

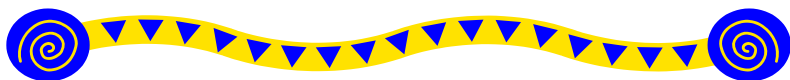
# Puzzle Peace United

## Who is Puzzle Peace United?

**Puzzle Peace United is a non-profit organization of New Jersey. Our main goal is to raise funds to hold free events within Cumberland County, New Jersey for children with Autism.**

**Puzzle Peace United is comprised of an amazing group of individuals who have either worked or known someone with Autism.**

**General membership is free, anyone who would like to participate with the organization is asked to contact the organizations president, Jamie Culican, at [jculican@puzzlepeaceunitedl.org](mailto:jculican@puzzlepeaceunitedl.org).**



## Spaghetti/Improv Dinner Show Fundraiser

**Join us on February 23, 2012 from 6-8pm at the Vineland Fire Department located at 876 N. Sherman Ave in Vineland. Dinner will be served from 6-7pm which will be followed by a comedy act featuring "CUBED." There will be chances to win door prizes along with baskets.**

**Tickets are:**

**Adults \$12**

**Children under 8 \$5**

**To purchase tickets visit us at [www.puzzlepeaceunited.org](http://www.puzzlepeaceunited.org) or email [icarll@puzzlepeaceunited.org](mailto:icarll@puzzlepeaceunited.org)**

**All proceeds from this event will go directly towards free events in Cumberland County for children with Autism.**

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## Upcoming Meetings:

January 7, 2012: 6pm: Member Meeting

January 9, 2012: 4pm: Board Meeting

January 23, 2012: 4pm: Board Meeting

February 4, 2012: 6pm: Member Meeting

February 10, 2012: 4pm: Board Meeting

February 20, 2012: 10am: Board/Committee Meeting

February 22, 2012: 8am: Board/Committee Meeting

March 2, 2012: 4pm: General Meeting

March 16, 2012: 4pm: Board Meeting

## Upcoming Fundraisers:

February 23, 2012: 6pm: Spaghetti/Improv Dinner

April 28, 2012: 9am: Car Wash

## Upcoming Events:

May 12, 2012: Mommy and Me Bowling

Check out our website for any changes to meeting times and places and all upcoming events.

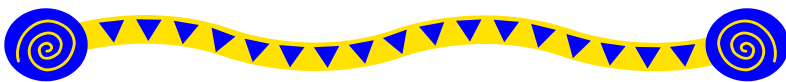
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# Top 10 Facts about Autism

1. Autism is a “spectrum” disorder
2. Asperger Syndrome is a form of high functioning Autism
3. People with Autism are different from one another
4. There are dozens of treatments for Autism, but NO cure
5. There are many theories on the cause of Autism, but NO consensus
6. Children rarely “outgrow” Autism
7. Families coping with Autism need help and support
8. There’s no “best school” for a child with Autism
9. There are many unfounded myths about Autism
10. Autistic people have many strengths and abilities.

To read this article in completion go to: <http://autism.about.com>



## Member Spotlight

**Ellen Lutz, head of our annual Christmas ornament committee raised \$312 in December 2011 for Puzzle Peace United. Thank you Ellen and team for all your hard work and dedication!**

**Debbie Foschi, head of our Autism chocolate fundraiser raised over \$50 in December 2011. Thank you Debbie for your dedication to Puzzle Peace United!**

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