



We are pleased to welcome keynote speaker Deb Lipsky who will provide an inspirational start to the fourth annual Southern Maine Autism Conference followed by a wide range of breakout sessions. More than 30 exhibitors will be on-hand to provide information about resources and there will be plenty of opportunities to meet and connect with others.

Schedule for the day:

8:00-9:00 a.m.:	Registration and Exhibitors
9:00-10:30 a.m.:	Keynote
10:30-11:00 a.m.:	Break/Exhibitors/Book Signing
11:00-12:15 p.m.:	Breakout #1
12:15-1:15 p.m.:	Lunch
1:15-2:30 p.m.:	Breakout #2
2:30-3:00 p.m.:	Break/Exhibitors
3:00-4:00 p.m.:	Breakout #3

Breakout sessions will feature topics including, but not limited to:

Managing Meltdowns

Deb Lipsky, M.Ed.

Simplify Your Life: Plan for the Future

Peter Sellwood, Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch
Jeffery Doan, Financial, Professional Associate, Prudential Financial
Jane Quirion, Attorney, Jane Quirion Law Office

Crisis Prevention and Intervention in the Social Thinking Classroom

Elizabeth Davis, MA, CCC-SLP, Spurwink
Michael J. Thompson, BS, Learning Disabilities, Spurwink

Parent Panel

Planning for Success: Helping Children/Adolescents stay safe and engaged in independent activities

Bruce Chemelski, Ph.D. (Spring Harbor Hospital)
Lindy Cluff, M.Ed. Spring Harbor Academy Leadership/Teacher

The Value of Recreation

Dawn Willard-Robinson, Pine Tree Society
Tara Pocock, Spurwink
Susan Grant, Carlisle Academy Integrative Equine Therapy and Sports

Building your Resource Toolbox

Linda Bonnar, MA, CCC-SLP, ATP, Pine Tree Society
Shannon McFarland, MA, CCC-SLP, ATP, Pine Tree Society

Beyond Glassman: Taking Social Skills Lessons into Real Life Practice

Janet Parent, MS, BCBA

Building a Strategy Toolbox for the Home: Interventions and Supports to Teach and Motivate

Joe Pannozzo, MS, Pine Tree Society

Michael Bell, BS, Special Education, Pine Tree Society

The Use of Medications in Autism Spectrum Disorders

Donald Burgess, MS, FAAP, General and Development-Behavioral Pediatrics, Southern Maine Medical Center