

You're invited to...

Lunch with Friends

A Ladies Luncheon and Shopping Event
to Benefit the FRIEND Program of
the Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center
Hosted By Karen Donmoyer

When:

Thursday, October 7th,
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where:

The Silverleaf Club
19890 N. 101st Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Cost:

\$55 per person in advance

RSVP:

By Thursday, September 30th

The Charity: Established in 1997, the **Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center's** (SARRC) mission is to advance research and provide a lifetime of support for individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) and their families. Please visit www.autismcenter.org for further information.

SARRC's FRIEND program supports the development of social and interpersonal skills for school-age children; it creates a culture of understanding and accepting individuals with ASDs and other differences; and it creates school-wide change benefiting students, faculty, staff and families alike. The FRIEND Program includes three primary components: 1) Peer Sensitivity Curriculum; 2) FRIEND Playground Program; and 3) FRIEND Lunch Program.

The Day: Shopping will start at 11:00 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m. Lunch and will be served at noon and accompanied by a brief presentation about the program as well as a raffle and auction.

The Shopping: Come early to enjoy shopping for gorgeous jewelry from **Belle Bijoux/Jill Olson**. Jill and other vendors who will be featured that day are sponsoring the FRIEND Program by donating 10% of all sales generated at the luncheon! (Note: Please bring cash or credit card. No checks will be accepted for purchases.)

Payments: Please pay for your tickets in advance. Checks should be made out to the Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center or "SARRC" and mailed c/o Karen Donmoyer, 10975 E. Mountain Spring Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85255. Please make payments by September 30th. Online payments can be made by visiting www.autismcenter.org.

Questions: For more information about this event, please contact Karen Donmoyer at ktdonmoyer@mindspring.com or 480-993-6006. For more information regarding the FRIEND Program, please contact Sheri Dollin at SARRC at 602 340-8717. Please feel free to include your friends in this wonderful event.