

Keynote Speaker: Bobby Newman, Ph.D., BCBA

INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY: USING ABA TO HELP FACILITATE INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Dr. Newman will create a framework for helping religious and community institutions to consider the needs of people with autism and behavioral challenges. A framework is described for helping to strike a balance that will ensure the rights of all concerned.

**About Our Keynote
Bobby Newman, Ph.D., BCBA**

Bobby Newman is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and Licensed Psychologist. Bobby is the first author on nine books regarding behavior therapy, the philosophy of behaviorism, the autism spectrum disorders, and utopian literature. He has published over two dozen articles in professional journals, as well as numerous popular magazine articles. A popular speaker, Bobby also provides direct treatment, staff training and consultation around the world, and has been honored for this work by several parents and professional groups. Bobby is a Religious Education facilitator for the South Nassau Unitarian Universalist Congregation (SNUUC). He is the Director of Room to Grow and co-founder of the CUP Cafe (Coffee's Untapped Potential), a Fair Trade Coffee Cafe staffed entirely by individuals with developmental challenges.

ART SHOW

“CHAOS AND CONTAINMENT”

An Exhibition of Fine Art

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For more information please contact:
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**“Through the Years -
The Autism Experience”**

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**Enhancing Quality of Life
for People of All Ages with
Autism Spectrum Disorders**

Date: Friday, June 18, 2010

Time: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Fee: \$95 Per Person Lunch Included

Location: 191 Sweet Hollow Road
(Spagnoli Road)
Old Bethpage, NY 11804

FREE, is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB.com) to provide continuing education activities in Behavior Analysis.

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This full day program will demonstrate how individuals with autism can benefit from traditional and non-traditional services, such as art therapy, theatre, recreation, religious, and other services provided in community settings, when the right supports are provided. As we succeed in meeting the social, educational, and behavioral needs of individuals of all ages, we also enhance quality of life for all members of the community. Attendees, such as educators, related professionals, and family members will acquire the knowledge and inspiration to support people with autism and to think "outside the box."

Workshop Period A: 10:30 – 12:00 pm

- A.1 "Art Therapy, Autism and Emotional Expression: New Tools for Reducing Symptomology"
Ed Regensburg, M.A., ATR-BC,CHT, LCAT
- A.2 "Growing up as a family: Coping with transitions to Adult Services"
Barry Donowitz, Ph.D.
- A. 3. "Ethical Considerations in Applied Behavior Analysis" Part 1
Bobby Newman, Ph.D., BCBA
1 Type 2 CEU - Available for BCBA's & BCABA's
- A. 4 "Case Studies of Students with Behavioral Challenges in Mainstream Classrooms"
Helping Hands Children Services BCBA Team (Lee Aiello, M.A., BCBA, Susan Heitker, M.S. Ed, BCBA, Maryanne Stevens, M.A.)
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Workshop Period B: 1:30 – 3:00 pm

- B.1 "Cognitive and Behavioral Strategies to Provide the Best Proactive Interventions for People with Asperger Syndrome"
Vanetta LaRosa, Ph.D., BCBA-D
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- B.2 "Understanding Parental Grief: The Loss of the Dream of the Normal Child"
Ellen Paige, LCSW
- B.3 "Behavioral Strategies in Parent & Sibling Training"
Zaur Isaakov, M.A., ABD
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- B.4. "We're Bringing our Children Home!"
Susan F. Moran, M.A. - Associate Director for Developmental Disabilities, SCO Family of Services
- B. 5. "Ethical Considerations in Applied Behavior Analysis" - Part 2
Bobby Newman, Ph.D., BCBA
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PANEL DISCUSSION 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
Transitioning Issues

CONFERENCE AGENDA

- **8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** - Registration and Continental Breakfast
- **9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**
Welcoming Remarks - Robert S. Budd, CEO, FREE
Perspectives from an Adult with Autism and her Mother - Rachel Jerome and Roselle Jerome
A Special performance by the FREE Players - Jim Sisto, Artistic Director,
Slide Show Presentation
- **10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** - Workshop Period A
- **12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** - Lunch Featuring Keynote Address by Bobby Newman, Ph.D, BCBA
- **1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** - Workshop Period B
- **3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** - Panel Discussion

PANEL MEMBERS

- Jane Albert, Ed.D.,
Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Freeport UFSD
- Barry Donowitz, Ph.D., Associate Director, FREE
- Terri Finnegan
Director of Family Support Services, LIDDSO
- Roselle Jerome, Parent
- Keve Karalitzky, M.A., M.B.A.,
Psychologist II, Family Support Services, LIDDSO
- Vanetta LaRosa, Ph.D., BCBA-D
- Brent Nelson, M.A.,
Principal of BOCES Jerusalem Ave.
- Ellen Paige, LCSW
- Bernice Polinsky - Parent
AHA Association Board of Directors
- Rich Timo, Ph.D., - Moderator
Associate Director, FREE



REGISTRATION APPLICATION \$95.00 FEE

Registration includes lunch and conference materials.
\$65.00 for individuals with developmental disabilities, family members of people with disabilities and students.

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Registration Deadline: June 9, 2010

• No Refunds after this date.
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