

# 2016 SPRING AUTISM CONFERENCE

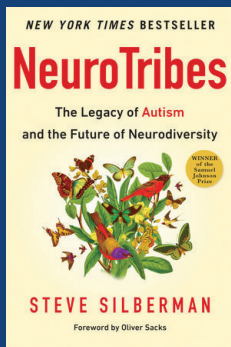


## FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016

Radisson Hotel Valley Forge, King of Prussia, PA

Featuring

**STEVE  
SILBERMAN**



*Award winning science  
writer and New York  
Times bestselling author  
of NeuroTribes*

Headlined by award winning science writer and New York Times bestselling author of *NeuroTribes*, **Steve Silberman**, this conference offers diverse workshops that are inclusive of all ages.

**Leading experts** present on a wide variety of topics including educational best practices, cutting edge medical news, legal rights, family issues, and the latest in technological advances.

Also offering a **Resource Fair** featuring vendors and service providers of interest to the Autism community, and an informal **Wine and Cheese Reception** to close the event. Attendees are guaranteed to leave full of useful, practical, and exciting information.



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## Conference Schedule:



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**8:30-9:00 - REGISTRATION, WELCOME, RESOURCE FAIR**

**9:15-10:45 - PLENARY SESSION:**

Great Minds Don't Always Think Alike  
Steve Silberman, award winning science writer and  
New York Times bestselling author of *NeuroTribes*

**10:45-11:00 - COFFEE BREAK/VENDOR VISITS**

**11:00-12:15 - CONCURRENT BREAK OUT SESSION I**

a) Accessing Adult Services/Waivers

Ira M. Fingles, Esq., Hinkle, Fingles, Prior & Fischer, Attorneys at Law

b) Assistive Technology: What Is It & How Can I Get My Loved One What They Need?

Susan Tachau, Chief Executive Officer of Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF)

c) Behind Closed Doors: Special Needs, Autism and Families

Amy Kelly, Director of Family & Community Services for Devereux

**12:15 - 1:15 - BOXED LUNCH/ ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS/ RESOURCE FAIR**

Enjoy lunch and chat about topics of interest

**1:15 - 2:30 - CONCURRENT SESSION II**

a) Special Education: Getting What is Appropriate for YOUR Child

Adam Wilson, Esq., Hinkle, Fingles, Prior & Fischer, Attorneys at Law

b) Let's Talk About Puberty, Romantic Relationships, Sex and Safety

Nancy Nowell, MPA, MEd, CSE, Certified Sexuality Educator

c) The Curious Case of ADHD in the Context of Autism: An Overview of Diagnosis and Treatment

Ben Yerys, Ph.D., psychologist at the Center for Autism Research

**2:45 - 4:00 - CONCURRENT SESSION III**

a) Planning for the Future: Wills, Trusts, Guardianship and The ABLE Act

Maria Fischer, Esq., Hinkle, Fingles, Prior & Fischer, Attorneys at Law

b) Autism, Wandering & Missing Persons: Creating a Safety Plan

Dennis Debbaut, Autism Risk & Safety Management

c) Transition Planning for Positive Adult Outcomes for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Domenico Cavauiuolo, Ph.D., Professor of Special Education and Rehabilitative/Human Services at East Stroudsburg University.

**4:30 - 6:00 - WINE AND CHEESE EVENT**

Please stay for this relaxing social event, mingle with other parents, providers and advocates, and learn more about Autism Society of Greater Philadelphia. This social event is free of charge.

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