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**TAP Agenda**

**April, 9 2016**

**Self-Employment**

3:00 – Welcome, Sign-in, Introductions (Name Tags), Announcements.

3:15 – Discussion on Self-Employment and Business Ownership

4:00 – Social Hour

4:55 –Closing Remarks

5:00 – Adjourn

# Autistic-run Businesses

Stimtastic sells a variety of fidget toys and chewable jewelry: <http://www.stimtastic.co/>

Spacerobot Studio specializes in communication necklaces and knitted items: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/SpacerobotStudio>

Aromaleigh Mineral Cosmetics are formulated by an Autistic woman. Her specialty is unique shades of eyeshadow: <http://aromaleighcosmetics.com/>

AutisticRabbit designs custom weighted blankets to order: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/AutisticRabbit>

Autonomous Press is a publishing company run by Autistic people and publishes books by Autistic authors: <http://autpress.com/>

J.E Robison Service is an automotive repair shop owned by an Autistic adult in Massachusetts: <http://www.robisonservice.com/>

Moonnymph sells Autistic Pride shirts, stickers, buttons and coffee mugs: <http://www.zazzle.com/moonnymph>

# Safety and Avoiding Scams

# How to identify a Multi-Level Marketing scheme and why you should avoid getting involved with one: <http://www.vandruff.com/mlm.html>

More information about Multi-Level Marketing from the Federal Trade Commission: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0065-multilevel-marketing>

List of companies that engage in Multi-Level Marketing tactics: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_multi-level_marketing_companies>

Common “Work from Home” scams to avoid: <http://www.scambusters.org/work-at-home.html>

Common Scams that target small businesses: <https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/small-business-scams>

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