



New free AUTISM Swim Program

Age 12 and under

Sponsored by SAFE



Starts Saturday Sept. 18, 2010 11 am to 12 am

Where: John Heinz (Mundy St. Wilkes Barre) Aquatic Pool

This program is offered to children with autism who can benefit from recreating in an aquatic environment. This is an open session in which participants, with support and assistance from parents/guardians/designees, will self-direct their time and activities. Session will be 1 hour in duration. A parent, guardian, or other person designated by the parent/guardian must accompany the child into the pool and remain with the child throughout the duration of the session. Equipment will be available for use that includes: rafts, noodles, float rings, float belts, a basketball hoop, balls, and other toys.

Children must meet the following criteria for eligibility into the program:



- 1) continent of bowel and bladder
- 2) seizure free – or controlled seizure activity
- 3) medically stable
- 4) no open wounds or incisions
- 5) ability to tolerate aquatic environment
- 6) presence of parent/guardian/other designee



A certified Lifeguard will be present to supervise all sessions.

Day and Time the Program is Offered: Saturdays -- 11 am to 12 pm

Fee: \$6.00 per session OR \$47 punchcard (for 12 sessions – no expiration)

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Questions/Additional Information: Kelly Martin-Johnson – 826-3738