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End of the Year Newsletter

Dear IES Brain Research Foundation Family,

As we come to the end of 2013, we would like to share some of the wonderful events that have occurred since our last newsletter.

Thank You to the Celebrities that Support IES Brain Research Foundation

We are happy to welcome to our celebrity supporters: Professional boxer Chris Algieri and "The King of Nostalgia," Radio, TV host and author, Joe Franklin.





Chris Algieri with Fave

Joe Franklin with Faye

More about our Celebrity Support

2013 Summer Fellowships

We gave 8 summer fellowships to bright, motivated students in neuroscience, bringing our total since 2005 to 55 summer fellowships in neuroscience! More about the Endorphin 5K

GoodSearch

Search the web with GoodSearch and raise money for the Foundation! Each time you do a search, they will donate a penny to our cause! Once you sign up, use GoodShop to shop online and a percentage of sales will be donated to the Foundation. Enjoy coupons and sales as well! Learn more

Cramp911

Relieve muscle cramps! Get a discount! Help IES Brain Research Foundation! Learn more



We want to thank those people who were particularly generous, donating a full summer fellowship: Peter Kaufmann, Elizabeth Ronis and Drs. Ken Bonnet & Judy Gao.

More about our Summer Fellowship Program

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners!

Thank you to all who participated in our raffles this year. Congratulations to our winners:

> NY Giants Team Autographed Football Mike Castoro



NJ Jets Team Autographed Football Kim Peslak



50/50

Nick Barone won \$190 in the 50/50.



Thank you, Nick, for donating the \$190 back to IES Brain Research Foundation!

A Look at This Year's Events

Our 2013 events, which allow us to give student fellowships, consisted of: <u>Golf Outing & Dinner</u> <u>Endorphin 5K</u> Lunch & Learn

Thank you to Richard Blank for making IES Brain Research Foundation the beneficiary of the <u>Take the Time To Care Charity</u> <u>Concert</u> featuring the Richie Point Blank Band!

2014 is Going to be A Great Year!

It's our 10th anniversary and the 10th year that Irene & Eric Simon (IES) Brain Research Foundation will have given summer fellowships, since giving two in 2005.

It will also be a very special birthday for Irene & Eric Simon, the name sakes & inspiration for this volunteer run non-profit. *Look for special celebrations and events!*

In Summer 2014, we would like to give at least 10 Summer Fellowships! We appreciate any help in reaching our goal of raising at least \$25,000.

Please spread the word and contact us with any helpful ideas. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events. Please let us know if you can help in any way with our special 2014 events (attending, sponsoring, organizing, donating, encouraging others to attend etc.)

Please Donate!

As we approach the holiday gift giving season, we hope that you will think of IES Brain Research Foundation.

Any help you can give is greatly appreciated, especially at this time of year!

How to Donate

Faye Simon Harac Honored

Faye was totally surprised and thrilled to receive a letter from Volunteer Management Centers, notifying her that she had been nominated and selected to be recognized at their 40th Anniversary Stellar Volunteer Recognition Dinner on December 5th!

Although there were hundreds of nominations, Faye was 1 of 40 selected. Faye was honored for her volunteer work starting and organizing IES Brain Research Foundation and its events and programs.

IES Brain Research Foundation wishes you and your loved ones a happy, healthy holiday season and New Year!

If you have not already done so, please be sure to like our <u>Facebook page</u> and follow us on <u>Twitter</u> @iesbrain.

The IES Brain Research Foundation is a recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that is run solely by volunteers. It is because of our sponsors, donors, participants and volunteers that we are able to continue to support this important research. Thank you all!!

Sincerely,

IES Brain Research Foundation

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