



AUTISM SOCIETY OF OREGON

Open the Door to Hope and Success.

***INTRODUCING A SUPPORT GROUP TAILORED
FOR GRANDPARENTS CALLED...***

GAINS

(Grandparents of Autistic Individuals Need Support)

January 2009 Meeting

The Autism Society of Oregon is receiving increased number of calls from Grandparents who have a grandson or granddaughter with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). We want to help grandparents understand ASD, viable treatment options, special education and how they can play a key role in their grandchild's life.

GAINS will be a quarterly breakfast meeting Hosted by ASO. We will rotate the location to the Eastside of the Willamette and Westside of the Willamette so as to better serve the Greater Portland Metro area. We will have a speaker at each meeting and plenty of time for interaction with the attendees.

Next GAINS meeting:

- Tuesday, January 6th
- 9:00-10:30 a.m.
- Sellwood Landing Assisted Living, 8517 SE 17th, Portland, 97202.
Breakfast to be provided, recommended donation of \$5
- Speaker: Amy Davidson, attorney with the law offices of Nay & Friendenberg, will talk about Special Needs Trust, what it is and why it is Important for people living with ASD

Please **RSVP by December 31st** by calling the ASO office at (503) 636-1676 or sending an e-mail to info@oregonautism.com.

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