

## Sonnenberg Consultants Newsletter January 2011



### Company News

- Congratulations to everyone who has passed their line test! Raises go into effect January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011!
- Remember, if you are sick and contagious please do not go into work. Call your teammates and floaters to try to get someone to cover. If not, set up a make-up time with the family when you call in to cancel. Also, don't forget to call your Senior and the office!
- When entering any house please wash your hands first to help prevent the spreading of any germs!

### Parent Support Group

A Kenosha County worker will be here to answer any questions about on-going services that are offered!

Please come on in with one question, a lot of questions, or just to listen to all the answers! It promises to be an informational night!

When: Thursday Jan. 27 6-7:30

Where: Sonnenberg Consultants' Office

723 58th Street Kenosha, WI

(next to Kenosha news)

**Do you like candles? Do you like White Castle Sliders? Do you like products that benefit Autism?**

**Then, this is the perfect late holiday gift for you!**



### **White Castle Scented Candle**

Item#WC5013

Cost: \$13.00

[www.whitecastle.com](http://www.whitecastle.com)

White Castle has teamed up with Laura Slatkin, often called the "queen" of home fragrances, to introduce a candle with the steam-grilled-on-a-bed-of-onions scent of America's first fast-food hamburger. Packaged in a ceramic holder that reproduces the signature cardboard sleeve of the White Castle Slider. Net proceeds donated to support Autism Speaks.



### Upcoming Events

2011 5K Run/Walk for Autism

When: Sat. Jan. 29 at 9 a.m.

Where: Wilmot High School Field House

11112 308<sup>th</sup> Ave. Burlington, WI

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### 2nd Annual Knowing Autism Conference

Friday, January 28, 2011

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The Western Wisconsin Autism Advocacy and Consulting Center, in collaboration with the University of River Falls Communicative Disorders, Counseling & School Psychology, and Social Work Programs, is happy to announce the date of the 2nd Annual Knowing Autism Conference! Keynote Address: "Lessons Learned from my Autism Journey"

by Mary Lynch Barbera, RN, MSN, BCBA  
Author of *The Verbal Behavior Approach: How to Teach Children with Autism and Related Disorders*

There are also twelve options for breakout sessions featuring many local and regional professionals!

For more information and to register online visit: <http://www.wwaacc.org/>

### The 61-Marathon Man

The 36-year-old marathon man ran 61 as part of an autism awareness project

By JONATHAN LLOYD

Sam Felsenfeld came a long way in 2010 -- about 26 miles at a time. He ran 61 marathons as part of "Operation Jack," an effort to raise autism awareness.

Felsenfeld began running the marathons one year ago. He finished Sunday with a run in Manhattan Beach.

According to the Daily Breeze:

Four years ago, Felsenfeld's youngest son was diagnosed with a severe case of autism. Today Jack is 7, still unable to speak and requiring around-the-clock, specialized care. Jack's

condition galvanized Felsenfeld - and a legion of supporters - into action. The father of three spent eight months brainstorming the ambitious idea of running marathons across the country, sometimes two a weekend, to increase autism awareness. Felsenfeld said the effort is a way to secure his young son's legacy.

Felsenfeld, 36, is a former smoker. He ran his first marathon four years ago in San Diego. He covered 1,586 miles, sometimes running two marathons in a single weekend.

For the final mile Sunday, he pushed his son in a stroller.

"It's hard pushing that stroller, but it's cool," Felsenfeld said. "It's cool that he gets to be a part of it."

In 2010, he ran marathons in Boston, Minnesota, Seattle, Chicago, San Francisco, San Diego and other locations. He set a personal best of 3:03:48 in Boston.

Felsenfeld raised more than \$70,000, according to the Daily Breeze.

<http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local-beat/marathon-felsenfeld-autism--112502249.html>

Here's to a great 2011!

