

About the Speakers

Jed Baker, Ph.D. is the director of the Social Skills Training Project, an organization serving individuals with autism and social communication problems. He is on the professional advisory board of Autism Today, ASPEN, ANSWER, YAI, the Kelberman Center and several other autism organizations. In addition, he writes, lectures, and provides training internationally on the topic of social skills training and managing challenging behaviors. He is an award winning author of six books, including *Social Skills Training for Children and Adolescents with Aspergers Syndrome and Social Communication Problems*; *Preparing for Life: The Complete Handbook for the Transition to Adulthood for Those with Autism and Aspergers Syndrome*; *The Social Skills Picture Book*; *The Social Skills Picture Book for High School and Beyond*; *No More Meltdowns: Positive Strategies for Managing and Preventing Out-of-Control Behavior*, and *No More Victims: Protecting those with Autism from Cyber Bullying, Internet Predators & Scams*. His work has also been featured on ABC World News, Nightline, Fox News, the CBS Early Show, and the Discovery Health Channel.

Dr. Jim Ball is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA-D), and has been working in the private sector field of autism for over 25 years. In a variety of settings, he has provided educational, employment, and residential services to children and adults affected with autism. Dr. Ball has lectured nationally and internationally and published in the areas of early intervention, behavior, consultation services, social skills, technology, and trauma. He is a featured author and is on the advisory board for *Autism Asperger's Digest* magazine. He is the author of *Early Intervention & Autism: Real-Life Questions, Real-Life Answers* (2008). He is a Board member of the Autism Society's (AS) Board of Directors and is currently the Chair of the National Board. www.jbautismconsulting.com

Carol Stock Kranowitz, M.A., has a background as a music, movement and drama teacher. She is best known for her book, *The Out-of-Sync Child* (1998), which has been translated into 11 languages and has sold almost one million copies. She speaks nationally and internationally, helping families, teachers, and professionals understand sensory processing disorder (SPD) in children. Her books include, *The Out-of-Sync Child Has Fun* (2003) and, with Joye Newman, *Growing an In-Sync Child: Simple, Fun Activities to Help Every Child Develop, Learn and Grow* (2010). Her upcoming book is, *The Out-of-Sync Child Grows Up: Coping with SPD in the Teen and Young Adult Years*. www.out-of-sync-child.com

Kerry Magro was diagnosed with Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS) a form of autism, at age 4, and was non-verbal until age 2 1/2. Growing up Kerry's future was very uncertain, but today, Kerry has conquered many of his challenges. Now at 27, Kerry is the founder and CEO of 'KFM Making a Difference in The Community', a non-profit organization that is focused on providing scholarships and support for college students with autism, spreading disability awareness and planning special need housing for disabled individuals in New Jersey. Kerry is a recent Masters Graduate from Seton Hall University. For the past two years he's traveled the world as a National Motivational Speaker on topics ranging but not limited to Disability Advocacy and Overcoming Obstacles. He is the author of the book *Defining Autism From The Heart: From Nonverbal to National Speaker* (2013), which tells of his own personal journey. www.kerrymagro.com

Robert Naseef, Ph.D. has practiced for over 25 years as a psychologist. He is the father of an adult son with autism. He is a graduate of Temple University, specializing in families of children with disabilities. He has published numerous articles and written two books: *Special Children, Challenged Parents: The Struggles and Rewards of Raising a Child With a Disability* (1997) and *Autism in the Family: Caring and Coping Together* (2012). Dr. Naseef co-edited, *Voices From The Spectrum* (2006) with Dr. Ariel. Dr. Naseef presents locally and nationally on issues related to family life with special needs and has a special interest in the psychology of men. www.alternativechoices.com



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DELCO FAMILY P.A.S.S. INC.

A 501 (c) 3 Public Charitable organization presents:

“Putting the Pieces Together: Successful Strategies for Families Living with Autism”

With **Dr. Jed Baker, Dr. James Ball, Carol Stock Kranowitz, Kerry Magro and Dr. Robert Naseef**

March 26, 2015

8:00AM to 4:00PM

Springfield Country Club
400 W. Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064



“Putting the Pieces Together: Successful Strategies for Families Living with Autism”

Presented by Delco Family PASS Inc.

Program Description

The one-day conference will provide education about some successful strategies for families living with autism, and insights about the home perspective, as well as strategies that can be implemented across settings—home, school and community.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The conference offers participants the opportunity to attend sessions based on their areas of interest:

- learn how autism impacts the entire family;
- listen to an adult with autism share his journey from being nonverbal to becoming a national speaker;
- sensory-motor suggestions for children ages 2-6;
- sensory-motor suggestions for children ages 7-15;
- tips to increase and decrease behaviors in the home; and
- effective social skills training.

The program will be held at:

Springfield Country Club
400 West Springfield Road
Springfield, PA 19064
<http://springfieldcc.net/>



Registration fee includes continental breakfast and boxed lunch. The first 300 registrants (couples count as one registrant) will also receive one copy of the book *Defining Autism From the Heart*, by conference speaker Kerry Magro.

Questions? Contact us:

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AGENDA

8:00AM – 8:45AM

Registration, Continental breakfast, Vendors

8:45AM – 9:00AM

Welcome and Information about the day

9:00AM – 9:30AM

Opening remarks by Dr. Robert Naseef:
*From Awareness to Acceptance & Appreciation:
The Family Journey*

9:40AM – 11:30AM

Choose one session to attend:

- Dr. Robert Naseef** — *Autism In The Family: Getting The Big Picture*
- Kerry Magro** — *23 Years of Autism: From Then Till Now*
- Carol Stock Kranowitz** — *Fun and Functional Sensory-motor Activities to Get Young Children "In Sync" (2-6 years old)*

11:30AM – 12:15PM

Lunch (boxed lunch) and Vendors

12:30PM – 2:15 PM

Choose one session to attend:

- Dr. James Ball** — *Increasing and Decreasing Behaviors in the Home*
- Carol Stock Kranowitz** — *Fun and Functional Sensory-motor Activities to Get School-aged Children "In Sync" (7-15 years old)*

2:30PM – 3:45 PM

Dr. Jed Baker – *Effective Social Skills Training for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder*

Delco Family PASS—2015 Conference Registration:
“Putting the Pieces Together: Successful Strategies for Families Living with Autism”

| Sign up for: | Price |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent | \$95.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple* | \$160.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional | \$120.00 |

*The couples pricing option is designed to support families by offering a reduced price to married couples or partners raising a child with a disability. Couples are defined as 2 adults who reside at the same address. If you do not fit this description, please register as an individual. Note: The first 300 registrants will receive one copy of the book *Defining Autism from the Heart*. Those registering as a couple count as one registrant and will receive one copy of the book.

Boxed Lunch Choice (please indicate one per person):

- Turkey Ham & Cheese Tuna

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email address (please print)

Method of payment/registration:

Credit card registration, which begins 1/02/2015, will be available online only, at www.delcofamilypass.com

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