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**Aerial Tour**
**Community: Ocoee**
**Moms of children with autism enjoy special day**

The stress level and anxiety that goes with having a child with a disability can sometimes be overwhelming, and the moms of these children seldom have the time or energy to splurge on themselves. Each year, the Autism Gym holds a chocolate fundraiser. The 10 top moms that sold the most chocolate were selected to be part of a special event called SMOOCH, Special Moms of Outstanding Children with Handicaps. They were taken in style by limousine to their day of pampering, which included a massage, facial, manicure and pedicure followed by dinner. These women lovingly put their families above all, and themselves last, and this was a chance for these moms to relax, enjoy a fun night out, and receive much-needed pampering. The Autism Gym is held on Tuesday evenings at the Jim Beech Recreation Center in Ocoee. For more information on this program, visit [www.autismgym.org](http://www.autismgym.org).



*These special moms ride in style, compliments of All Gems Transportation and SMOOCH. Pictured are (l-r) Angela Pryor, Maryanne Mancone, Karen Oakman, Jennifer Houwers, Beth Jones, Theresa Nachtsheim, Lauri Roumeliotis, JoAnne Houwers, Brenda Velazquez, Angela Fox Howland and Barbie Castillo.*

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