Announcing Events for April 2014!

**Rethinking Autism Awareness Month**

*Please join us!*

"A Teen's Guide to Understanding and Communicating with People with Autism"

This short film, created by Alexandra Jackman, helps us to see how we all have much in common with individuals with autism. Following the video there will be a lecture and discussion about the new diagnostic criteria for Autism Spectrum Disorder and what we are learning about communication, sensory processing and self-regulation.

**Wednesday - April 23, 2:30pm to 4:00pm**
University Hall Room 1020
Discussion with Gerard Costa, Ph.D., Director and Corinne G. Catalano, M.A., Assistant Director for Consultation

**Shifting Our Awareness**
**An Evening for Parents and Educators**

**Thursday - April 24, 6:30pm to 8:30pm**
Montclair State University Ben Samuels Children’s Center, Clove Road

**Normalizing a Child’s Fascinations**
How Parent-Teacher Collaboration Can Make a Difference
Using the children's book, Paedro's Whale, a parent and educator work together to shift the focus from fixing to embracing.

Lizanne Wilkinson: Parent, Advocate & MSU Developmental Models of Autism Intervention Graduate
Allison Evans: Classroom Teacher, Bloomfield Public Schools

**Supporting Literacy Development with Pictures and Technology**
A Mother’s Story
Personal experiences make the best stories! Joann shares how she uses Pictello™ to engage her child in creating and reading stories of his own life.
Joann Pezzano
Parent and Special Educator

For registration, directions and parking information, email or call 973-655-6685 or email, caecmh@montclair.edu – SPECIFY DATE AND EVENT!!!