

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.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make checks payable to Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit.
Put Opening the Doors/Family Circle on the memo line.

Mail to: Jewish Community Center of Metro Detroit
Attn: Opening the Doors Program/Family Circle
6600 W. Maple Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

To register online: jccdet.org/familycircle

Questions?

Shoshana Baruch, Program Coordinator at 248-432-5543 or sbaruch@jccdet.org
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Anita Naftaly Family Circle Conference

Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit's
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Fried Marbles, See Through Eggs, and Non-Lame Fun:

**Creative ways to squash anxiety,
develop social skills, bolster learning
and enhance emotional awareness**

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

FRIED MARBLES, SEE THROUGH EGGS, AND NON-LAME FUN:

Creative ways to squash anxiety, develop social skills, bolster learning and enhance emotional awareness



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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In memory of Madelon Seligman ^{z"l} and
Honoring Mary Must's Special Birthday

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Upcoming Event

DETROIT JEWISH
BOOK FAIR 2019 | NOVEMBER
2-10

Presented in collaboration with
JCC's Opening the Doors program

NOVEMBER 10
SHELLY CHRISTENSEN,
MA, FAAIDD

FROM LONGING
TO BELONGING

Time: 1:00 PM

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

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Everyone hopes that their children with diverse social, emotional and learning challenges will be successful, engaged and included in their community. Shelly Christensen, parent, disability inclusion advocate and author, will share her strategies for fostering long lasting collaborations with educators, families and mental health professionals, rather than applying a "bullying approach" that fails.

