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“Cheers to Autism” – A Beer and Wine Tasting

Fairview Heights, Illinois, January 25, 2011 – G.C. Cuisine and Crystal Garden will host a Beer and Wine Tasting on February 4 from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Illinois Center for Autism (ICA). This event will feature a large selection of domestic and foreign beers and wines plus an opportunity to savor exquisite hors d’oeuvres by G. C. Cuisine.

Located at 1230 University Drive in Edwardsville, Illinois, G. C. Cuisine and Crystal Garden’s head chef/owner Karol Hatton’s style of cooking “harkens back to when cooks shopped daily for fresh fruits and vegetables and additives were unknown thereby making food not only delicious but good for the body”. So we invite you to join us for an evening of casual elegance, delicious food and an opportunity to directly affect life-changing dynamics that occur in the lives of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

ICA serves eleven counties in the Metro East Area and is in its 34th year. Presently, we serve approximately 1,000 children and adults with ASD and their families. Rarely a day goes by without a call from a concerned parent, relative, or provider asking for assistance.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) it is estimated that an average of 1 in 150 children in the United States has an ASD. Fifteen years ago the statistic was 1 in 2,500!

To learn more about G.C. Cuisine and Crystal Garden or ICA, please check out our websites, www.gccuisine.com or www.illinoiscenterforautism.com or contact us at 618-398-7500.

The Illinois Center for Autism, located at 548 S. Ruby Lane in Fairview Heights, is a not-for-profit, community-based mental health treatment and education agency. For more information about these services or autism, visit ICA’s website at www.illinoiscenterforautism.org or on Facebook.