

What is Friends? Friends is a national volunteer organization created to provide a network of support for children and teenagers who stutter, their families and the professionals who work with them. For more information, call 866-866-8335 /www.friendswhostutter.org

DESCRIPTION OF CONFERENCE

This conference is designed to bring together young children and teenagers who stutter, their parents, members of stuttering self-help groups, and speech-language pathologists. The workshop format includes presentations, discussion groups and panel presentations. Offerings for children will include enjoyable workshops on stuttering facilitated by speech-language pathologists.

Young People

- Meet others who stutter
- Have fun talking!
- Learn about stuttering and increasing your confidence communicating

Parents

- Find out what you can do to support your child
- Meet other parents and share experiences

SLPs and SLP students

- Learn more about stuttering, current treatments and the support available to people who stutter.

DIRECTIONS

Wake County Public Schools
110 Corning Road
Cary, NC 27518

From I-440: take the 1C Exit on Jones Franklin road. Turn south on Jones Franklin and go 1.4 miles. Turn right on Dillard Dr. Go .3 miles and turn right on Corning.



Friends-The National Association
for Young People Who Stutter,
The Stuttering Foundation of America
and Wake County Public School
Speech and Language Department
Present:

CHILDREN, TEENS AND ADULTS WHO STUTTER: Families, Professionals and Friends Working Together




Saturday March 6, 2010
9:30am – 4:00 pm
Cary, NC



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The Stuttering Foundation of America is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Describe effective intervention strategies for children who stutter and their families.
- Understand need for nagement approach to childhood stuttering that includes parents, professionals and support networks.

Workshop Schedule:

9:30-10:00
 Registration/ Welcome
 10:00-12 Workshops
 Noon-1:00 Lunch
 1:00- 4:30 Workshops

GUEST SPEAKER

Joseph Donaher, PhD, CCC/SLP is the Program Coordinator of the Stuttering Program at the Center for Childhood Communication at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He is a Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency Disorders and adjunct instructor at Temple University.. He is a frequent speaker on intervention strategies and disfluencies secondary to neurological conditions such as Tourette Syndrome and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

Facilitators and Presenters :

Steffi Schopick, MA, CCC/SLP. Steffi works in private practice treating preschoolers, children and adolescents who stutter . She has also coordinated workshops for children who stutter at the FRIENDS Convention in addition to facilitating children’s workshops.

Rita D. Thurman, M.S., CCC/SLP. Rita has worked with evaluation and treatment of stuttering for 32 years. She has presented workshops on evaluation and treatment for preschool and school age children who stutter at the NC Speech and Language Convention, DPI Exception Children Conference, the Fluency Leadership conference and for several school districts in North Carolina. She is also the Chapter leader for the NSA-Triangle Chapter.

Lee Caggiano, M.A.CCC/SLP. Co-Founder and Director of Friends. Lee is a Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency Disorders, and adjunct teacher. Lee is the parent of an adult son who stutters and is the director of the Long Island Stuttering Therapy and Resource Center.

Registration fees:

Checks payable to FRIENDS.
Mail to:
Lee Caggiano
38 South Oyster Bay Rd
Syosset, NY 11791

After 2/12/10

- \$30 per individual \$40
- \$ 50 per family \$60
- \$ 65 SLP –CEU \$75
- \$ 20 students \$30
- \$ 35 WCPSS SLPs
- I am requesting C.E.U.’s
- \$40 Reduced fee for SLP referring clients to conference

Registration fees include lunch

For more information: 866-866-8335
or Rita Thurman: (919) 571-0622

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Name(s) and age(s) of children attending _____

Please check all that apply:

- ___ I am an adult who stutters
- ___ I am a parent
- ___ I am an SLP
- ___ I am a student