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| **PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM** |

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| http://ih.constantcontact.com/fs138/1102361546902/img/608.jpg**Autism & the Arts*****For children ages 11 -15*** Led by Jennifer Oppito Candiano, an  Art Educator trained in Art Therapy,  Autism & the Arts uses art to enhanceexperiences and learning for children on the Autism Spectrum.  Designed to be a fun,interactive social experience, this program promotes independence in children as they go about the process of exploring and making works of art. A portion of each class is devoted to visiting the Museum's galleries and viewing works of art that become a springboard for hands on activities. Limited space to 10 children.   **Pre-registration is required. Tuesdays, 4:00-5:15 pm.****2014 Program Dates: 9/23, 10/28, 12/2** **2015 Program Dates: 1/6, 2/10, 3/3, 4/14, 5/12, 6/2**   http://ih.constantcontact.com/fs138/1102361546902/img/610.jpg**Creative Expeditions*****For children ages 5 -10*** A program for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder invites families affected by autism into our galleries and art studio to talk about and make art. This program gives families a chance to witness their child experience success in a welcoming and creative learning environment. Throughout the course of this program parents and caregivers will gain skills in behavioral methods that they can employ when bringing their child into a community setting. Fun interactive gallery experiences will provide opportunities for everyone to look at and talk about art in a group setting. Then off to the studio for hands on art making activities that encourage experimentation with new materials, processes and creative play. Groups will include up to 10 families affected by autism. We welcome parents, grandparents, siblings and teachers. The only requirement is that all registered guests must make art! Limited space to 10 children.  **Pre-registration is required. Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:15 pm.****2014 Program Dates: 10/14, 11/4, 12/16** **2015 Program Dates: 1/20, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28, 5/26, 6/16** |

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