### REGISTRATION

Pre-registration recommended.

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- Anita Naftaly Family Circle Conference with Jennifer O'Toole October 27, 2019 | \$20 advanced registration, \$25 at door Social Work CE Clock Hours: Additional \$10 NIRIM participants may earn 1.5 "in network" credits. ELI teachers may earn stipend.
- □ Opening the Doors/Annual Jewish Book Fair with Shelly Christensen November 10, 2019 | FREE NIRIM participants may earn 1.5 "in network" credits. ELI teachers may earn stipend.

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#### **Questions?**

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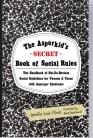
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# Fried Marbles, See Through Eggs, and Non-Lame Fun:

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# FEATURING JENNIFER COOK O'TOOLE





# **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019**

The Berman Center for the Performing Arts 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield

12:00 p.m. Registration and Resource Fair
1:00 p.m. Speaker Presentation
2:45 p.m. Informal Q & A and Book Signing
\$20 pre-registration; \$25 at door

# JENNIFER COOK O'TOOLE

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Spectrum minds think differently; socially, academically and practically. Jennifer's ideas prove it! So let's shake up our parenting, our teaching and our plans with NON-LAME FUN spectrum style! Teach flexible thinking by dissolving eggshells. Teach perspective by making mosaics, optical illusions or chemical density experiments. This talk is bursting with go-to-ideas for creative

concrete solutions that may be used the very next day. It's play. With purpose. This award winning talk appeals to all ages, all levels, teachers, families, teens and health professionals.

Jennifer is an award winning author of the internationally bestselling Asperkids books, "Autism in Heels," and host of YouTube "Speaking Geek." Jennifer has given voice to a Sesame

Street muppet with autism and written for Amy Poehler. Jennifer's awards include the Temple Grandin Award and Autism Society Book Award. She is on the Autism Society of America Panel, and has spoken at the White House and for Their Royal Highnesses in UK and Denmark. Jennifer has worked as a social worker, general and special education teacher. Jennifer has Asperger's along with her three children.



Special Introduction by Cheryl Chodun former WXYZ reporter and Adjunct Professor

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# DETROIT JEWISH<br/>BOOK FAIR 2019NOVEMBER<br/>2-10

Presented in collaboration with JCC's Opening the Doors program

## **NOVEMBER 10** SHELLY CHRISTENSEN MA, FAAIDD FROM LONGING

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**Location:** The Berman Center for the Performing Arts, West Bloomfield

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