

# WALK NOW FOR AUTISM SPEAKS™



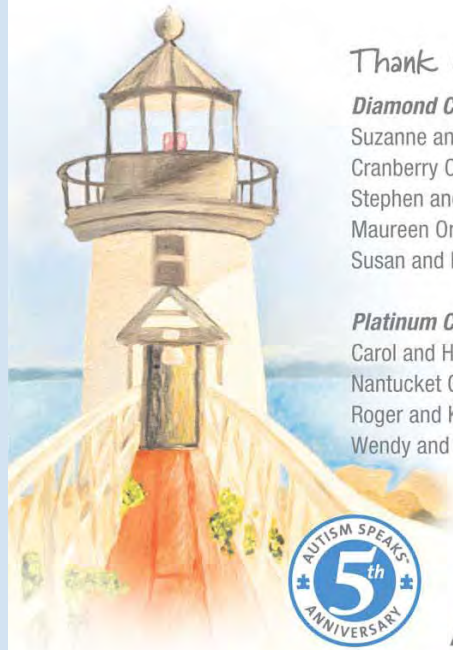
Jetties Beach  
Saturday, August 21, 2010



For more information and to register visit:

[www.WalkNowForAutismSpeaks.org/Nantucket](http://www.WalkNowForAutismSpeaks.org/Nantucket)

(609) 228-7339 or e-mail [nantucket@autismspeaks.org](mailto:nantucket@autismspeaks.org)



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**AUTISM SPEAKS™**

*About the Artist: Kathleen Konopka Streinger painted this image of Brant Point Lighthouse in honor of her son, Michael, who has autism.*

Everybody Wants to be Heard

## Did you know?

### Facts About Autism

- Today, a shocking 1 in 110 children is diagnosed with autism
- 1 in 70 boys is on the autism spectrum
- A new case is diagnosed every 20 minutes



- Autism costs the nation over \$35 billion per year, a figure expected to significantly increase in the next decade
- Autism receives less than 5% of the research funding of many less prevalent childhood diseases
- Autism prevalence has increased 600 percent over the last two decades

### Walk Now for Autism Speaks

Walk Now for Autism Speaks is our signature fundraising event. Powered by volunteers and families with loved ones on the autism spectrum, this successful grassroots fundraising effort generates vital funds for autism research and raises awareness about the increasing prevalence of autism and the need for increased research funding to combat this complex disorder.

### Autism Speaks

At Autism Speaks, our goal is to change the future for all who struggle with autism spectrum disorders.

Autism Speaks is dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments, and cure for autism; to raising public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families, and society; and to bringing hope to all who deal with the hardships of this disorder.

Walk Now for Autism Speaks raises the funds necessary to support these goals.



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## Register Online Today!

### Take it step by step...

#### STEP 1

**REGISTER!** Our online registration is easy! Go to [www.WalkNowForAutismSpeaks.org/Nantucket](http://www.WalkNowForAutismSpeaks.org/Nantucket), choose your Walk location and date, and follow the directions.

#### STEP 2

**FORM A TEAM!** Teams are a fun way to get friends together and raise funds for an important cause. It's simple to do and easy, too. Follow the instructions on the website and tell all your friends and relatives. Even if they can't attend the Walk, they can still participate as members of your team, virtually.

#### STEP 3

**RAISE FUNDS!** Collect donations immediately on behalf of Autism Speaks, using our online fundraising tools at [www.WalkNowForAutismSpeaks.org/Nantucket](http://www.WalkNowForAutismSpeaks.org/Nantucket). You can create your own web page telling your personal story and e-mail it to everyone you know!

### Remember Bring your donations to Walk Day

Become a member of the Grand Club by registering for the Walk and raising \$1,000 or more. Each Grand Club member will receive a special commemorative pin and recognition on the Walk website! Grand Club membership is on an individual basis.

Each walker who raises a minimum of \$150 will receive a commemorative Walk T-shirt on Walk Day, while supplies last.

## Our Sponsors

### Thank You!

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## Why We Walk



*"As a company committed to all children, Toys "R" Us, Inc. is proud to partner with Autism Speaks in their efforts to find the missing pieces of the autism puzzle. Through sponsorship of the Walk Now for Autism Speaks program, the "R"Us family continues to help to raise funds and awareness to fight this disorder that affects so many of our nation's families."*

*Jerry Storch, Chairman and CEO, Toys "R" Us, Inc. - National Sponsor*



## Walk Information

**WHEN:** August 21, 2010  
**WHERE:** Jetties Beach  
**TIME:** 8:30 am Registration, 9:30 am Walk Start  
**DISTANCE:** 2 Miles  
**(609) 228-7339**  
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**WALK CHAIRS:**  
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