



# NEWSLETTER

January 2023

## JANUARY 2023 HIGHLIGHTED INFORMATION:

CSS Winter Social  
Groups

We are Hiring!

Local January Activities

CSS Holiday Winners

Virtual PCIT Parenting  
Social Group

Bounce out the Stigma -  
Basketball Camp Flyer

## Office Addresses & Information:


**SUMMIT OFFICE:**  
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# CSS WINTER SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS!!!

(group curriculum based on Social Thinking by Michele Garcia Winner)

## Preschool/Kindergarten Groups: (ages 3-6)

### Prerequisite Skills:

- Able to sit and attend with minimal teacher direction
- Able to follow 2-step directions
- Can speak in phrases/sentences
- Can engage in pretend play

### Goals:

- Sharing imagination and expanding play schemas
- Increasing awareness of others
- Following a "group plan"
- Expanding language development and listening skills



## Elementary/Upper Elementary Social Thinking Groups (ages 6 and up)

### Prerequisite Skills:

- Your child has already demonstrated an understanding and use of concepts listed above

### Group Goals:

- Making Social Inferences
- Perspective Taking
- Being a Flexible Thinker/Problem Solver
- Self-Advocating
- Emotional Regulation [The Zones of Regulation]
- Understanding Verbal and Nonverbal Cues
- Expanding Conversation Skills



## Group Dates and Times:

**Saturdays 11:00-11:45 OR 12:00-12:45 pm**

**Dates:** January 28, February 11, 18, March 4, 18, April 1  
Mondays at 6:00-6:45

**Dates:** January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27, March 6, 13, 20  
Fridays at 5:00-5:45

**Dates:** January 27, February 3, 10, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24

Registration forms can be found on our website by following the link below.

**Please be sure to return registration forms to:**

**Anna Pickton, M.A., CCC-SLP, Social Skills Coordinator:**

**[anna@creativespeechsolutions.com](mailto:anna@creativespeechsolutions.com)**

**For more information, please visit:**

**<https://www.creativespeechsolutions.com/services/>**





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PEDIATRIC THERAPY CENTER

# WE ARE

# HIRING

## OPEN POSITIONS:

- PART-TIME SLP IN OUR MONTCLAIR OFFICE
  - LINK TO APPLY:  
[HTTPS://CREATIVESPEECHSOLUTIONS.BAMBOOHR.COM/CAREERS/35](https://creativespeechsolutions.bamboohr.com/careers/35)
- FULL-TIME SLP IN OUR SUMMIT OFFICE & FT/PT IN SCHOOLS
  - LINK TO APPLY:  
[HTTPS://CREATIVESPEECHSOLUTIONS.BAMBOOHR.COM/CAREERS/27](https://creativespeechsolutions.bamboohr.com/careers/27)
- PART-TIME SATURDAY SLP IN OUR SUMMIT & MONTCLAIR OFFICES
  - LINK TO APPLY:  
[HTTPS://CREATIVESPEECHSOLUTIONS.BAMBOOHR.COM/CAREERS/26](https://creativespeechsolutions.bamboohr.com/careers/26)

JOIN OUR  
TEAM

Get the opportunity to  
join our team and gain  
experience!



# Local January Activities

## **Let It Glow: A Holiday Lantern Spectacular**

**When:** Now through Sunday, January 15, 2023.

**Where:** Bergen County Zoo at Van Saun County Park  
216 Forest Avenue Paramus, NJ 07653

**Cost:** \$18/adult, \$9/child- aged 3-17

Larger-than-life glowing lanterns have been installed creating 30+ glowing scenes. See animals real and imagined laid out throughout the zoo. Let it Glow is a symphony of vivid glowing colors to tease your eyes and dazzle the mind. Come and enjoy an enchanting stroll throughout the zoo. These larger than life lanterns are amazing in picture but stunning in person! With over 30 scenes, these hand-made artistic wonders are more breath-taking than the last! It is one of those things you need to see in person to truly appreciate.

## **Bounce out the Stigma - Basketball Camps and Clinics (see flyer on page 7 for more information)**

**When:** Jan 11-Feb 23, 2023 (no camp Jan 18th) from 4:30 to 6:00 pm

**Where:** St. Marks Syriac Orthodox Church  
55 W Midland Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07653

**Cost:** \$180.00 per camper

"Non-competitive and seeks to empower each child through motor skill development, confidence building, fun challenges, and our special blend of positive reinforcement!"

## **JCC of Central New Jersey - Special Needs Resource Fair**

**When:** Sunday, February 26, 2023, from 10-2 pm

**Where:** JCC of Central New Jersey

**Link to register:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1e6wOuj8nc\\_aVufB218l4WKOSSZa0JN4-yDnvoxnkF7I/viewform?ts=639785bc&redit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1e6wOuj8nc_aVufB218l4WKOSSZa0JN4-yDnvoxnkF7I/viewform?ts=639785bc&redit_requested=true)

**Cost:** Free and open to the community!

In honor of Jewish Disabilities Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion Month (JDAIM) in February, the JCC of Central NJ is hosting a Special Needs Resource Fair and publishing its 3rd annual Special Needs Resource Directory.

**Wide variety of specialties:** ABA services · Adaptive programs (karate, aquatics, arts, etc.) · Dentists and orthodontists · Recreational programming · Residential services · Sensory supportive interior design · Special needs attorneys · Special needs products · Summer camp programs · Supported employment · Synagogues · Therapy services · Travel training

# Congratulations to our Hershey Kiss Contest Winners & our Holiday Basket Raffle Winners!



**Congratulations to the winners of our 2022 Hershey Kiss Guessing game! Our clients made some great predictions on the amount of Hershey Kisses in the jar! Another congrats to one of our clients who guessed the EXACT amount of Hershey Kisses in the jar!**

**We are so proud of the winners and hope you enjoy your Hershey Kisses!**



*Speech  
Basket*

**Congrats to our holiday raffle winners on their new baskets! We hope you and your family enjoy and have fun with these therapeutic items!**



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Basket*

**VIRTUAL**  
**PCIT Parenting Skills Group**

**FACILITATED BY LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST**

**CAREGIVERS WILL:**

- Apply evidence-based techniques to manage disruptive behavior based on Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT).
- Learn developmentally appropriate strategies to use with their children.
- Practice these skills to increase cooperation and decrease behavioral difficulties.



 **Mondays 5:15pm-6:15pm**

January 23rd-March 13th (8 weeks)

\$100 per session  
CPT Code 90853

**TO SIGN UP OR LEARN MORE,  
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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[info@caringcove.com](mailto:info@caringcove.com)

[www.caringcove.com](http://www.caringcove.com)

# Join the Fun Wednesday Evenings in Paramus With Bounce Out the Stigma's Nationally Acclaimed All Inclusion Challenged Youth Basketball Clinic



## Basketball Camps and Clinics

*Special Needs Require Special Programs and  
This is One of the Best in the Nation*

### 6 Weeks on Wednesday Evenings

**Ages:** Ages 8-21 - Co-Ed

**Dates:** Jan. 11- Feb. 22, 2023 (no camp Jan. 18th)

**Time:** 4:30 to 6:00 pm

**Location:**

St Marks Syriac Orthodox Church  
55 W Midland Ave Paramus, NJ

**Camp Fee:** \$180.00 per Camper

Each Attendee Receives a Camp Basketball

Camp is non-competitive and seeks to empower each child through motor skill development, confidence building, fun challenges, and our special blend of positive reinforcement. Personal attention is given to EVERY child.

**We Feature:**

- Low Child to Counselor Ratio for Added Support
- Special 1 on 1 "Shadow" Support May Be Available
- Kids Never Experience Peer Pressure or Mistrust
- Continual Positive Reinforcement

Please Register Early  
Our Fall Clinic Was Sold Out

Scan With Your Phone and Register  
Or Go to Our Website to Sign Up



## For Children with SPECIAL NEEDS

This camp is geared for children with Autism, ADHD, Epilepsy, and Mental / Emotional challenges.

Kids with learning disabilities and slow motor skill development along with social interaction issues will do well in our nurturing camp environment.



*"Considered by Many, The Most Successful  
Special Needs Basketball Program In the Country"*



## Bounce Out The Stigma.org

*Camps & Clinics in Over 24 States*

*17 Years of Building Trust with Families*

## Our Programs Are About

*Kids Learn What They  
Can Do and  
So Do Their Parents.*

**Building Self-Confidence**  
**Improving Motor Skills**  
**Developing Peer Trust**  
**Making Friends**  
**Having FUN**  
**and Yes, Basketball**



Visit our Social Sites and Read Parent Reviews



To learn more about our Programs  
call 855.997.3900 or visit [bounceoutthestigma.org](http://bounceoutthestigma.org)

*Limits Will NOT Define Me,  
My WILL Defines My Limits.*

Founder "Mighty Mike" Simmel