

Dialogues on disABILITY Speaker Series presents

Beautiful Children Book Launch and Q&A

Featuring *Diana Katovitch*

Assistant Director and Peer2Peer Project Coordinator,
The Taishoff Center for Inclusive Higher Education at Syracuse University

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Event!



Wednesday, October 5, 2016

4 to 5:30 p.m.

The Jacquet Education Commons • Syracuse University
Huntington Hall • 804 University Avenue, Syracuse, NY

The Elm Hill School was the first school for children with intellectual disabilities in the United States, founded in 1848 in Barre, Massachusetts. The school was known for its innovative methods and its long history of teaching students previously thought to be incapable of learning. During her discussion, author of *Beautiful Children*, Diana Katovitch will review her research, the progressive nature of early special education and the importance of disability history.

The presentation is ideal for those with an interest in the history of special education, including parents, Syracuse University staff members, staff, K-12 teachers and university students.

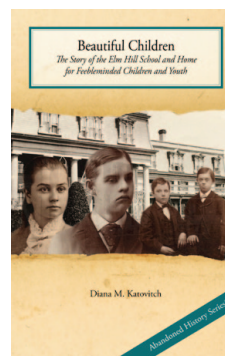
About the Author



Diana “Dee” Katovitch is the coordinator of the Peer2Peer Project and assistant director of the Taishoff Center for Inclusive Higher Education. She worked for 21 years as a special education teacher in New York state public schools. What began as a personal research project on post-secondary education for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities resulted in her book,

The Power to Spring Up: Postsecondary Education Opportunities for Students with Significant Disabilities (Woodbine House, 2009). She is a graduate of Syracuse University (B.S. School of Education '90; Certificate of Advanced Study in Disability Studies, '14) and SUNY Cortland (M.S. in Reading '95).

Available for Purchase



Beautiful Children

Softcover, all-color,
116 pages

\$9.95

To RSVP, complete the Syracuse University School of Education online form at blogs.soe.syr.edu/beautiful-children or call the Museum of disABILITY History at 716.629.3626.



The Commons is wheelchair accessible and has an accessible restroom. If you need assistance or additional accommodations to attend this event, please let us know 48 hours in advance by contacting Diana Katovitch at dlkatovi@syr.edu or 315.406.6945.

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