **Samantha Abeel, award-winning author, ("Reach for the Moon" and "My Thirteenth Winter") and her mother, Elizabeth Abeel.** Bring your daughters and sons! \$10 adults/\$5 children

Sunday, February 15

3:00 to 4:30 pm

Everyone Belongs, The House of Worship: Often our buildings are accessible, but there is more work to be done to foster a welcoming environment for people with disabilities. We will discuss how to create an atmosphere of inclusion for this special community. **Cindy Swanson, CMSW.** \$10

Sunday, February 22

10:00 to 11:30 am

Effective Teaching Strategies for Students in the Autism Spectrum: Understanding the social, emotional, and academic needs of children in the autism spectrum is the first step to help them achieve their potential. Whether you are a parent or teacher, this workshop is for you. **Nadine Woodle, NCSP.** \$10

Sunday, February 22

***** Film Screening *****

2:00 pm

"Including Samuel" film screening will be followed by a discussion with **Dr. Shana Erenberg.** \$10

To reserve your space, contact Alicia Gejman: alicia@bjechicago.org or 847-291-7788 Ext. 1301

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