

March 10, 2008

Dear members,

Spring is almost upon us and it is time to renew ourselves in body and spirit. Many things are happening in Connecticut around Autism: several bills are in committee in the legislature concerning expanding the Pilot Program for adults, expanding insurance coverage for many essential therapies for our children, and a bill centered on professional training. Please support these bills by talking or writing your legislator, coming to a public hearing or writing the governor. April 2 is Autism Awareness Day worldwide.

We have two very popular speakers coming up. Please see the enclosed flyer for details. Feel free to share it with friends, family, and professionals working with your child.

If you have not done so this year, please fill out the bottom part of this letter so we may update our files. We ask for a \$20 donation per year to cover meeting and mailing costs and to add new materials to our library. If you have suggestions for additions to our library, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Lee and Shawn McFadden

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____

Child: boy or girl (circle) Age: _____ Diagnosis _____

This information is held confidential and you are not under obligation to disclose it. It is helpful to us if we are contacted by another parent who is looking to connect with other parents. We would get in touch with you and give contact information if the other parent wishes.

E-Mail _____

_____ I do wish FAVAN to send me newsletters by e-mail.

_____ I do not wish to be contacted by e-mail.

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