

NASHOBA LEARNING GROUP

PROVIDING HELP FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM, AND HOPE FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

NEWSLETTER



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Coming Events

Talent Show/Open House,
March 31, 2012

Boston Marathon—April 16,
2012

NLG Prom May 5, 2012

Bikeathon/walkathon, July
21, 2012

Campaign Event,
September 27, 2012

Give them Wings Auction,
November 3, 2012

For more information on
events and ways to help,
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NLG'S NEW INTERNET PORTAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION CAPABILITY

Greetings from all of us at Nashoba Learning Group! Our winter has been filled with student learning and achievement and we are looking forward to a spring time full of learning. In addition, we are very proud to announce that on March 1st we successfully launched our new website, including a Web Portal to share our program innovations with other professionals and parents for the benefit of those with Autism. We are a Behavior Analytic Certification Board (BACB) approved provider of Continuing Education credits (CEUs) for these online presentations. We currently offer 10 filmed presentations for a total of 13 CEUs and we will be adding to the collection over time. Check it out under the Training and Outreach tab at www.nashobalearninggroup.org. In addition we also offer a series of short tips for parents on the website.



Work is also proceeding on the development of our Adult Program, targeted to open in 2013. We will be launching a Capital Campaign to raise start-up funds for this program. Stay tuned for more on this exciting new program that will provide job and community support, and the continued learning opportunities our students and others like them will need in order to be successful and productive adults. Our program fills a growing gap in services. In addition to a dramatically improved quality of life to each individual, the investment of providing the right level of support will lead to substantial societal cost savings. We are setting up our program as a model to demonstrate these benefits. These young adults have worked so hard and they deserve the opportunity to be contributing members of the community. We know they can do it with your help. On behalf of our students and their families, thank you for all you do!

Liz Martineau
President



13TH ANNUAL FULL COURT CHARITY

Thank you to Bob and Karen Forlenza for organizing the 13th annual Full Court Charity Challenge which took place at Basketball City in Boston on March 10th. The event was a huge success with 22 teams participating. All proceeds benefit NLG and the Lurie Center for Autism. It was a great event for all who participated and NLG is honored to be part of it.

Congratulations to the two winning teams—Shire and Mac Jizzy.
(pictured below with Bob Forlenza)



BOSTON MARATHON

We are pleased to report that four members of the NLG community are running to raise funds for NLG in the 116th Boston Marathon taking place on April 16th. Two NLG teachers; Tina Taylor and Tom Feller, and two NLG parents; Judith Ursitti and Peter Coppenrath, will brave the course. To support our runners please visit the donation tab on our website at www.nashobalearninggroup.org. Help them up Heartbreak Hill by supporting NLG.

NASHOBA LEARNING GROUP TALENT SHOW/OPEN HOUSE

Please join us on Saturday, March 31st, from 1-4, for our annual Open House and Talent show. Our students are working very hard rehearsing and are excited to show off their talents. Tours, raffles, a silent auction, refreshments and fun activities for kids will be offered. This is fun for the whole family. We hope to see you there!



ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Nashoba Learning Group will deliver a workshop at the Association for Behavior Analysis International Convention in Seattle on May 25th presenting our newly developed Life skills Assessment Tool. To register, please visit www.abainternational.org.

ADVANCES LEARNING CENTER RUNS FOR NASHOBA!

Advances Learning Center, located in Watertown Massachusetts, is an agency dedicated to providing outstanding supplemental after school and home based services to children with disabilities, using the scientifically validated teaching methods of ABA to improve each student's functional skills. Advances participated in running the Hyannis Marathon Relay Race that took place on February 26th. They competed in the race to raise money for Nashoba Learning Group. Thank you to all of our friends at Advances Learning Center! We really appreciate this support!

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