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Press Release

Walk for Autism – April 28, 2019



Please join the Autism Society of Maine and Walk for Autism on April 28, 2019. 1 in 59 children are born with autism. The Walk for Autism is a community event and show of support for individuals and children with autism and their families.

April is Autism Awareness Month and many activities have been planned. The Walks will be held at the University of New England in Biddeford and Portland, the University of Maine in Bangor, the Farmington Fairgrounds in Farmington and the Fryeburg Fairgrounds in Fryeburg.

Each walk will have activities, various snacks, face painting, and local first responders. Getting families involved with their local communities is a big part of our walks; they meet other families and have the opportunity to be part of a bigger picture. The Walk will start at 12 noon with over 1,200 participants. You can register online at the link listed below or on site. Register at www.firstgiving.com/ASMMaine/walk-for-autism-2019

Many people ask what the autism ribbon stands for: The puzzle pattern on this ribbon reflects the mystery and complexity of autism. The different colors and shapes represent the diversity of the people and families living with this disorder. The brightness of the ribbons signals hope-hope through research and in the increasing awareness of people like you.

Those interested in learning more about autism can visit the Autism Society of Maine located at 72B Main Street, Winthrop; Email: www.asmonline.org or Call: 1-800-273-5200.

The Autism Society of Maine provides education and resources to support the valued lives of individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.