Camphill Special School invites you to our 50th Anniversary SYMPOSIUM:

“Sensitive Systems” Holistic Approaches to Autism Spectrum Disorder

March 26 – March 29, 2014
Camphill Special School
1784 Fairview Road
Glenmoore, PA 19343
As part of Camphill Special School’s 50th Anniversary, the school will host a symposium entitled *Sensitive Systems – Holistic Approaches to Autism Spectrum Disorder*, to further our understanding of children and adults who have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). ASD is an increasing phenomenon worldwide which presents challenges to people with ASD, as well as for those who are trying to educate, help and live with them. Anthroposophy, which forms the basis of the work in Camphill Communities, offers a holistic, spiritual scientific understanding, of the human being and the neurological differences of each individual. Yet, the co-workers in Camphill Communities recognize that there is much to be learned through collaborative efforts with others working holistically.

Therefore, we are inviting people who also seek holistic approaches, such as practitioners of HANDLE, Spacial Dynamics®, Extra Lesson, nutrition-based therapy and others, to have a fruitful exploration together on this topic. Through the symposium we hope to take steps forward through interdisciplinary exchange and shared experience. We offer an invitation first to those who are directly involved in training other professionals or working directly with people with ASD. Others may be able to come, but our space is limited. The Lectures will be open to a larger audience.

Else Wolf and David Schwartz
** "Sensitive Systems" - Holistic Approaches to Autism Spectrum Disorder**
(a more detailed schedule)

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<td>--singing (each day)</td>
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<td>11:00--12:00pm Panel discussion-- &quot;Sensory &amp; Life Processes&quot;</td>
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<td>7:30pm--Opening Lecture -- Maria van den Berg</td>
<td>Special presentation</td>
<td>Sharing of anthroposophic music therapy and therapeutic eurythmy</td>
<td>Closing: Some reflections on the Symposium</td>
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Workshops
Choose one workshop for all three days

- Spacial Dynamics® practices, Jaimen McMillan, Graham Oslund, Andrea Janisch
- HANDLE – an introduction, Carolyn Nuyens
- DIR Floortime, Sarah Gambacorta
- Augmented Assistive Communication, Chris McCloskey, Lynn Watts
- Nutrition for Sensitive Digestion, Tamara Sheen
- Work with Lower Senses, Janice Balaskas
- 12 Senses in Art & Play, Becky Rutherford
- Social Interactions (including sexuality), Carsten Callesen
- Establishing a Gentle Atmosphere in a Therapeutic Community, David & Hannah Schwartz
- Work as a Healing Element for people with ASD, Guy & Ani Alma, Norbert Schultes
- AHE – “Weaving the Invitation To incarnate”, Joan Treadaway
- Executive Function Disorder “Helping Students Take Control Of Everyday Executive Functions”, Paula Moraine

Optional Reading Materials

1. Autism: A Holistic Approach, Bob Woodward and Marga Hogenboom, M.D., see especially Chapters 8 and 9 and the Appendix
2. The Fabric of Autism, Judith Bluestone, available through The HANDLE Institute website or Amazon
3. Theosophy, Rudolf Steiner, Chapter 1., Creeger translation, Anthroposophic Press, for anthroposophical image of the human being
4. A Living Physiology, Karl König, Camphill Books (twelve senses and seven life processes), see especially the essays on the four lower senses, pages 165-252.
5. Our Twelve Senses, Albert Soesman, M.D., Hawthorne Press
6. The Brain That Changes Itself, Norman Doidge, M.D., Penguin Books
7. Cutting-Edge Therapies for Autism 2011-2012, Ken Siri and Tony Lyons, Skyhorse Publishing, see Chapters 13 Camphill and 30 HANDLE.
8. Proof of Heaven, Eben Alexander, M.D., Simon and Shuster Paperbacks, 2012 (critique of the foundations of modern neurology)
10. Wretches and Jabberers (a film documentary of the international travels of two men with ASD – watch trailer by doing a google search)
Registration Form

Name: _____________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _____________________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________

Please note any dietary restrictions: _____________________________________________

Choose one workshop which will be given over three days
☐ Choice one: __________________________
☐ Choice two: __________________________

Total cost of the symposium (including food): $200
Limited Financial Aid Available, Email Nicky Smith at nickysmith2235@msn.com

Please enclose this registration form and make checks payable to Camphill Special School:
Remember to write Autism Symposium in the memo line
Camphill Special School
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Accommodations

☐ I would like on campus or in neighborhood accommodations for a fee of $50/night
☐ I will find my own accommodations
☐ I will book my own hotel, suggestions below

Fairfield Inn by Marriott – 5 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA 19341
Phone: 610-524-8811 - $89.00/night
When calling to reserve mention Group Code: SMERF-Educational

Hampton Inn – 4 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA 19341
Phone: 610-363-5555 - $109.00/night
When calling to reserve mention Group Code: CSS
Rooms must be reserved by March 7 at the latest