

NASHOBA LEARNING GROUP

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

NEWSLETTER



There have been so many great community events at NLG this spring that I shortened my note to leave more room! Please enjoy the photos from our Open House/Talent show, our day with Red Sox and Blue Jays players, and the annual Spring Fling. We were so proud of how successfully our students and members participated in these events and thrilled to see how much they enjoyed them! These moments demonstrate how far individuals with autism can go if they have a program that combines high expectations with high levels of support. This Spring we cheered on our 8 Boston Marathon runners and we were extremely grateful to receive a significant grant from the **Cummings/One World Foundation \$100K for 100** for our Adult Program and a large anonymous grant for the school! We are thankful to them and to all of you for helping us enable individuals with autism to succeed throughout their lives! Together we are making a lifelong difference for individuals with autism and their families!

Get ready for the 13th Annual Bike and Walk a Thon on July 19th! Our Bike and Walk a thon is an important fundraising event and a wonderful opportunity for NLG families, students and friends to gather for a day of fun. The bike ride begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. with registration at 7:30. We have 50 mile and 25 mile options. The walk begins anytime between 12 and 2 pm and is a 2 mile round trip on a marked trail. Registration and sponsorship information is available at: www.nashobalearninggroup.org or call us at 781-275-2500. We ask participants to gather sponsors to raise funds to support NLG in our mission.



Nan Leonard, Joel Swets ((Executive Director of the Cummings Foundation and Liz

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Coming Events

Bikeathon/Walkathon—July 19, 2014

Open House/Adult Services—September 13, 2014

Give them Wings Auction—October 18, 2014

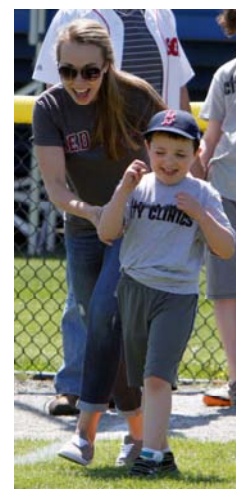
For more information on events and ways to help, contact Kathy Romeo, kathy.romeo@nashobalearninggroup.org

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President and Clinical Director



Craig Breslow, Shane Victorino, R.A. Dickey, Liz, Adam Lind, Andrew Miller and Chris Capuano



NLG Presentations

NLG participated in several conferences this spring. We presented a symposium called *It Takes Two: The Utility of Comparing Multiple Interventions* on March 27-29 at **Association of Professional Behavior Analysts Conference** in New Orleans. We delivered two workshops at the **Association for Behavior Analysis International 40th Convention** in Chicago in May: *Designing an Adult Program to Serve Individuals with Autism*, and *Lifeskills Assessment and Programming for Individuals with Autism*. It was a great opportunity to share our program innovations for the benefit of others with autism and we received great feedback from those who attended.

Talent Show and Open House

Our talent show gets bigger and better each year. Many thanks to Karen Abruzzi, Dori Stern and Rick Angus for coordinating the events and to the 55 students who performed. And a special thanks to Jeanine Freimont for all of the help and support she gives every year!



2014 Boston Marathon

We are grateful to our eight runners for running to benefit NLG in the 2014 Boston Marathon. We had four new runners, Lauren Savioli, Tom Feller, Debra Campbell and Vivek Varadarajan and four returning runners; Judith Ursitti, Julie Coppenrath, Beth Battin and Brendan Cheever. Tom designed and sold t-shirts to raise money for NLG. His t-shirt is being worn at right by NLG nurse Janet Flynn's son John, who is currently deployed in Afghanistan.



Spring Fling

It was a joy to see our teenage and young adult students have a wonderful time at this special event and enjoy each other. Thank you to all our staff members who volunteered their time to make this night wonderful! And a special thanks to Debra Campbell for her support for this event.



Red Sox/Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation Event

73 of our students and adult members learned baseball skills and enjoyed a chance to spend time with some terrific ballplayers! Many thanks to MLB players Shane Victorino, Craig Breslow, Chris Capuano and Andrew Miller of the Red Sox, and R.A. Dickey and Adam Lind of the Blue Jays for spending time with us! And thank you to the MLB Players Association, the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation, the Tufts Baseball team and the Players Trust for all your help and to Diane Margolin and Mike Weiner for making this possible. What a wonderful experience for our students and their families!



PAC Corner

Summer has finally arrived! Thank you to all the parents who donated to the staff appreciation lunch! Thanks to your generosity we were able to buy a second lunch for those 40 staff members who did not attend Red Sox day. We are also able to treat our staff to ice cream sundaes on June 18th! A special thank you to our neighborhood liaisons Tina Cerulo, Kay Jones, Kim Yee, Stacy Lannan, Sue Parziale, Carol Rakers, Jodi Marcoux, Nan Leonard and Jeanine Freimont. Without you, none of this would be possible! Join us for lunch on Friday, June 20 to share resources, stories and a few laughs. For more info email Kim Yee at yeekimi@gmail.com.

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