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Families of Adults with Asperger's Syndrome/ High Functioning
Autism

Sunday, June 22, 2008

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Blythedale Children's Hospital in Valhalla, NY

Subject: June Support Group Meeting

The last meeting this season of Families of Adults with Asperger's Syndrome/ High Functioning Autism will be on Sunday, June 22 from 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. at Blythedale Children's Hospital in Valhalla, NY.

The speaker will be Alexandra Sporn, M.D. Dr. Sporn is Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the New York State Psychiatric Institute of Columbia University. She is presently conducting a study which hopes to improve the functioning of people with developmental disabilities such as autism- Neurocircuitry of Developmental Differences in Social and Repetitive Behaviors. The three part study analyzes how and why the brain functions differently in people with developmental disabilities such as autism and Asperger's Syndrome. The ultimate goal is to develop an effective treatment for the social and motor symptoms.