

**Asperger Works**  
Putting Autism to Work

*Dinner of Hope*

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# HONORING SCHEDULE

Registration, Raffle, and Cocktail Hour

(6:30 PM - 7:30 PM)

**WELCOMING** ..... Executive Director, Daniel Rajczyk  
(starting 7:30 PM)

**HONORARY** .....  
Board of Director, M. Eva Rajczyk  
Frances Kuchar, Parent of Bryan

**OPENING SPEAKER** .....  
Mayor of Lawrence, Dan Rivera

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** .....  
State Senator, Barbara L'Italien

**RAFFLE ANNOUNCEMENT**.....  
Board of Director, Lisa Rajczyk

**AWORKS HONORARY MEMBERS** .....  
State Senator, Barbara L'Italien  
Mayor of Lawrence, Dan Rivera  
Frances Kuchar, Parent of Bryan

**SOLOIST** .....  
Board of Director, Rachael J. Chambers

**DINNER** .....

**MAGIC SHOW** .....  
Stephanie Beach Magic

**DANCING** ..... Abeat Away Entertainment  
(until 11:30 PM)



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SPECIAL THANKS:

VOLUNTEERS

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SENTATOR BARBARA L'ITALIEN

MAYOR DAN RIVERIA

PAUL AND FRANCES KUCHAR

DIEGO'S CATERING

STEPHANIE BEACH MAGIC

ABEAT AWAY ENTERTAINMENT

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### HONORARY Paul and Frances Kuchar (On Behalf of Son Bryan)

Paul "Bryan" Noble, son of Paul and Frances Kuchar of Lawrence, lost his battle with heart disease at the age of 46 on December 3, 2014. He was a quiet soul who enjoyed being in big groups as much as being alone. He was born on January 11, 1968 in Norfolk, VA, and graduated from Lawrence High School in 1987. He always worked, from the age of 14 throughout his adult life, in many different jobs in the Merrimack Valley.

He lived a life that was, his mother says, "truly difficult and did it with unending grace and strength." He taught all who knew him how to endure and persevere. He had severe heart disease his entire life; yet he did everything and more that a healthy young man could do: weight lifting, riding bikes, and walking everywhere.



He was an avid pool and dart player, loved hunting, fishing, hard-rock music, and drums. But his greatest passions were trains and the Lawrence Elks Lodge

#65, where he was a member for 23



years. "He was a gift to all and we were fortunate to have him for 46 years," Fran Kuchar, Bryan's mom, says, "especially when we only expected him to be with us a few years." Bryan was an incredible person who inspired everyone who knew him from members of his family to his friends and acquaintances.

We are honoring Bryan tonight because of his positive outlook on life and his unwavering perseverance against all odds that showed the parents of our Executive Director all the possibilities available to him despite being diagnosed with a Learning Disability.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DEAR SUPPORTERS,

The story of Asperger Works embodies the dedication, passion, and determination of a handful of individuals who are deeply committed to helping adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder obtain work. Our goal is to give employment-related services and training that will result in having talented, but very under-served, individuals find fulfilling work, stay employed, and advance in their careers.

Founded in 2012 by two Aspies with only a vision for a better future, our organization has evolved and

achieved 501(c)(3) non-profit status a year ago. Great challenges lie ahead of us as we move to finally provide much-needed services to those with Asperger's Syndrome. But we cannot achieve our goals alone. We rely on the hard work of our Boards of Directors and Advisory, the goodwill of community organizations, and supporters like you. With your help, the only place we can go is onward and upward. By working together, we can raise awareness of the devastating effect, lack of employment and under-employment have on a large segment of the population.

Thank you for coming and thank you for your support. We will do everything we can to make sure that your trust in Asperger Works is not misplaced.

Enjoy the party,  
Daniel R. Rajczyk  
Executive Director

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*\*Meaning of Aspie: a person with Asperger syndrome*



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