



# S.C. .N.© & A.C.A.N.

Supporters of Children with Additional Needs and Additional Chairs for Additional Needs

April - June 2013



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual KBR set to raise \$ for fall protection for Lebanon parks

This year S.C.A.N. will be holding its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual KBR on Sunday June 2. We are partnering with Lebanon Parks to raise money for fall protection. This will allow children of all abilities easier access to the playground equipment.

The past two years we have been able to place adaptive swings in 2 area parks. Our goal is to eventually have a fully inclusive park but this is only possible with help from the community.

Please make plans to attend or just stop by to drop off your donations. Registration begins at 12 with the Ride starting at 1:00. New this year is the fact that we will have local vendors set up. Come on out and enjoy a great ride while helping promoting inclusion.



S.C.A.N.'s own Brandon Stewart is a shining example of a child who would benefit from this inclusion



Our A.C.A.N. program has grown so much the last few months and the response has been incredible. We are now in 2 states: Missouri and Florida. This has been a remarkable feat for us and we hope that it continues to spread. We are also in 5 cities: Lebanon, Bennett Springs, St. Robert, & Conway, MO; and Tampa, FL.

Our most recent expansion in Florida is at the Taste of Boston in Tampa. This would not have been possible without the help of our supports in Florida: Samantha, John & Johnjohn Ferguson. Plus this chair was made paid forward through the donation of a caring waitress at the Rocking Chair restaurant in Conway, MO where we recently placed a chair (which was sponsored by It's All About You Spa's owner Starla Thompson.) Are you seeing the snowball effect that we've been having recently? We go to place a chair and they are so appreciative that they pay it forward. We have truly been blessed lately.

We expand through the help of our supporters. Without supporters in each of our areas of expansion we would not be there. This is where we need your help. Could you sponsor a chair in your area for \$50? Could you spread awareness by handing out tip cards and sharing the need for this accessible seating with establishments in your area? If you could help please email [heatherbecker@scan4kids.com](mailto:heatherbecker@scan4kids.com).



Additional Chairs for Additional Needs

## Upcoming Events

- April 22-Monthly Meeting
- May 18-Trash to Treasure Swapmeet (we will have awareness items)
- April-Autism Awareness month (check out FB for more info)
- May 18 & July 20-Music Therapy 10 am (tentative, watch for events on FB)
- May 20-Monthly Meeting (week early due to holiday)
- June 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kannyb Ball Run 12-4:30 (check events page for more details)
- June 8, 15, 22, & 29-Bowling at Starlite Lanes 10 am
- June 14-Dinner, Dance & Auction
- June 24-Monthly Meeting

**Be sure to check out our events page on Facebook for more summer activities as they become available.**



## Sibling Support Group=Success!

S.C.A.N. has hosted two sibling support groups which have been very successful. The first one was held in a meeting room at the library & the second one was a bowling event. These events give the siblings a chance to share their feelings about having an additional needs sibling without judgment. Thanks to all our "special" helpers for making these a success.

## Raising Awareness! Focus on: Autism Rate Soars To 1 In 50 Kids



In less than a year's time, the federal government is again revising the prevalence of autism upward, saying the disorder now affects 1 in 50 children.

The latest estimate released Wednesday by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention comes from a national telephone survey of nearly 100,000 parents conducted in 2011 and 2012.

Parents were asked a number of health questions about their kids including whether they had ever been told by a doctor that their child had an autism spectrum disorder. The results suggest that autism is occurring in 2 percent of school-age children.

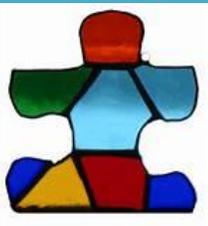
That's substantially higher than prevalence numbers the CDC released just last March which put the rate of autism at 1 in 88 American children. That previous estimate relied on a study of

health and education records collected on 8-year-olds. The current research included kids ages 6 to 17, but is considered by some be less reliable since it is based on parent-reported information.

Federal officials say the increase is largely due to better diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders. The jump in prevalence was most pronounced among older kids with milder forms of the condition.

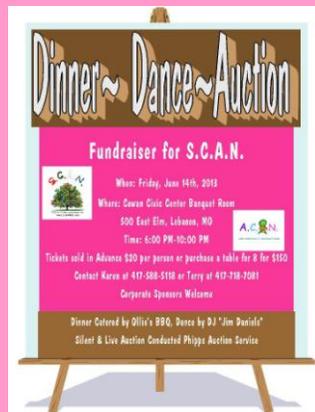
Consistent with previous findings, the survey found that boys were four times more likely than girls to have autism.

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S.C.A.N. Walk Team  
selling puzzle pieces  
locally  
We have puzzle pieces  
available at:

- Captain D's Lebanon, Thanks Candi
- Twin Oaks, Lebanon, Thanks Gary
- Martins One Stop, Lebanon Thanks Terry
- Cornerstone Subs and Pizza, Lebanon, Thanks Mike
- Joel E. Barber School Lebanon, Thanks Students and Staff
- S.C.A.N office 238 S. Jefferson Lebanon
- Hairtage 400 S. Jackson Lebanon ...see Lacey
- All proceeds go to our walk team for Autism Speaks.



Get your tickets NOW! Dinner, Dance, & Auction for S.C.A.N. operating costs—June 14 @ 6pm. Dinner catered by Ollie's and auction by Phipps Auction. Tickets are \$20 each or a table of 8 for \$150. Please plan to come and have a good time.

Remember we truly appreciate the help we receive from all our supporters!  
Without YOU we couldn't help the children that we do!

Who do you think made the first stone spears?  
The Asperger guy. If you were to get rid of all the autism genetics, there would be no more Silicon Valley.

-Temple Grandin

Get your card today at the



S.C.A.N office

3rd Annual  
**Kannyn Ball Run**

