FRIENDS is a national non-profit, volunteer organization created to provide support and education for children and teenagers who stutter, their families, and the professionals who work with them.

What you can expect at a one-day workshop

FUN! You'll also find support, information and meet other people dedicated to living successfully with stuttering.

The workshop format includes presentations, small discussion groups, panel presentations and group activities. **Children, teens, siblings, parents** and **speech-language pathologists** attend sessions geared specifically toward their individual needs.

Children's programming is activity-based and focuses on feelings about and strategies for dealing with stuttering. This programming is facilitated by speech-language pathologists and members of the adult stuttering community.

For more information call 866-866-8335 or visit www.friendswhostutter.org

**IF STUTTERING IMPACTS YOUR LIFE, YOU BELONG WITH**

Invite you to attend:
A Conference for Children Who Stutter, Parents and Clinicians

**Saturday, October 5, 2013**

9:30 am – 4 pm

Heartland AEA 11 Central Offices
6500 Corporate Drive
Johnston, IA 50131

Co-sponsored by

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University of Iowa

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Thanks to the donation by the 2013 FRIENDS Iowa Golf Tournament- Family registration fees are waived
The **FRIENDS** one-day conference is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and learn about stuttering while meeting other people who are dealing with similar struggles.

- Meet others who stutter
- Have fun talking!
- Learn about stuttering and ways to increase your confidence communicating

The **FRIENDS** one-day conference is also a fantastic place for **speech-language pathologists** and students to learn more about stuttering, current treatments and the support available to people who stutter, while earning **5 CEUs**.

**CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES for CEUs:**

At the completion of the conference, participants are able to:

- Describe effective intervention strategies for children who stutter and their families.
- Understand need for management approach to childhood stuttering that includes parents, professionals and support networks.
- Identify specific social and clinical strategies for supporting children who stutter and their families.

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**Facilitators and Presenters**

**Toni Cilek** – Toni is a clinical associate professor at the University of Iowa, and an ASHA Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency Disorders. She is director of UISPEAKS for elementary-aged children, an intensive summer program for children who stutter.

**Linda Louko** – Linda is a clinical associate professor at the University of Iowa. She is a speech-language pathologist with research and clinical expertise in the co-treatment of stuttering and phonology delay/disorder in young children.

**Tricia Zebrowski** – Tricia is a professor at the University of Iowa and an ASHA Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency Disorders. She directs a research program in stuttering and stuttering intervention, and UISPEAKS for teens, a summer residential program for teenagers who stutter.

**Lee Caggiano**- Director of FRIENDS and the Stuttering Therapy and Resource Center of Long Island

**Steffi Schopick**- FRIENDS Children’s Program Coordinator, Stuttering Therapy and Resource Center of Long Island

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**Registration:**

**Deadline for Early Registration:**

**Wed. Sept. 25, 2013**

- Early Registration: $30 (individual)  
  Waived (family)  
  $60 (SLP- CEUs)

- After Sept. 25 $35 (individual)  
  Waived (family)  
  $70 (SLP- CEUs)

**Special SLP Registration Fee:**

- $25 when registering with client’s family

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The Stuttering Foundation of America is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

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**Registration fee includes lunch**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Name(s) and age(s) of children attending**

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Please check all that apply:

- I am an adult who stutters
- I am a parent
- I am an SLP
- I am a student

Please make checks payable to FRIENDS

Mail to: Lee Caggiano  
38 South Oyster Bay Rd, Syosset, NY 11791

**For more information call: 866-866-8335**

**Lodging:**

A block of rooms is being held at:

**RAMADA TROPICS RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

500 Merle Hay Road  
Des Moines, Iowa  
515-278-0271 for reservations  
Code: FRIENDS

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