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Family Time Magazine will host its 3rd annual Autism & Special Needs Seminar on  
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# AUTISM & Special Needs Seminar

**November 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
Guaranteed to help your child or anyone with Special Needs.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Dr. Valerie Scaramella-Nowinski and Drina Madden, M.A., C.A.S. Development Specialist/Assessment and Treatment Pediatric Neuropsychology Diagnostic and Treatment Center**  
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**3 to 5 p.m. in Room 1**

Dr. Valerie Scaramella-Nowinski has worked as a clinician and researcher regarding pediatric brain-behavior development for more than 35 years and is the founder of the Neuropsychology Diagnostic and Treatment Center. She and her team have developed brain training and education programs for thousands of children. The team consults for multiple school districts, hospitals, health and allied health specialists and child development programs. Dr. Nowinski speaks at local, national and international conferences regarding pediatric brain-behavior development and learning. She is a member of the International Neuropsychology Society, National Academy of Neuropsychology, American Psychological Association - Neuropsychology Division and the Illinois Psychological Association, among others. Dr. Nowinski is a member of several Professional Advisory and Scientific Boards including: Hope Foundation for Autism and Epilepsy Research, International Dyslexia Society - Illinois Branch, and Advanced Brain Technologies. She is also involved in legislative processes regarding child development and learning/health and education policy. In 2003, Dr. Nowinski and her family founded the Neuropsychology C.H.I.L.D. (Child Health Initiative for Learning and Development) Foundation, a nonprofit organization. The mission of the foundation is to promote public awareness of current neuroscience and education research and clinical work related to child development and learning.

**Drina Madden** is a neurodevelopmental specialist who has multifaceted experience working with people of all ages who have dyslexia, autism spectrum disorders, verbal and nonverbal learning disabilities, and other brain/behavior difficulties. She is also certified to work in birth to 14-year-old programs, Montessori programs and special education programs. She is member of the Neuropsychology Diagnostic and Treatment Center's valuation and treatment team. She also explains diagnoses and treatment plans to children, families and schools. She is a speaker and educational consultant for multiple local, national and international organizations.

**Lindsay Rice, MA, BCBA & Stephanie Bealieu, MA, BCBA**  
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**10 to 10:50 a.m. in Room 1**

Lindsay Rice, MA, BCBA, has been working with children and adults diagnosed with autism and other neurological and developmental disabilities for more than 16 years. She is the President of the Center for Behavior Intervention, Inc., the owner of Dynamic Behavior Consulting and the Vice President of the Academy of Excellence in Mokena.

**Stephanie Bealieu, MA, BCBA**, has been working with children and adults diagnosed with neurological and developmental disabilities for more than 10 years. She is the owner of SandyToes Behavior Consulting, in Chicago, the Vice President of the Center for Behavior Intervention, Inc., and the President of the Academy of Excellence in Mokena.

**Dr. Karen Fried**  
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**10 to 10:50 a.m. in Room 2**

Dr. Karen Fried, BCBA-D, is the clinical director for Little Leaves Behavioral Services' Chicago office. She is a licensed psychologist and Board Certified Behavior Analyst who has worked with children with special needs for the past 20 years. Prior to joining Little Leaves, Dr. Fried was the first ever Director of Autism Services for the Franziska Racker Centers, a large nonprofit agency in upstate New York with more than 700 employees. Little Leaves is a major sponsor of the seminar and serves children with autism spectrum disorders and related challenges and their families.

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**11 to 11:50 a.m. in Room 2**

Brendan McCormick has been working with agencies that serve individuals with developmental disabilities since 1984. He began his journey as the executive director at Good Shepherd Center for Exceptional Children in 2000. He had previously worked for Park Lawn, Blue Cap and Sertoma Centre, Inc. Mr. McCormick is married with two children. His son was born with Asperger Syndrome and Mr. McCormick has dedicated his own life to the study of Autism Spectrum Disorders. He is a devoted advocate and public speaker on many issues but specifically on Autism Spectrum Disorders.

**Amber Brim, PT, DPT**  
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**noon to 12:50 p.m. in Room 1**

Amber Brim received her bachelor of science degree in physical therapy from the University of Illinois at Chicago and her doctorate degree from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions. She specialized in pediatric physical therapy. She founded Unlimited Mobility Therapy, Inc in 2004 as a home health agency providing physical therapy services to children in Chicago and the south suburbs through the Illinois Early Intervention Program. In June of 2011, she expanded the business by opening a pediatric therapy clinic providing speech, occupational, and physical therapy services to children from birth to 18-years-old. Ms. Brim will discuss some of the motor challenges that kids with autism typically have and treatment strategies that are utilized by physical therapist to address them. She also

will include discussion regarding the connection between motor skills, social skills, and speech/language development.

**Dr. Ashly Ochsner**  
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**1 to 1:50 p.m. in Room 1**

Dr. Ashly Ochsner is a licensed Chiropractic Physician and holds a Bachelor of Science degree and Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic. Dr. Ochsner has more than 10 years of experience in natural health care. He is the founder and president of Health From Within Wellness Centers, Inc. Dr. Ochsner leads and coaches a team providing all aspects of patient care including education, corrective chiropractic, customized nutrition and detoxification. No stranger to the treatment of ASD, Dr. Ochsner, has focused the majority of his professional career working with children on the spectrum. Dr. Ochsner supports Generation Rescue, Autism One, Autism Society of Illinois, and the Autism Research Institute. He is also proficient in the Defeat Autism Now! protocols and is a Generation Rescue Registered Doctor.

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**1 to 1:50 p.m. in Room 2**

Suzanne Moore Gray, M.S., is the CEO and founder of Right Fit Sport Fitness Wellness, LLC, in Willowbrook. She has spent more than 30 years developing fitness programs for youth and adults with and without special needs. Her experiences include teaching and coaching athletics at the professional, collegiate, high school and elementary school levels. Her programs have been implemented in community centers, schools and park districts across the country. Right Fit also provides intensive training for the nationally recognized Argonne Laboratory as well as private and nonprofit organizations that bring fitness awareness to people afflicted with Autism and Alzheimer's.

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**2 to 2:50 p.m. in Room 1**

Jennifer Conwell-Barnes is an instructional technologist with Brehm Preparatory School in Carbondale. She will discuss assistive technology for students with learning disabilities. "Brehm's mission is to empower students with complex learning disabilities and differences to recognize and optimize their potential throughout their lifetime," according to the school's website.

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