

## Love on the Spectrum - Discussion Group

Day/ Time: Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 PM

Session Dates: Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Location: Taft Community Center, 300 Hamilton Avenue White Plains, NY 10603

Instructor: Danielle Cartwright

**Description:** Love on the Spectrum is a show that follows a group of young adults on the Autism Spectrum as they navigate the world of dating and relationships. Each session we watch an episode and discuss the complexities of dating while identifying as neurodivergent.

The instructor will guide group discussions to help participants reflect and learn about:

- Connectivity
- Inclusion and Representation
- Social skills
- Challenging stereotypes
- Exploring different types of romantic relationships
- Disclosing neurodiversity or disability to a partner

Cost: \$180

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*Advance Registration Required*

Contact: [Swallach@wjcs.com](mailto:Swallach@wjcs.com)

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## Karaoke

Day/ Time: Monday 5:30 -7:00 pm

Session Dates: April 6<sup>th</sup>, April 20<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup>

Location: Taft Community Center, 300 Hamilton Avenue White Plains, NY 10601

Instructor: Wannah Robert

**Description:** Singing has been found to boost self-esteem, relieve stress, improve cognitive health, and encourage connections. Join us for karaoke to sing a song of your choice, express yourself and have fun with friends!

The instructor helps individuals as needed with song choice, communication skills, following instructions, turn taking and provide redirection and/or positive reinforcement when needed. Participants can build confidence and self-esteem by participating in the activity.

Cost: \$150

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## Diamond Painting

Date/Time: Monday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Session Dates: April 6<sup>th</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup> (*No Class Memorial Day - May 25<sup>th</sup>*)

Location: Taft Community Center, 300 Hamilton Avenue White Plains, NY 10601

Instructor: Amy Thomas

**Description:** Create a sparkling masterpiece! Diamond Painting uses a paint by number technique, using an applicator to apply hundreds of multi colored rhinestones onto a canvas. For beginners and experienced crafters alike, diamond painting provides an opportunity to escape every day stressors, express your creativity, and socialize with peers, while making an impressive work of art.

The Diamond Painting class has an instructor that teaches individuals how to complete the projects, utilizing their fine motor skills, following multi step instructions, and building their communication and social skills.

Cost: \$600

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- Disabilities & Autism
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- Jewish Programs
- Health & Healing Support Services
- Family Service Society of Yonkers (FSSY)

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