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BAC NEWSLETTER

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Letter from Jaime Nicklas, Educational Director:

Once again, we are excited to welcome two new instructors to the BAC family!

Joseph Ricca has been teaching in the “big kids” classroom since mid-January. He has a degree in Psychology and has worked as an ABA instructor for two years prior to coming to the BAC. His enthusiasm and experience are already making an impact in the classroom!

Rachel Rothschild is a recent addition to the “little kids” classroom. She is a recent graduate of the University of Massachusetts – Amherst and has worked one-on-one with children with autism and other special needs. We are glad to have her at the Brooklyn Autism Center!

Stand Ups Give BAC: A Benefit for the Brooklyn Autism Center

Thank you all for your support of our fundraising benefit Stand Ups Give BAC. By purchasing tickets and encouraging friends and family members to do the same, you’ve helped the BAC to raise over \$30,000! We’d like to especially thank Marc Hirschfeld for coordinating the event and securing such amazing performers.

The event was held on February 3rd at Caroline’s on Broadway. Eight talented comics, including David Cross, Janeane Garafalo, and Judah Friedlander performed for nearly 300 BAC supporters and comedy fans. Many attendees opted to make additional donations to the Brooklyn Autism Center in addition to their ticket purchases. We are excited that our fundraiser was such a huge success! Check out our Web site to view a gallery of photographs from the event.

Church Partnership

The BAC is pleased to announce a partnership with The Times Square Church. We will be offering training and support to teachers who work in the Special Needs Sunday School classroom. In addition to this training, teachers from the church will be coming to the BAC to observe our teaching methods. We are excited to be able to help this church communicate better with all of their students!

Family Dance Party Canceled

The BAC will not be throwing a Family Dance Party this year due to the current state of the economy. However, we are planning a family and staff social mixer for sometime this spring. More details will be announced soon.

Volunteers Needed!

Do you know anyone who may be interested in donating their time to pitch in at the BAC? We need volunteers or interns to help out weekdays between the hours of 1 and 3 pm to help with administrative work and cleaning.

Important Upcoming Dates:

March 18th, 2009 7:30pm – Lecture “Biomedical Protocols”

March 20th, 2009 1:00 pm – Early dismissal for staff training

Brooklyn Autism Center Academy admits students of any race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.