

## RMS RMPA Meeting February 9, 2023

This month's RMPA meeting was a Coffee Chat with Ann Flippin, Executive Director of Autism Society of Central Virginia (ASCV) and Kaitlyn Kammerman, Program Manager.

ASCV was founded 40 years ago by parents who came together to share information and support of how to best care for their children. Their mission is to "support, empower, and build connections for our local autism community". They serve over 4,000 individuals and provide support from toddler to adulthood. In 2022 they served 7138 participants through 362 programs.

April is Autism Acceptance month. You can find more information about ASCV along with events, programs, resources, and events at [ascv.org](https://ascv.org).

- **Budget**
  - Spending is on track for the remainder of the year and will continue with funding for coffee chats, snack cart for teachers, etc.
  - Events coming up this semester include the Spring Picnic and Teacher appreciation week.
- **Community Service**
  - Be on the lookout for our Spring Community Service project.
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
  - Please see the Sign-Up Genius for opportunities this semester.
  - [Volunteer sign-up](#)
- **March 9, 2023** is the next RMPA meeting
  - 8:30 – 8:45 Coffee
  - 8:45 – 9:45 Meeting
  - Location: PAC North Campus