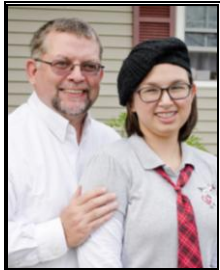


APRIL 11, 2012

"I HAVE ASPERGER SYNDROME & SO DO I!"
LIVING WITH ASPERGER SYNDROME...
A FATHER'S AND DAUGHTER'S PERSPECTIVE

Presented by Michael & Elisabeth Bishop



Michael Bishop, husband and parent of three children - one diagnosed with High Functioning Autism (HFA) - came to his own diagnosis of Asperger Syndrome while working with his child's clinical psychologist. In presenting his child's history, he kept asking his wife and the therapist...

"That isn't typical of childhood? That is what my childhood was like."

Michael has begun speaking on the subject of autism in an effort to help those better understand what life is like for people with autism and those diagnosed as adults. He is also particularly interested in educational and employment issues facing those on the spectrum.

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Elisabeth Hope Bishop is a sophomore at Beacon Charter High School for the Arts in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. She was diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome at the age of eight; however, she had shown signs of having Asperger's since infancy.

In second grade, Elisabeth began receiving occupational therapy for sensory integration dysfunction which led to seeking an explanation of other related issues.

School was challenging for Elisabeth socially. She did quite well academically, but was more of a loner or parallel player.

Elisabeth became an advocate for herself and others on the autism spectrum. She first publically spoke with her father at a conference at Rhode Island College and has gone on to tell her story at numerous events for schools and charitable organizations.

Michael & Elisabeth will tell their story from diagnosis to their experiences on the autism spectrum... both the blessings and the challenges.

MAY 16, 2012

AUTISM & MINDFULNESS:
A NEW APPROACH TO ADDRESSING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOR AT HOME AND IN THE CLASSROOM

Presented by Dot Lucci, M.Ed., C.A.G.S.



Dot Lucci has over thirty years experience working with individuals with autism and she is currently the Director of YouthCare, a Program of Massachusetts General Hospital serving individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities.

Dot is a national consultant and speaker and has published in a variety of journals and has authored a chapter in *The Exceptional Brain*. She has an advanced degree from the University of MA and was trained as a school psychologist with extensive background in neuropsychology while at the Boston Univ. Medical School. Dot holds teaching certificates in early childhood, elementary and special education.

Clinical interests and research areas include: autism spectrum disorders, anxiety management, social-emotional learning, and the use of technology as a clinical tool.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Asperger's Association of New England (AANE) and an adjunct faculty member in the Graduate School at Lesley University and Antioch College.

Mindfulness can be defined as purposeful attention to the present moment without judgment. In this talk Dot will discuss the importance of helping individuals diagnosed with High Functioning Autism (HFA) and Asperger Syndrome (AS) to understand mindfulness as it relates to them understanding the connection between their thoughts, feelings and behaviors.

Dot will also discuss how mindfulness pertains not only to improving behavior, but also as it is used to improve self-awareness, emotional-awareness and behavioral regulation in individuals with HFA and AS. She will also share how technology plays an important role in this instruction.

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BAILEY'S TEAM FOR AUTISM

Bailey was diagnosed with autism in June of 2001. Following his diagnosis, Bailey's Team was founded to raise awareness about autism, and to raise funds to support research, education, programming and family support in an effort to improve the lives of individuals living with autism and their families.

Autism is a complex neurological disorder and impairs a person's ability to communicate, relate to others and process information.

We invite you to join our team...

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- Attend any of our upcoming fundraising events
- Sponsor an event with a cash or in-kind donation.
- Sign up to be on our mailing list to receive our biannual newsletter.
- Make a tax-deductible donation to:

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You can accomplish any of the above and become a part of our team by visiting our website:

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August, 2011

BAILEY'S TEAM GIVING HISTORY

Since 2001, BAILEY'S TEAM has contributed to the autism community donating over \$590,000 to organizations who fund research and or provide training, resources, services and aid to individuals living with autism spectrum disorders and their families.

Programs and organizations funded include:

The Arc of Northern Bristol County

Serving individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Autism Law Enforcement Education Coalition [ALEC]

A training program offered to first responders (police, fire and EMS) on the subject of autism.

The Autism Project

Providing a variety of training programs to parents and professionals to educate and support individuals with autism and their families.

Autism Science Foundation

Funding autism research and supporting those who conduct, facilitate, publicize and disseminate autism research.

Boundless Playground

An initiative to build an inclusive playground where children of all abilities can learn and play together.

Brown Center for Children, Women & Infants Hospital

A research study seeking the identification of very early infant signs of autism in children observed from birth.

Community Autism Resources

Providing resources, education and family support helping persons with autism live fulfilling lives within the community.

The Groden Network

A Tai Chi health and wellness class for adults with autism residing at The Groden Network's Cove Center.

Hockomock Area YMCA's Integration Initiative

A recreational program providing children with special needs the opportunity to participate in an integrated setting.

Kennedy Donovan Center

The Families with Autism Support Network located in New Bedford, MA.

The National Alliance for Autism Research / Autism Speaks

Funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments, and cure for autism and to raising public awareness.

Reflecting on the Journey

A retreat for parents of children with autism to reflect on, explore, and share the rewards and challenges of raising a child with autism.

Please join us for our third annual **EDUCATION SERIES**

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Both presentations will be held
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Holiday Inn Mansfield-Foxboro

31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, MA

Light Refreshments will be served.

Registration will begin at 6:30 pm
Lecture will begin promptly at 7:00 pm

BAILEY'S TEAM for AUTISM is a non-profit organization raising funds and awareness in support of individuals living with autism and their families through research, education and programming.