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In case the headline wasn’t clear, I’ve had a number of event notices come my way recently. So mark your calendars for the ones that might interest you:

- Roanoke Public Libraries will host a discussion on autism, featuring Darius Smith. Smith, 18, has Asperger syndrome, which is an autism spectrum disorder. He’s Virginia Western Community College student who plans to transfer to Virginia Tech as a Political Science major. Tuesday 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Howery Mezzanine, Roanoke Main Library, 706 South Jefferson St.
- New River Valley Agency on Aging is holding its 4th annual Caregiver Conference Oct. 14 and 15. The first day is more geared for professional caregivers and health care providers, with
the second day for the general public and loved ones who are caregivers. The conference is free for caregivers, but registration forms need to be completed by the end of the month. Call 540-980-7720 for details.

- Rick Forney has set a date and a time for the first meeting of the newly formed Southwest Virginia chapter of GBS/CIDP Support Group. (Read about his story and GBS/CIDP.) The meeting will be **Oct. 8 at 1 p.m.** at the Lewis-Gale Pavilion, 1902 Braeburn Dr. Call Forney at 540-580-0274 for details.
- The American Cancer Society’s **14th annual Pink Ribbon Gathering** will be held **Oct. 7** at the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center. For tickets call 540-774-2176 or visit [www.pinkribbonroanoke.org](http://www.pinkribbonroanoke.org).
- The Jefferson College of Health Sciences Alumni Association will host what it says will be the **First Annual JCHS Alumni Association Golf Tournament on Sept. 30 at 1 p.m.** at Botetourt Golf and Swim Club, 2414 Country Club Road in Troutville. Proceeds will go toward the college’s general scholarship fund. To register call 540-224-4586 or go [here](http://www.pinkribbonroanoke.org).

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