



“Working Toward Enriching Communication Experiences”

Thursday, March 21 (snow date 3/26), 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Second Hill Lane Elementary School, 65 Second Hill Lane, Stratford

Speech-language pathologists Ciara Leydon and Arlyne Russo, as well as graduate student Caitlin Kinney, will discuss the role of SLPs in supporting a child’s successful and full participation in communication in home, social and school settings.

They will cover how communication occurs; describe how breakdowns in speech, language and hearing can impact personal well-being, social interactions with peers, and academic performance; and share strategies to nurture successful communication in all its forms for the child and family. Discussion will focus on approaches for creating home and educational environments that encourage enriching communication experiences for the child and family.

Ciara is an Associate Professor in the Department of Speech-Language Pathology at Sacred Heart University, a practicing speech-language pathologist, and a mother of three children.

Arlyne has practiced as a Speech-Language Pathologist for 40 years, working in and establishing programs in public schools, rehab facilities, and private practice. She currently runs a private practice where she works with clients of all ages with speech, language, stuttering, and voice issues. Caitlin worked as a speech-language pathology assistant in a school for four years. There she provided services for students with a range of speech and language needs, and support to families. She is currently enrolled in a graduate program in speech-language pathology, which she will complete in May 2019.

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SAVE THE DATES! Our final meeting of the year will be held on Thurs., April 11, with the author of *Raising Henry*, a book about a mother’s experience with Down syndrome. **Also:** Open swim night for SEPTA families and friends on Fri., March 1, at Stratford YMCA. *Join our email list for info on meeting venues & family events, via info@stratfordsepta.org.*