

TIME: 10 am - 12:30 pm

Unless otherwise noted

No RSVP required

NEW LOCATION:

The Greens at Cannondale
435 Danbury Rd., Wilton, CT

SPED*NET

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2006-2007 Wilton Meetings

Seminars open to all parents and professionals!

Friday, Sept 29

You May Know Someone with an Eating Disorder.

Douglas W. Bunnell, Ph.D.,
Clinical Director, The Renfrew Center
of CT. Prevalent eating disorders, such
as Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa,
and Binge Eating Disorder, symptoms,
treatments, and prevention tips.

Friday, Oct 20

Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD): The Red Flags for Identification.

Donna Geffner, Ph.D., CCC-Sp/A,
Grad. Prog. Dir. in Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology; Dir. of the
Speech and Hearing Center., St. Johns
Univ., N.Y. Early signs that place a
child at risk for CAPD, management
strategies for the home and classroom,
strategies for compensatory behaviors,
suggestions for treatment, and how
CAPD may co-exist with AD/HD and
other disorders.



A THREE-PART
MONDAY EVENING SERIES
7-9 pm

Relationship Development Intervention

(RDI), A developmental, systematic
approach through which children learn
to develop relationships with others.
Nancy Schwartz, Ph.D., well-respected
Speech-Language Pathologist with
extensive experience working with
children on the autism spectrum.

Monday **(I)** Jan 22

The Core Deficits of Autism

Monday **(II)** Jan 29

Processing Broad band Communication

Monday **(III)** Feb 12

Regulation: Basis for Social Interaction.



A FOUR-PART
FRIDAY MORNING SERIES
10am-NOON

Integrated Holistic Care of Children with Special Needs: Nutritional and Alternative Interventions.

Friday **(I)** Oct 27

Navigating the Diet Maze: Which One is Right for Your Child? Vicki Koblner, M.S., R.D., CD-N, and registered dietician. Theories behind various special-ized diets and information about their implementation.

Friday **(II)** Nov 3

Bioenergetic Therapies: A New Revolution in Healing. Mary Coyle, D.I. Hom. German-based low-potency homeopathic detoxification and drainage programs as a means of restoring balance.

Friday **(III)** Nov 10

Identifying and Decreasing Toxic Overload. Jayne Barese, R.N. and educator. Sources that contribute to toxic overload and how to assess and treat the problems it causes.

Friday **(IV)** Dec 1

Enhancing Social Skills for Children with Special Needs. Lori Coda, M.S., Behavior therapist, Neurofeedback practitioner, and Certified Listening therapist. Techniques to help children better understand emotions, and improve cooperative play and socialization. The role of neurofeedback or EEG biofeedback, the direct training of the brain in self-regulation.

The programs are sponsored by the Anne Claire Lester Foundation, the Connecticut State Department of Education, the Wilton Woman's Club, and family donations.

SPED*NET is a member organization of Wilton Youth Council.

Friday, Mar 30

How our Children Learn Best: Successfully Modifying Curriculum for Students with Special Needs.

Lynne Guilmette, M.Ed., behavioral consultant and clinical supervisor of Behavioral Development and Educational Services. Strategic components of adapting and modifying curriculum, homework and exams effectively and how it leads to successful inclusion.

Friday, Apr 27, 10am-noon

Mock IEP. Drama unfolds in this interactive event, as we re-enact an IEP meeting. Tips for positive outcomes. Co-sponsored by SPED*NET New Canaan.

Friday, May 11, 10am-noon

The Scoop: Transitioning Between Schools in Wilton. What do you and your child need to know? A panel of parents will share their insights about moving through the Wilton school system successfully.



A FORUM ONLY FOR
WILTON PARENTS OF
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

2nd Tues of each month 7-9 pm or
1st Mon of each month 10 am-noon
(Jan meeting on the 22nd.)

Wilton Parent Advocacy Team (WPAT)

Forum for parents of children with special needs who are interested in advocating for systemic improvements in the quality of programs within the schools and community.

RSVP wiltonspedgroup@aol.com.