

NASHOBA LEARNING GROUP

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

NEWSLETTER



Letter from the President:

This spring we have been able to provide several opportunities to help our students and adult members have a great time and generalize all they have learned to social events in the community! These include our inaugural Carnival, the Spring Fling Dance and our day with Red Sox and Colorado Rockies players. Pictures are inside! 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 when we combine high expectations with high levels of support! We are so grateful for the incredible work that our hardworking staff do to enable each person we serve to achieve their potential!

As you know, the learning doesn't stop over the summer! We are looking forward to a busy summer of learning and continuing the expansion of our student body to help more of those with autism who need us! This is an important advancement of our mission and we are thrilled to be changing the lives of more individuals with autism as we continue our growth to an overall enrollment of 130 students and 50 adult members over the next several years. We are in the home stretch of our Expansion Campaign. We appreciate everyone's continued help in supporting us and reaching out to friends, foundations and corporations on our behalf! Together we can get to the finish line and allow a growing number of children and adults with autism to contribute to the community throughout their lives!

Upcoming Events

Bikeathon/Walkathon - July 30, 2016

Fishin' With A Mission - July 31, 2016

Field Day - August 19, 2016

Give them Wings Auction - October 15, 2016

For more information on events and ways to help, contact Emily Wheat
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On behalf of those we serve, thank you for all you do. We can't do it without you!

Liz Martineau
President



Celebrate Student and Adult Achievements!

J. is doing a great job working on a new schedule with a visual timer!



C. has done a great job on the treadmill, walking for up to 10 minutes and 30 seconds!

M. is working at an external work site & is gaining a lot of independence in his internal vocation work crews!



C. has been able to work with the absence of vocal stereotypy for an entire work session!

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Spring Carnival

Our first Spring Carnival was a great success. With the sunny weather and fun games and activities, everyone had a wonderful time. Guests loved the Teacher Target game, Boston Kickers Demo, hilarious puppet show, and artistic face painting. We thank our sponsors who made this event possible!
 Northern Bank - Hannafords - Forlenza Family - Jezowski Family - Jalalzadeh Family— Le Family and Susan Connors



2016 Boston Marathon

Congratulations to the three NLG runners who participated in the 120th Boston Marathon! Patrick Sheehan, Peter Hanson, and Angela DeCormier raised a total of \$30,362 to benefit Nashoba Learning Group! We thank John Hancock for allowing NLG to have bids and a huge round of applause to the runners for completing 26.2 miles!

Annual Fund Update

Thank you to all the families and friends who have contributed to NLG's Annual Fund. Our goal is to have 100 parents and 200 friends participate by the end of 2016! Help us reach our goal! These funds are critical to ensuring that we provide high quality services to our children. To donate to NLG's Annual Fund visit <https://nashobalearninggroup.org/support-nlg>

Spring Fling

NLG’s Spring Fling this year was a blast. Our teenage and young adult members danced the night away, enjoyed delicious food, and posed like rock stars for the photo booth. Thank you to all our staff members who volunteered their time to make this night amazing!



NLG Bike/Walk-A-Thon

Support NLG at our 15th Annual Bike/Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, July 30th. Bikers have two riding options, 25 or 50 miles in the Concord area and walkers will stroll 2 miles. For registration details or to sponsor a rider contact Emily Wheet Emily.wheet@nashobalearninggroup.org.

Red Sox/Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation Event

We are so grateful to Diane Margolin and Michael Weiner, the Major League Baseball Players Association, the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation, the Tufts Baseball Team, and the Red Sox Foundation for creating and running a wonderful day of skill building and fun for our students and adult members. Thank you to Matt Barnes, Travis Shaw and Craig Kimbrel from the Red Sox, and Jake McGee and Justin Miller from the Colorado Rockies for their great work with the students and adults. What a great day!



🌸 PAC Corner 🌸

Dear NLG Parent/Guardians,
Our Parent Advisory Council has had a busy and successful year! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to treat our wonderful NLG staff to 2 lunches, 1 ice cream day, and a small gift for teacher appreciation day. Additionally, we have gathered together for meetings and lunches and coffees – we have had a wonderful time getting to know and supporting one another, networking and building our community. We are so happy to have welcomed multiple new families to NLG this year due to the second school site in Billerica. Approximately 30 families participate regularly in our events and we would love to have more. We invite ALL families to join us! Watch your email in August for the schedule starting in September. We wish you all a peaceful and fun filled summer!
Barb Baker and Una Basak (your PAC co-chairs)

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