

Conference Speakers



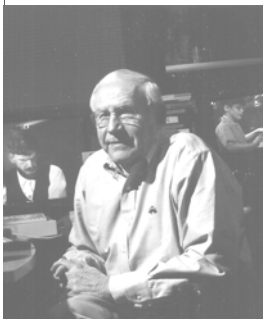
Don Meyer, Director of the Sibling Support Project of The Arc of the United States, has conducted more than 200 workshops on sibling issues and the Sibshop model. Don was also a founder of the SEFAM

(Supporting Extended Family Members) program at the University of Washington, which pioneered services for fathers, siblings, and grandparents of children with special needs.



Susan Hamovitch is an independent film maker who lives in Brooklyn, NY. Susan speaks to a variety of groups on sibling issues in conjunction with the screening of

“Without Apology”. Issues that constitute the “sibling experience”, such as what happens if/when the sibling becomes legal guardian and how professionals in the field and siblings can actually talk to one another.



Dr. Darold Treffert is a psychiatrist, researcher, author and professor at the University of Wisconsin Medical School. Dr. Treffert is an internationally recognized authority on Savant Syndrome. He was a consultant to the movie “Rain Man”.

**Adult Sibling Conference
Register Now!**



506 E. Parkway Blvd
Appleton, WI 54911

Information and networking for adults who have siblings with disabilities, service providers and professionals

**First-Ever Adult Sibling Conference
organized and hosted by
The Fox Valley Sibling Support Network**

**“Looking At The
Big Picture”**



April 30 – May 1, 2006

**The Big Picture Theatre
215 E Washington Street
Appleton, WI**

For more information

www.fvssn.org

When someone in a family has a cognitive or developmental disability, it touches each family member's life in a different way. Siblings often have questions about where their brother or sister will live? work? Who will give them care? What resources are available? What are the plans for the future?

Come join us to learn and share at the first-ever adult sibling conference...

“Looking At The Big Picture”

Two inspirational films included in your registration fee:

Sunday, April 30, 2006 5:30—9:00 PM

Oscar winning movie

“Rain Man”

with commentary by Dr. Darold Treffert, consultant to the movie and internationally recognized authority on Savant Syndrome.

Get information at the Resource Fair during the opening night reception.

Monday, May 1, 2006 7:00—9:00 PM

Award winning documentary

“Without Apology”

with Q&A by producer Susan Hamovitch, sibling of a brother with disabilities, explores the social and medical stigmas attached to autism and tells her family's story. Don't miss the local premiere of this amazing film. Popcorn and soda included.

Movie events may be purchased separately.

Thank you to the Mielke Family Foundation for a grant to help make this event possible.

For sponsorship opportunities or to exhibit at the conference, please contact Sally Randa at 920-993-0882 or skranda@hotmail.com or for more information visit www.fvssn.org

“Looking At the Big Picture” Conference Agenda

Sunday, April 30, 2006

5:30 pm Reception/Resource Fair/Networking

6:15 pm Movie “Rain Man”

Dr. Darold Treffert—shares insight to the sibling role in “Rain Man”



Monday, May 1, 2006

8:00 am Continental Breakfast, and Registration
Resource Fair and bookstore opens

8:45 am “Our Siblings, Ourselves” presentation by Don Meyer

Break

10:30 am Panel of Professionals
Legal-Financial-Housing-Social-Care

Noon

Box Lunch

Resource Fair and Breakout Sessions

1. Looking at the Big Picture: Tools to get started
2. The Family Circus: You, your parents, other siblings
3. Sorting Through Local Services- Where to begin?
4. Movie screening of a selected sibling movie

1:30 pm “One Sib's Journey” presentation by Susan Hamovitch

Break

2:30 pm Panel of siblings moderated by Don Meyer

5:00 pm Dinner “On the town” - on your own

7:00 pm Special screening of the award winning documentary- “Without Apology”
Discussion/Q&A with Susan Hamovitch

Child care NOT available



For driving directions visit:
www.bigpicturetheater.com/
(Pull down “About Us” to “location/driving directions”)
\$1.00 daily parking available in Washington St ramp.

Registration

Name: _____

Please check:

Sibling/Family Member

Professional/Service Provider

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

	Pre-Paid by 4/1/06	After 4/1/06
Sibling/Family Members—each	\$55*	\$65*
Professionals/Service Providers	\$85*	\$95*

*Fees include admission to movies, meals, and ALL conference materials.

_____ # extra tickets *Rain Man* @ \$10 each

_____ # extra tickets *Without Apology* @ \$10 each

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ payable to FVSSN Conference. Check # _____

Mail Registration Form to: Sally Randa, FVSSN Adult Sibling Coordinator, 2193A Sunrise Drive, Appleton, WI 54914-8766,

Written cancellation requests must be received by April 10 and will be charged a \$15 Processing Fee. NO refunds after April 10. “No Shows” are responsible for payment, however substitutions are welcome without penalty. Questions please call:(920) 993-0882 or E-mail skranda@hotmail.com, or visit www.fvssn.org.

Hotel Information

Conference participants are responsible for their own lodging reservations. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at a special rate for Sunday, April 30 and Monday, May 1, 2006 at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W. College Ave, Appleton, WI, 54911. Phone (920)-733-8000. Standard rooms are \$79 per night for single or double occupancy. Please mention that you are with the “Sib Group” to obtain the special rate. Room reservation cut-off date is April 1, 2006. After that date rooms are on a space available basis only and may be at a higher rate.