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The Loudoun Association for Children with Hearing Loss Presents

Raising a Psychologically Healthy Deaf Child

Featured Guest Speaker

Lauri Rush, Psy.D.

Director, Gallaudet University Mental Health Center

March 10, 2006 at 7:00 pm

Leesburg Airport, 3rd Floor Conference Room

Dr. Rush is a clinical psychologist who has worked with deaf individuals and their families for over 20 years. She has worked with children, adolescents, and adults in schools for the deaf, colleges, and psychiatric hospitals. Her areas of interest and expertise include family therapy, domestic violence, cross-cultural counseling, clinical supervision, and ethics in psychotherapy. Dr. Rush is also the parent of a delightful deaf three-year-old daughter which has brought new perspective to her work.

Objectives:

- * To acknowledge and manage the impact of parents' grief
- * To understand the role of communication in emotional development
- * To learn ways to foster independence and pride
- * To discover unique ways to build social skills
- * To develop strategies to build strong family ties
- * To become cognizant of siblings needs

Directions to the Leesburg Airport:

- *The airport is located at 1001 Sycolin Road, SE, Leesburg, Virginia.*
- *From the Washington, DC area or Northern Virginia, take Route 267 to Exit 1B.*
- *Exit 1B merges with Route 15 North.*
- *Follow Route 15 for 1.5 miles, then turn right at the first traffic light on Sycolin Road.*
- *Follow Sycolin Road east for 1.5 miles.*
- *The airport entrance is on the right and marked with a sign.*

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