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Parents: Preserve Your Marriage, Do What It Takes To Stay Together

By Elaine Terner
Board Member

As a single parent of a 26-year-old son with Autism. I can only urge you to do whatever it takes to stay together with your child. Two parents working together make it so much easier to handle all the issues that come up. The way to accomplish this is quite simple:

TAKE TIME OFF!!

Not so simple? Make it a priority. Go away somewhere, anywhere. Call upon family members, if possible to watch your child for a weekend or obtain respite service. Do this at least once a month.

All the stress that is involved with raising your child plus sleep deprivation equals taking your frustrations out on each other and slowly eroding the relationship. You do not blame your child, after all. Mom and Dad need to have some quiet togetherness to renew and reinforce what brought you



Elaine Terner with her youngest of three sons – Ari. He was diagnosed with Autism when he was 3 years old.

together in the first place.

Parents take heed because going it alone is a very bumpy ride!!

needs people. Elaine can be reached by phone at (954) 232-1679 or at exceptionaldesigns.com.

Next Month: "Where Will Your Child Be Living When He Reaches Adult Age?"

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Nov. 12th is coming soon!

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Other comments or suggestions? _____

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**It's Our Last Meeting of the Year... Featuring Author Donna Williams!!!
Wednesday — Nov. 15, 2006 @ 7pm**

"Being Autie and Sense of Self"

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or send an email to plela@nova.edu*****

Where? ARC Broward, 10250 NW 53rd Street, Building #2, Sunrise
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Childcare is provided at each meeting.

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