

Letter From The Publisher

Welcome to the second issue of *The Autism Perspective*

The journey of developing and delivering 'The Autism Perspective' has been an extremely rewarding, enriching, and meaningful experience. It went from a dream of finding a way to assist all those touched by A.S.D. to the creation of this magazine. I am so pleased to be presenting the second issue of TAP. It could not have been possible without the generosity and assistance of all the volunteers involved in the magazine, but also all of you, the subscribers and life-line to the publication. The response has been overwhelmingly positive, supportive, and heartfelt. Thank you so much for your words of encouragement, and especially for your patience and understanding about what it takes to launch a new publication. My goal is to continue providing you with the latest research, available resources, personal articles, new treatments, inspirational stories and cutting-edge information about autism.



In order to do this, it really does take a village. I am asking for your support in enlarging our subscription base. I want everyone touched by A.S.D. to have access to this magazine. On page thirty, there is a 'Call to Action', asking each of you to sign up new subscribers to TAP. Without you, the subscribers, this magazine could not be possible.

Publication of the second issue also could not have been possible without the generosity and kind cooperation of so many wonderful people...I'd like to thank the amazing volunteer Advisory Board members, Janine Wolf, Janice Mathieu, Denise Cavanaugh, Patti Dugan, Cathy Gott, Carolyn Krugman and Bernie Morse, Leonard and Reeni Fischer, Deena Fischer, Priscilla Picard, Nadine Geher, Yudi Bennett, Jim Fahrenholz at Meyer and Son, John and Carol Robbins, Sharon Hensel-Cohen, Marty Burns, Zoe Mallioux, Deborah Swain, Melinda Coppola, Dorrine Davis, Mary Beth Palo, Allan Goldblatt, Neil Feldstein, Ariel Cohen, Michele Iallonardi, Wendy Murkawski, Nettie Hartsock, Michael Goldberg, Rich Lord, Sally Park Rubin, Bradley Whitford, Laura Schumaker, Magdalena Beltran del-Olmo, Barbara Firestone, Laurie Stephens, Chris Seitz, Johnny Seitz, Laura Johnson, Don Perata, Fabian Nunez, Laura Johnson, Audrey Griesbach, Lisa Jo Rudy, Leigh Stutesman, Phyllis Sacks, Fran Rosenfield, Kymberli Posillico, Nicholas Gott, Jerry Newport, Donna Williams, Ryan Walters, Jeff Ladd, Bill Stillman, Stephen Shore, Spencer Hershkowitz and Tricia Rissmann...

...and finally, this magazine is dedicated to my sweet Danny Boy!

With deepest gratitude,

Nicki Fischer



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