

FRAXSOCAL Updates

Hello everyone!

Spring break is coming up and I hope you are all getting ready for some fun activities.

One activity that we are happy to be celebrating with our families is California Fragile X Awareness Day. Join us to celebrate this wonderful day with a bowling party at Cal State Fullerton on April 12th. It should be a fun event for the whole family.

We are also happy to report that the 14th International Fragile X Conference is almost here. Registration is now available for the conference, please see page 2 for more information. I hope that many of our FRAXSOCAL families will be able to attend.

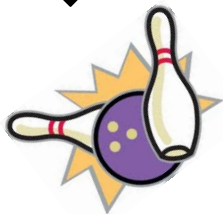
We continue to have our very successful support group gatherings. The next one will be held April 6th in Huntington Beach.

Lastly, I wanted to invite you all to a special fundraiser at the Pasadena Playhouse to see "A Song at Twilight." The theatre will be donating 10% of sales to FRAXSOCAL, in addition to offering tickets at a 20% discount. Make it a fun night and join board members for dinner before the show. See page 3 for more information.

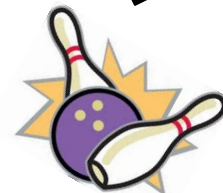
Thank you for taking the time to read our updates and supporting FRAXSOCAL. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to give us a call at 818-754-4227 or send us an email at fragilexassociation@gmail.com.

Janet Rivera,
FRAXSOCAL President

Let's Go Bowling!!!



Help us celebrate
Fragile X Awareness Day
with a bowling party!



Saturday, April 12th from 1pm to 4pm

California State Fullerton University
Titan Student Union, Titan Bowling
800 North State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92831

Suggested Donation: \$10.00 per family

(All proceeds will go towards FRAXSOCAL.)

Online donations are also welcome at www.fraxsocal.org.)

California Fragile X Awareness Day is officially recognized on April 18th. It was dedicated by lawmakers to help bring recognition to the fact that Fragile X affects many families in our state and that ongoing support of research is absolutely necessary so that one day a cure may be found.

Please RSVP by April 9th

at (818) 754-4227 or email us at fragilexassociation@gmail.com

(On site registration is welcome.)

For directions visit: <http://asi.fullerton.edu/tsu/map.asp>

Parking is free. Titan Bowling is in the basement at the Plaza Level.

SPREADING THE WORD!!!

FRAXSOCAL board members continue to help the community learn about Fragile X syndrome. Hope you can attend and pick up information about valuable resources. Don't forget to stop by our FRAXSOCAL table to say hello!

Saturday, April 19th (12pm -4pm):

1st Annual Autism Awareness Day at Gonzalez Park in the City of Compton

Saturday, April 26th (8am-1pm):

Autism Walk at the Pasadena Rose Bowl

Sunday, April 27th (1pm to 4pm):

22nd Annual Information Fair at Cortez Park in the City of West Covina

Saturday, June 21st (10am to 2pm):

Stephanie's Day at CBS Studios in the City of Studio City



FRAXSOCAL is excited to be co-hosting the NFXF 14th International Conference with the Fragile X Center of San Diego at the Hyatt Regency Orange County, 11999 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, California 92840

The National Fragile X Foundation's biennial international conference is highly regarded and well-known for bringing together families, researchers, doctors, therapists and educators in a setting that is specifically designed to optimize interaction among families and professionals. Increased collaboration between researchers, improved treatment skills of professionals, optimized development of individuals affected by Fragile X and increased understanding and well-being of those impacted by the disorders are the most significant outcomes often cited by previous conference attendees.

Why should you attend the conference?

- Discover the latest research by some of the world's leading Fragile X experts.
- Learn new techniques, behavioral interventions, and coping strategies.
- Connect with researchers, clinicians, educators, psychologists, and parents.
- Get the support you need.
- Start new lifelong friendships and reconnect with old friends.

Early registration is now available. For more information about the schedule and special events for the Conference, please visit the NFXF website at www.fragilex.org.

FRAXSOCAL is still seeking volunteers to help in many areas of the conference. If you or your friends and family are interested, please email us at fragilexassociation@gmail.com. Although the registration fee will not be waived for volunteers, parking will be free for volunteers who are not attending the conference.

Brandon Wetzler is a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) registered intern under the supervision, #58476, with over 7 years experience in counseling individuals, couples, families and children. He has seen the effects that Fragile X syndrome can have first hand as he grew up with close family members struggling with FXS.

FRAXSOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS

Join Brandon Wetzler, MFT, in a welcoming environment dedicated for parents and other caregivers of children with FXS to meet, share experiences, ask questions, and receive emotional and practical support.

Location:

17111 Beach Blvd., Ste. 205, Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Dates:

(All group meetings are on Sunday from 3:30pm to 5pm)

- April 6th *RSVP by April 2nd
- May 4th *RSVP by May 30th

Suggested Donation: \$10.00

(Online only at www.fraxsocal.org.)

**If you have any questions concerning the support groups or need to cancel your RSVP, please contact Brandon Wetzler at 714-326-6578 or send him an email at bwetzler@gmail.com*

FRAXSOCAL's Fundraiser at The Pasadena Playhouse

Enjoy a night at the theatre and when you purchase your tickets not only will you get a 20% discount but the theatre will also donate 10% of sales to FRAXSOCAL!!!!

Tickets may be purchased online at PasadenaPlayhouse.org or by calling 626-356-7529.

The Pasadena Playhouse is located at 39 S. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101.

Join FRAXSOCAL for Dinner and a Show on Saturday, March 29th:

FRAXSOCAL board members will be getting together for dinner at El Portal Restaurant on Saturday, March 29th at 6pm just before the 8pm show. If you would like to join us, please RSVP by Monday, March 24th at fragilexassociation@gmail.com.

(You are responsible for your own dinner and tickets to the play.)

For more information about El Portal Restaurant, visit elportalrestaurant.com.

MARCH 18 – APRIL 13

Raise Money For Your Organization!
 You Can SAVE 20% and
 The Pasadena Playhouse
 will donate 10% of sales to: **FRAXSOCAL**
 But you must use our special discount code: **FRAX20**



A SONG at Twilight

BY Noël Coward
 STARRING Bruce Davison, Sharon Lawrence and Roxanne Hart
 DIRECTED BY Art Manke



Bruce Davison



Sharon Lawrence



Roxanne Hart

20% OFF TICKETS*
 Use Code:
FRAX20

*Code is valid for 20% off tickets to Noël Coward's A SONG AT TWILIGHT. Offer expires April 13, 2014 at 7pm and is good on all performances excluding Sunday, March 23. Discount is available on all seats excluding ROW D. All seats are best available. Offer not valid on previous purchases and cannot be combined with any other offer. All tickets are subject to availability. Service charges and theatre restoration fee apply to all orders.

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Mission Statement

Our organization was formed to promote public awareness of Fragile X Syndrome with special emphasis on educators and health professionals; provide a forum for families of children with Fragile X to meet and share their ideas, concerns and problems; and support scientific research on Fragile X Syndrome.

The Fragile X Association of Southern California is run entirely by volunteer parents of children with Fragile X Syndrome. We are a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) tax exempt corporation. Your tax deductible donations help support our mission and are gratefully accepted.

If you should have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to give us a call at (818)754-4227. Send us an email at fragilexassociation@gmail.com or visit us at fraxsocal.org and on facebook.com/fxsocal.org.

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