

Appendix

Recommended Websites

Mary Calhoun Brown recommends the following websites for more information. Permission to print this list has been granted by Tony Attwood (www.tonyattwood.com.au). A second list with additional U.S.-based websites follows on page 125.

www.ahaNY.org — AHA Association is a New York organization providing support and information for families, individuals, and professionals affected by Asperger's Syndrome (AS), High Functioning (H/F) Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD) and related conditions.

www.angelfire.com/amiga/aut — This is the website of Kevin, who was diagnosed in May 2000 with Asperger's Syndrome.

www.aspennj.org — ASPEN® Asperger Syndrome Education Network Inc. ASPEN® is a regionally based non-profit organization based in New Jersey with 12 local chapters providing support and information to families and individuals with AS, PDD-NOS (not otherwise specified), HFA, and related disorders.

www.aspergeradults.ca — Maintained by a middle-aged woman, a professional writer, with Asperger's Syndrome; she also writes for www.suite101.com/welcome.cfm/adult_aspergers

<http://www.aspergernauts.co.uk> — Aspergernauts — An animated Site.

www.aspergers.co.nz — This website, maintained by Jen Birch, seeks to give basic information on Autistic Spectrum Disorder, with an emphasis on the higher-functioning types of Asperger's Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism.

www.asperger-training.com — Sarah Hendrickx plus two colleagues with AS provide training to organizations and 1:1 support to individuals and couples where one or both partners has AS. Co-author (with AS partner, Keith) of *Asperger Syndrome: A Love Story* and other AS titles. UK-based.

www.aspie.com – The website of Liane Holliday-Willey, Ed.D.

www.autismnz.org.nz — Autism New Zealand Inc.

www.autismandcomputing.org.uk — Autism and computing is a non-profit group that hosts helpful articles for people with Asperger's syndrome on its website, including Marc Segars' "Survival Guide for people with Asperger-Syndrome."

www.autismawarenesscentre.com — Resource and educational organization that hosts workshops in Canada and overseas. Books available online.

www.autismforum.net — Personal experiences with Asperger's syndrome. Chat room and forum available.

www.autismhangout.com — Autism Hangout is an online discussion forum that reports news, compiles facts and community-submitted personal experiences and invites ongoing discussion to discover insights on how best to deal with the daily challenges of autism.

www.colour-se7en.co.uk — A point of reference on the World Wide Web for information on the subject of Asperger's Syndrome and other Autistic Spectrum-related disorders.

www.freewebs.com/assupportgroup — Leicestershire, UK is the home of this young teenager with Asperger's syndrome.

www.geocities.com/a_u_t_a_p/ — South Australian woman with AS working with people with ASDs. Looking at different perspectives presented on ASDs from around the world. Also researching Gender Identity in individuals with AS.

www.geocities.com/environmental1st2003/Main1.html — Tom is an Aspie.

health.groups.yahoo.com/group/AspieFriendFinder — Aspie Friend Finder — Online Group for Aspie Teens and Tweens.

health.groups.yahoo.com/group/FAMSecretShield/ — Message board for people with AS & HFA who have been bullied at home/work/school/etc.

- health.groups.yahoo.com/group/FAMSecretSociety/ — Message board for people with AS & HFA.
- www.isn.net/~jypsy — Oops...Wrong Planet Syndrome. This provides a personal and informative perspective on Asperger's Syndrome.
- www.people.freenet.de/anaid — Diana's Personal Asperger Page. Diana is from Germany and her site is in English and German.
- www.thehelpgroup.org — The Help Group conducts 6 specialized day schools providing programs to 1100 students with special needs related to: autism, A/S, learning disabilities, mental retardation, abuse and emotional problems.
- www.treg.org.uk — The Rightway Education Group aims to find the right way to support families and individuals with Asperger's and HFA while educating the community by raising awareness. UK-based.
- www.webspawner.com/users/asperger — George Handley's webpage. George has Asperger's Syndrome and writes about himself and how he copes with life.
- welkowitz.typepad.com — Asperger's Podcast. Weekly online radio program on A/S suitable for download to MP3 players.
- www.wrongplanet.net — Website inspired by two friends with Asperger's syndrome.
- www-users.cs.york.ac.uk/~alistair/survival/ or
- www.asperger-marriage.info/survguide/contents.html — This link enables you to access and download Marc Segar's book *Coping: A Survival Guide for People with Asperger's Syndrome*.

Publisher's Recommended U.S. Websites:

- American Academy of Pediatrics: Autistic disorder, Asperger syndrome, pervasive developmental disorder NOS –
www.aap.org/healthtopics/Autism.cfm
- Autism Fact Sheet from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke:
www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/autism/detail_autism.htm

Autism Information Center (US Dept. of Health & Human Services/CDC): www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism

Autism Research Institute: www.autism.com – “The Autism Research Institute (ARI), a non-profit organization, was established in 1967. For more than 40 years, ARI has devoted its work to conducting research, and to disseminating the results of research, on the triggers of autism and on methods of diagnosing and treating autism. We provide research-based information to parents and professionals around the world.” ARI’s Call Center — English: 1-866-366-3361 Español: 877-644-1184 ext. 5

Autism Resources Site: www.autism-resources.com – Maintained by John Wobus.

Autism Science Foundation: www.autismsciencefoundation.org – “The Autism Science Foundation’s mission is to support autism research by providing funding and other assistance to scientists and organizations conducting, facilitating, publicizing and disseminating autism research. The organization also provides information about autism to the general public and serves to increase awareness of autism spectrum disorders and the needs of individuals and families affected by autism. Our organization adheres to rigorous scientific standards and values. We believe that outstanding research is the greatest gift we can offer our families.”

Autism Society of America: www.autism-society.org – The primary mission of ASAF is to raise and allocate funds to address the many unanswered questions about autism.

Autism Speaks: www.autismspeaks.org – “Autism Speaks was founded in February 2005 by Bob and Suzanne Wright, grandparents of a child with autism. Since then, Autism Speaks has grown into the largest autism science and advocacy organization in the US, dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families..”

Easter Seals and Autism: autismblog.easterseals.com

First Signs: www.firstsigns.org – “First Signs is dedicated to educating parents and professionals about the early warning signs of autism and related disorders.”