

SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCE FAIR

INCLUSION STARTS **HERE.**



MAY 4, 2025



NOON - 3:30 PM



OCEANSIDE LIBRARY

30 Davison Avenue,
Oceanside, NY 11572

PRESENTATIONS:

Calm Connections: Caregiver Workshop

12:00 - 1:00 | Community Room 2

A caregiver training program designed for parents and caregivers of preschool and kindergarten-aged children with Autism.



Special Needs Considerations: Conversations That Matter

12:30 - 2:00 | Whisk & Brush

REGISTERED EVENT. Join us for an informative discussion on topics including government benefits, protective arrangements, and financial planning.

Caring For The Caregiver

1:30 - 2:30 | Community Room 2

Join us to learn strategies for recognizing, preventing, and overcoming burnout as a caregiver to an individual with intellectual and/or physical disabilities.

PAL Special Needs Unit

3:00 - 3:30 | Community Room 2

Join us for an informative Q&A session with a representative from the PAL Special Needs Unit.

Panel Discussion: Employment Opportunities

2:30 - 3:30 | The Theater

Join us for an engaging discussion on employment and volunteer opportunities for teens and adults with disabilities.



FEATURED ORGANIZATIONS:

- Oceanside SEPTA
- Parent to Parent
- PAL Special Needs Unit
- Silver Lining Homecare
- Collaboration Station
- REEF
- Sensory Space Designs
- Family of Kidz
- Advantage Care
- Planting Fields
- AHRC
- Positive Community Connections
- League of YES
- LI Toy Lending Center
- A Time For Kids
- Gigi's Playhouse
- More to come...!

ACTIVITIES:

Turtle Dance Concert (ALL AGES)

12:00 - 1:00 | The Theater

Turtle Dance Music delivers fun, educational, and sensory-friendly music for children of all abilities. Chaperones must remain in the room.

Game & Puzzle Cafe (TEENS & ADULTS)

12:00 - 3:30 | Sunroom Study Tables

Throughout the day, join us in the library's cafe to play games, do puzzles, and make friends! Chaperones must remain nearby.

Mess-Free Sensory Painting (CHILDREN)

12:00 - 1:00 | Children's Program Room

REGISTERED EVENT. Stop by to explore textures and colors with a mess-free sensory painting experience! Chaperones must remain in the room.

Sensory-Friendly Playspace (CHILDREN)

12:00 - 3:30 | Children's Play Area

Throughout the day, enjoy an open-ended and sensory-friendly playspace for kids to explore sights, sounds, textures, and more! Chaperones must remain with children.

Sensory Storytime (CHILDREN)

2:00 - 3:00 | Children's Program Room

REGISTERED EVENT. Join Miss Karen for a multi-sensory storytime filled with music, movement, storytelling, sensory bins, and a fun texture craft! Chaperones must remain in the room.

R.E.E.F. (ADULTS)

2:30 - 3:30 | Whisk & Brush

R.E.E.F. pairs adults with diverse abilities with mentors and special educators to foster friendships and explore topics of interest. Join us to see what a typical meeting is like! Chaperones are not required to remain in the room.

Meet Warwick The Therapy Dog! (ALL AGES)

1:00 - 3:00 | Art Gallery

Be sure to come and say hi!