

Letter From The Publisher

Welcome to the third year of publication of The Autism Perspective - TAP magazine...

The mission of the organization has remained true to our purpose of presenting options and perspectives about autism without taking sides.

In the summer issue of TAP Magazine we announced the merger with Autism Today. Both organizations were confident that uniting the efforts of our respective organizations would be the direction we were headed. The goal of the merger was to help broaden autism awareness and to share the vision of hope. After careful thought and consideration, we have decided to remain separate entities that will form partnerships with future projects together.



As always, we will continue to bring informative, heartfelt and meaningful articles to the readership of TAP. Inside this issue, we feature articles about new ways of understanding the differences of how we communicate.

Publication could not have been possible without the generosity and kind cooperation of so many people... I'd like to thank the amazing all-volunteer Advisory Board members, our advertisers, Janine Wolf, Janice Mathieu, Paul Larriviere, Sharon Hensel-Cohen, Denise Cavanaugh, Carolyn Krugman, Bill Stillman, Johnny Seitz, The Law Offices of Loeb & Loeb LLP, Dave Nadel, Marlene Baran, Heidi Fernandez, Rhonda Brunett, Mary Beth Palo, Jill Bullwinkle, Sally Park Rubin, Color FX, Inc and Sonia Cabrera, Portia Iversen, Richard Barrett, Christine Le, Michele Iallonardi, Laura Shumaker, Cynthia Howroyd, Gary Mayerson, Ashely Weis, Lindyl Lanham, Cindy Griffin, Maribel Danta, Arnold Miller, Lauri Michael, Kelly McKinnon, Kathleen Langstroth, Carol Samango-Sprouse, Hillary Manning, Laura Briggan, Cris Rowan and D.J. Svoboda.

As always, we want to thank our subscribers for supporting our efforts and helping to broaden awareness about TAP to your friends, family and co-workers in the autism community.



Auntie Nicki and Danny Boy in Portland Oregon

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

With Deepest Gratitude,

Nicki Fischer