

about BABIS



BABIS was started in 2001 by a multidisciplinary group of clinicians, families, and survivors. It is a community support group for people of

all ages who have sustained a brain injury. BABIS also offers a facilitated family/caregiver group.

BABIS is a Support Group of the BIA-MA

The group meets the first Saturday of every month at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

The mission of BABIS is to provide a positive forum for peer socialization, hope, and education for people with acquired brain injury, their families and friends.

about BIA-MA

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts educates the public about brain injury; offers a variety of prevention programs; supports survivors and families with resources and a support group network; provides professional conferences; and advocates for prevention initiatives, services and legislation for people with brain injuries. BIA-MA is a state affiliate of the Brain Injury Association of the United States – and celebrated its 25th year in 2007.



about Janet Cromer

Janet is a psychiatric RN, licensed psychotherapist, educator, and freelance healthcare writer. Janet's proudest accomplishment was sharing life with Alan for 20 years.

Alan and Janet's story shows that it is possible for a person with an injured brain to continue to heal and improve for years following the injury. It is possible for love to thrive and adapt to changing circumstances. It is possible to build a life filled with meaning and gusto even with a devastating illness.

Getting There

MBTA

By Subway: Take Orange Line towards Forest Hills, and exit at Green Street stop. Come upstairs to Green Street. Turn left and walk straight to Center Street. Green Street becomes Myrtle Street once you cross Center Street. Follow Myrtle Street to Pond Street. Turn left and cross the Jamaica way to Jamaica Pond.

By Bus: #39 runs from Back Bay Station to Forest Hills station. Exit the bus at Pond Street. Walk straight up Pond Street to the Jamaica way. Cross over to Jamaica Pond.

Driving

From Route 9, take Route 1 South/Jamaicaway through 3 sets of lights to Pond Street. Look for volunteers. We encourage you to carpool or to take public transportation.

The Ride

Street address of the Jamaica Pond Boathouse is 507 Jamaica way, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
Attn: Sally Johnson
125 Nashua St.
Boston, MA 02114

8th Annual Heads Held High



Brain Injury Awareness

Walk

Raffle ■ Entertainment ■ Free Uno's Lunch

Saturday Oct. 2, 2010

Jamaica Pond Boathouse ■ Jamaica Plain

2010 Honorary Chairperson:

Janet Cromer, RN, MA, LMHC

author of Professor Cromer Learns to Read: A Couple's New Life after Brain Injury

