

### 3. 2-hour workshop --Semantic-Pragmatic Language Disorder (SPLD)

The Fay J. Lindner Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities is pleased to offer a 2-hour workshop on Semantic-Pragmatic Language Disorder (SPLD) in children with autism spectrum disorders. This workshop is given by Stacey Kanin, M.S, clinical-fellow Speech-Language Pathologist and is designed to assist parents, educators, and professionals in gaining an in-depth understanding of the disorder and how it manifests in children with autism spectrum disorders. The workshop will provide participants with information about SPLD, including: strengths and weaknesses of those with the disorder, and the importance of accurate assessment and on-going treatment. Video segments of individuals with SPLD will be presented in order for participants to directly observe both assessment and intervention approaches. Semantic Pragmatic Language Disorder: \* Selectively affects the language areas of content (particularly meaning and intent) and use (otherwise known as pragmatic language) despite the presence of average to superior form (grammar, speech) or expressiveness \* Impairments in one or more of the following higher-order language skills (affecting social and academic success) \* figurative language \* rules of social language \* conversational skills \* presupposition or perspective taking \* More common in children with Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism (and may not be as apparent or even detected if the proper assessment tools are not used) \* Can be present in children without an autism spectrum disorder Date: Tuesday November 4, 2008 (Election Day) Time: 9:30-11:30am Cost: \$25 (nonrefundable due no later than October 24, 2008) Location: AHRC Main Campus-Ballroom, 189 Wheatley Road Brookville , NY (<http://www.ahrc.org/>) , click directions on left hand side \*Please note that the workshop will focus on verbal children functioning at or above a basic conversational level. \*\*Please be advised that the information presented during this workshop will be the same information that was presented at the July 29th, 2008 workshop. Semantic Pragmatic Language Disorder in Children with ASD Workshop Registration Form November 4, 2008 9:30am-11:30am \$25 (nonrefundable; due no later than October 24, 2008).

Please complete and mail/fax/phone in registration and payment to: Stacey Kanin at the Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities 4300 Hempstead Turnpike Bethpage , NY 11714 Phone: 516-802-8600 Fax: 516-802-8655 Make Checks Payable to: Center for Autism

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