

HOMETOWN HERO:

# Rep. James King

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James King, who owns the Rockfish restaurant in Annapolis, has set aside every third Tuesday in the month from 5-10 p.m. as Autism Awareness Night.

It is very difficult to go out to dinner when your child is autistic. We have to consider the atmosphere, the food, etc. Also the stares we sometimes get when our son just doesn't behave the predictable way. So I just think this is great because it is a nice place and we get to meet other families. They have also designed the menu to consider different diets.

They are also have set up a quiet room.

Also, 10% of the proceeds goes to Pathfinders for Autism. I hope this inspires more businesses, as well as makes other people aware that there are reasons why some children have difficulties that come off as bad behavior, and maybe they will show more sensitivity and not make assumptions.