

## REGISTRATION

No. of workshops \_\_\_\_\_  
x  
\$10 per workshop  
TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable  
to North Shore Arc.

Mail this registration form with  
your payment to:

Beth Mazzetta  
North Shore Arc  
6 Southside Road  
Danvers, MA 01923

Questions? Call Beth  
at 978-624-2326.

## WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

This is a great opportunity to network  
with other families, your greatest allies as  
you proceed on your journey.

The more  
information you  
have, the better  
prepared you are.

Our goal is to  
support families, and  
to put them in touch  
with the opportunities  
for success in life. You are not alone, and  
with the assistance of friends and  
professionals, you will enjoy the sights and  
experiences, as well as the friendships, you  
encounter on this journey.

The information you receive will be ...  
*priceless.*

Your  
**PASSPORT**  
to the  
**FUTURE**

Enjoy the journey.



North Shore Arc provides many  
other programs and services.

### CREATING OPTIONS FOR SUPPORTED HOUSING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

Over 35 Residences  
Shared Living Arrangements

### GIVING CARE TO INDIVIDUALS AND SUPPORT TO CAREGIVERS

In-Home Support  
Autism Support Center  
Advocacy Services  
Family Resources

### HELPING WITH EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

Early Intervention • First Steps  
Building Blocks  
School Consultation

### PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK AND LEISURE

Heritage Industries  
Day Habilitation Services  
Recreation Services

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Cost of attending  
workshop series: \$50

Total time invested: 20 hours

Information received . . .  
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**NORTH SHORE ARC**



## TOUR PACKAGES

Pick a package that fits your informational needs! Our tour is designed to give you access to information at North Shore Arc, or from any of the other agencies that we collaborate with—including other Arcs, DMR, MassRehab, and community agencies. Register for one, three, or as many as you want! Enjoy your journey; we're happy to be your tour guides!



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008**

**What is Family Support?  
Let's Get Organized!**

Find out information about our many services in Family Support. Any trip requires organizing, and we will walk you through the process of organizing your child's files.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008**

**Health Care Financing  
Learn about the health care options you can access.**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2008**

**Let's Get Creative About Living!**

Listen to the success stories of families who have pursued creative housing options. Don't reinvent the wheel—find out what other parents are doing, and avoid the pitfalls.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2008**

**DMR: Constant Traveling Companion**

For many of our children, DMR will be in their lives for a long time. Veronica Wolf will explain eligibility and MASSCAP, as well as the Autism Division.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009**

**Transitioning and the IEP**

Another mainstay of our children's lives: the IEP. Learn how to forge a document that makes sense in terms of your child's transition to adult services.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009**

**When Do We Start Having Fun?**

Right now! Learn about the many recreational opportunities available to the whole family, and which experiences will yield the most success and fun for everyone!

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009**

**Work! Not Just a Job**

School to work is a stressful time for families, and we put off thinking about what our children will be doing for the rest of their lives. Learn about some of the options available, and gather information about agencies that will assist you on this leg of your journey.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009**

**Financial Planning for Every Stage**

Cynthia Haddad, financial advisor, will take you through the steps to ensure financial security. Take the guesswork out of financial planning. It's never too late to start.

**TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2009**

**Sorting through the Initials:**

**Benefits Planning**

SSI, SSDI, and the PASS—what does it all mean? Listen to a

specially trained Benefits Specialist explain what all these initials mean, and how they factor into your child's life.



**TUESDAY, June 9, 2009**

**The End of the Tour: Agency Fair**

Our tour is over, but your journey continues. Come meet people from agencies that will be important in your travels, including DMR, MassRehab, TILL, EMARC, Riverside, Institute for Community Inclusion, just to name a few.

### TOUR SPECIFICS

All workshops will take place at North Shore Arc, 6 Southside Road, Danvers.

Time: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

For more information, contact Beth Mazzetta at 978-624-2326.

Send in the registration form with your payment.

And get ready to enjoy your journey!

## REGISTRATION

Check your destinations below! The cost of each workshop is \$5, and scholarships are available upon request.

- SEPT. Overview of Family Support: A Virtual Tour Let's Get Organized
- OCT. Health Care Planning
- NOV. Creative Living
- DEC. DMR Overview
- JAN. Transitioning & the IEP
- FEB. Having Fun: Recreational Opportunities
- MARCH Work!
- APRIL Financial Planning
- MAY Benefits Planning
- JUNE Agency Fair

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