

# Letter From The Publisher

## Welcome to the third issue of *The Autism Perspective*!

Welcome to the third issue of *The Autism Perspective*! Creating a magazine has entailed a huge learning curve, but it has been an educational and inspirational process. It has been very gratifying to receive so many overwhelmingly positive comments. Constructive criticism is also appreciated because we want to put forth the best possible magazine.

The *Autism Perspective* will continue to be a magazine about different options and perspectives related to the entire spectrum of autism. This is what makes TAP so unique. We feel it is very important to always remember that each person is an individual. We also believe that therapies which may be effective for one person may not be effective for all people. An important goal of ours is to share with you what other people are doing out in the world, so you can stay informed and do your own due diligence about different therapies and treatments.

I am so pleased to be presenting the 3rd issue of TAP. In this issue, the highly debated and controversial topic of Facilitated Communication is discussed at length, along with many other educational, thought-provoking, and heart-warming articles.

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

With deepest gratitude,

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