** SANYS Update 4/26/2021**

**And here’s what you might have missed**

**Last week’s Staying Connected**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/Jv2H4XUhB0QqbvMUiStjg72jgHUkTi-nYs8W2b7u2elsYR9n8O1XcMFz1FsMrf9R.wjpcKI03JyG6TXxp?startTime=1619025028000>

During the Staying Connected Open Mic meeting we watched and discussed the following two videos

1st video:

# "Copy & Paste’ - Hidden Asperger’s-- Girls with Aspergers | Niamh McCann | TEDxDunLaoghaire

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QY2ctCuTWPw>

2nd video:

# Women and autism: towards a better understanding | Sarai Pahla | TEDxMünster

<https://www.ted.com/talks/sarai_pahla_women_and_autism_towards_a_better_understanding?language=en>

Closing Song as suggested by Hannah Brecher

Who Says by Selena Gomez and The Scene

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzE1mX4Px0I>

**Self-Advocacy in Action on Youtube** Mike Rogers interviews Chester Finn: <https://youtu.be/CJod3hZFPNM>

**Upcoming special events**

**SPEAC’s May Talent Show**

When: May 5, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtc-ugqzkqGdGM48Xi6Xo_mQPa01zb_sRz>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**This Week’s Meeting Topics – Here is a list of this week’s meeting topics for links to these meetings please see the attached Weekly Zoom Meeting sheet which can also be found on our website.**

**Monday**

**Coffee Clutch hosted by SANYS Long Island** Coffee Break- fun, open chat

**Coffee Chat hosted by People Inc.** Open Chat bring a drink or not and relax.

**SARTAC ZOOM Meeting**

National Peer to Peer Connections – Different Topics every call- great topics, meet people from around the country, friendly group

Tea Time Hosted by People Inc.- Open Chat bring a drink or not and relax.

Tuesday

**Coffee Chat hosted by People Inc.** Open Chat bring a drink or not and relax.

Social Justice Chat- talk with other self advocates about social justice issues

Tea Time Hosted by People Inc.- Open Chat bring a drink or not and relax.

Wednesday

Staying Connected Advocacy/Wellness

This Week’s Topic: Meet the Region: Western NY

**Adventure Time Wednesday: Exploring the World through Art: Books, Poems, and Music.**

Topic: Sharing Favorite Pieces of Arts created by you or someone else and the group is currently reading Being Heumann by Judy Heumann

Tea Time - bring a drink or not and relax.

Thursday

**Coffee Chat hosted by People Inc.** Open Chat bring a drink or not and relax.

Communication is Key Chat hosted by The Center for Self-Advocacy

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Crafts & Coloring hosted by People Inc

Friday

**Coffee Chat hosted by People Inc.** Open Chat bring a drink or not and relax.

Staying Connected: Open Mic/ Support Group- break into small groups and talk

Happy Hour – Bring a drink or not, Open Chat

**Saturday**

Saturday Chat- open chat time with Gwen

Saturday Night Dance Party – Hosted by DJ Joe