

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.



Wake County Public Schools
110 Corning Road
Cary, NC 27518

DIRECTIONS:

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 3, 2012
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 management 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

David A. Shapiro, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is a Fellow of ASHA, a Board Recognized Fluency Specialist, and the Robert Lee Madison Distinguished Professor at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC. Providing clinical services for people who stutter for 35 years, Dr. Shapiro is a regular presenter at professional conferences. His book, *Stuttering Intervention: A Collaborative Journey to Fluency Freedom* continues to find a wide international audience. Dr. Shapiro is the 2006 recipient of the International Fluency Association's Award of Distinction for Outstanding Clinician. He is a person who stutters, has two young adult children with his wife, Kay, and lives near the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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 people who stutter for 35 years and is a Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency Disorders. She has presented workshops on evaluation/treatment for children and adults who stutter at the NC Speech and Language Convention, DPI Exception Children Conference, Fluency Leadership Conf. and NSA. She is a Chapter leader for the NSA-Adult and Teen groups.

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.

Taro Alexander, Founder and Director of *Our Time*, a non-profit group dedicated to helping kids who stutter. Taro is an accomplished performer, teacher, and director who stutters. *Our Time* has been featured on NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams, National Public Radio (NPR) All Things Considered, The Today Show, WNBC, as well as in the New York

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