



# The Learning Disabilities Association Of Maine

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## Annual Conference on Friday, April 11, 2008!

Grandeur Sun Banquet & Conference, Waterville, ME

### "Learning Disabilities & Co-existing Emotional Problems"

Presented by author & LD/ADHD mental health specialist Dr. Larry Silver, MD!

*This intense mental health professional program includes the "co-morbidity" disorders often found with individuals with learning disabilities including Anxiety, Depression, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Anger Control/Bipolar Disorder, and Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. Dr. Silver will focus on the clinical description, diagnosis, and treatment of these disorders ending the day with a group discussion and response to your questions.*

**Plus Special Feature (Speaker(s) TBA):**

### "LD/ADHD: Trauma & School Failure, Pathways to the Criminal Justice System"

*Trauma in a child's life frequently and unnecessarily may lead to school failure. A significant percentage of the incarcerated population have experienced trauma and/or have Learning Disabilities/ADHD. Unless these children experience success in education and life, their future may follow a path to the Criminal Justice System.*

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| 7:00 – 8:00   | Registration - with coffee & pastry <i>Informative Exhibitors 8 AM to 4:30 PM</i>   |
| 8:00 – 9:00   | Opening Remarks: <u>David Nobel Stockford</u> , Policy Director & Team Leader, Maine Department of Special Education <u>plus</u> Presentation of our <u>Sylvester Award</u> |
| 9:15 – 11:45  | "Trauma & School Failure, Pathways to the Criminal Justice System"  |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | Lunch (on your own)   |
| 1:00 – 4:00   | "Learning Disabilities & Co-existing Emotional Problems" (Break at 2:15)  |
| 4:00 – 4:30   | Evaluation Drop Off & CEU Pick-up (7 Contact Hours CEUs)  |
| 4:00 – 4:30   | <u>Members Only Social</u> –Authors Book Signing, cash bar & munchies!  |

**\$\$\$ Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle!!! YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN! \$\$\$**

**2:30 PM PURCHASE DEADLINE** Winners posted & items must be paid for & picked up by 4:30 PM.

Book Store available for your enjoyment featuring popular titles (credit cards/POs accepted).

Send in a Silent Auction Gift Certificate as an expression of collaboration with LDA to support, educate, and advocate on behalf of individuals with specific learning and attention disabilities!

Sponsors will receive recognition in our attendee packets, newsletter & on our web site!



# LDA Attendee Registration Form: Space is limited - first come, first serve.

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**CONFERENCE SPECIAL: ALL MEMBERSHIPS ARE \$35.00 EACH!!! SAVE \$5.00 ON GENERAL**

### MEMBERSHIP!

|                | Pre-registration Fee | Walk-In Fee | Not a LDA member?       |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| LDA Member Fee | \$95.00              | \$125.00    | Join LDA Today and ...  |
| Non Member Fee | \$140.00             | \$150.00    | Register as a Member! * |

Last day for pre-registration is April 7<sup>th</sup>. You must then register at the door as a "Walk-In."

Only current members listing their National Membership Number may register as a member. Unsure if you are a current LDA member? Contact us and if you are not, you may become a member of LDA today and save \$\$\$\$!

Yes, I want to save \$\$\$\$! I am joining today & my membership fee is enclosed with my registration.

Adult/Student w/LD/ADHD @ \$35.00  Parent of Child w/LD/ADHD @ \$35.00

General Memberships @ \$35.00; tell us about yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mail registration & payment: LDA PO Box 67, Oakland, ME 04963.

*LDA does not give out personal information without a written Release Form.*

YES, I am a current LDA member & plan to attend the Members Only Social

Attendee Name \_\_\_\_\_ LDA member # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Phone: Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Maine County: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**PURCHASE ORDERS** must clearly note PO Number and each attendee must have a completed Registration Form; faxes are accepted at (207) 465-4844. PURCHASE ORDERS REGISTRATIONS not accompanied with payment must be processed and payment received within 30 days of Conference date. **You will not receive an invoice unless payment is NOT received by May 11<sup>th</sup>; your invoice will include a \$35.00 processing fee.**

Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/Business \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization/Business Discount: Deduct 10% when 5 or more register together.

Family Discount: Deduct 15% when two parents of a school age child register together (Members @ \$161.50 Non-Members @ \$238.00; Walk- in Members \$212.50, Non- Member \$255.00).



**Help LDA** by sponsoring our Silent Auction or contributing funds to be used for scholarships for individuals with LD/ADHD and/or parents of school-age children with disabilities. Contact us to find out how! E-mail [info@ldame.org](mailto:info@ldame.org) 1-877-208-4029

**Additional LDA of Maine Conference Information:** • Name Badge must be worn at all times.

- **April 2nd Deadline** for special accommodations at the conference (request in writing).
- **Scholarship Application Deadline April 2nd:** A limited number of scholarships are available to individuals with specific learning and attention disabilities or for parents of school-age children with brain disorders. [Contact LDA.](#)
- **April 7<sup>th</sup> Deadline for pre-registration.** Register early to attend the conference due to limited seating. After this date, you must register on site as a “walk-in.” “Walk-ins” are encouraged; however, you save by pre-registering.
- **April 7<sup>th</sup> Deadline** for Agency/Business Application to Exhibit.
- **April 7<sup>th</sup> Deadline** to post (LDA, PO BX 67, Oakland 04963) a **Silent Auction Gift Certificate** for goods or service thus receiving recognition in attendee packets, our newsletter, and on our web site.
- **April 7<sup>th</sup>** for cancellations to receive a refund. As of this date we have already committed funding for your registration expenses whether you attend or not.
- **We reserve the right** to cancel any workshop due to low registration or presenter emergency (you may attend another workshop of your choice if space is available - presenter discretion for maximum class size).
- **We do not cancel because of weather.** If you can not make it, please send someone else in your place.
- **CEUs are available** at the conclusion of the day, for a total of **7 contact hours**.

## **Biography Dr. Larry Silver, MD**

Dr. Silver, a Child Adolescent Psychiatrist, is in the private practice in the Washington, D.C. area. He is Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Georgetown University Medical Center. Prior to his current activities he was Acting Director and Deputy Director of the National Institute of Mental Health. Prior to his position at the National Institute of Mental Health he was Professor of Psychiatry, Professor of Pediatrics, and Chief of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine.

For more than thirty years his primary areas of research, clinical, and teaching interest have focused on the psychological, social, and family impact of a group of related, neurologically-based disorders – Learning Disabilities, Language Disabilities, Sensory Integration Dysfunction, and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

He has more than 150 publications, including his popular book, *The Misunderstood Child: A Guide for Parents of Children with Learning Disabilities* now in its Third Edition. His other books include, *Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: a Clinical Guide to Diagnosis and Treatment for Health and Mental Health Professionals* in its Third Edition and *Dr. Larry Silver's Advice to Parents on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder* in its Second Edition.

His two most recent books are co-edited by Dr. Frank Kline and are intended for general education teachers. Each is published by Brookes Publishing Company: *The Educator's Guide to Medical Issues in the Classroom* (2001) and *The Educator's Guide to Mental Health Issues in the Classroom* (2004).

He is active with the Learning Disabilities Association of America and is a Past-President of this organization. In 1992 he received this Association's highest award, The Learning Disability Association Award, for outstanding leadership in the field of Learning Disabilities. In 1996 he received the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's Berman Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to the study and treatment of Learning Disabilities.



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LDA of Maine is the only statewide nonprofit grassroots, membership organization whose mission is to serve individuals with learning and attention brain disabilities and their families. Since 1980, Maine individuals, families, schools, providers, and community members have turned to LDA for our expertise and resources. Most services are free to families of school aged children with these brain disabilities thanks to partial funding provided by the Maine Department of Special Education.

- A Specific Learning Disability (LD) is a permanent neurological brain disorder, which affects the way individuals *Receive, Store, Organize, Retrieve* and *Use* information. This brain disorder affects the individuals basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using spoken or written language. The disability may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, do mathematical calculations. reason and affect a person's attention, memory, coordination, social skills, and emotional maturity.
- Every individual with a LD is unique and shows a different combination and degree of difficulties. Each with uneven areas of ability, "a weakness within a sea of strengths." For instance, a child with dyslexia who struggles with reading, writing and spelling may be very capable in math and science.
- "Learning Disabilities" is an "umbrella" term describing a number of other, more specific learning disabilities (SLD), such as Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dysgraphia, Dysphasia, Central Auditory Processing Disorder, Visual Perceptual/Visual Motor Deficit, Language, and Non-Verbal Learning Disorders.
- Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is a neurobehavioral brain disorder that interferes with the ability to sustain attention or focus on a task and delay impulsive behavior; characterized by attention skills that are developmentally inappropriate, impulsivity, and in some cases hyperactivity. Like LD is a chronic disorder that can negatively impair many aspects of daily life, including home, school, work, and interpersonal relationships. Like LD it too is a lifespan disorder that impacts so many areas of an individual's daily functioning; a serious public health issue.
- Both disabilities are "hidden" but are very real. About 80% of individuals affected have both disabilities plus other co-existing disorders such as bipolar, depression, Tourette's, etc. Both disabilities are always hampering and often crippling to the child or adult who struggles daily with these executive functioning brain deficits. The problem is serious affecting over 40% of children currently receiving special education in Maine plus within our adults these brain disorders are the most common impediments to keeping welfare clients from becoming & remaining employed, taxing our substance abuse and mental health services and our criminal justice systems.

**JOIN LDA & BECOME INVOLVED TODAY - YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

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***Learning Disabilities and Co-existing Emotional Problems***

***Speaker Dr. Larry Silver, M.D.***

Author and Mental Health Specialist

GRANDEUR SUN BANQUET & CONFERENCE

Application for Exhibitors  **See Below for THE Sweetheart Deal!**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$125 Table Fee For Profit Agency/Business  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Table Fee Non-Profit/State Agency Copy of 501(3)(c) attached.

**First Come First Served - Limited to 25 Tables** (allocated by date of payment) \*

**Last year we had 200 participants at our conference. DEADLINE April 7, 2008**



**Please send check payable to LDA of Maine, PO BOX 67, Oakland, ME 04963**

NUMBER OF TABLES REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_ You should attend to your table at all times.

AGENCY/BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Electrical Outlet (limited, first come first serve) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ (if different from exhibitor)

**NOTE:** Your fee covers one table (W18" x L6') for one exhibitor. If you wish a co-exhibitor they must register as an conference attendee (no exceptions). Set up is between 7-8 A.M. on the day of the conference. Set up **MUST** happen before the keynote begins at 8:00 A.M. (or during the lunch break 11:45 to 12:45) with breakdown at the close of the conference.

**Sweetheart Deal!**  **Pay before March 11, 2008 & deduct \$10.00!!**



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**Please help us by sponsoring our Silent Auction!!!**

*Proceeds go directly to support our Mission ...*

*... assisting Maine individuals with learning, attention, and behavior disabilities through support, education, and advocacy.*

**Donors will be acknowledged through**

- 1) a handout in each conference attendee's packet (over 250 last year),**
- 2) a special thank-you in our State newsletter, and**
- 3) a special Thank-You posting on our web site!**

**Silent Auction Contribution Sheet** GIFT CERTIFICATES ONLY

We can print a gift certificate for you if you send us a description and/or picture of gift.

**Donor Name/Agency/Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly with how it is to be acknowledged on postings.

\_\_\_ NO, I do not want public acknowledgement printed, but I do want to donate.

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Web:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATION of GOODS:** **VALUE: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

(Gift Certificates to stores, restaurants, movies, crafts, gas or phone cards, jewelry, etc.)

**Item(s) donated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICES:** **VALUE: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

(Salon, web/internet, cleaning, lawn care services, Oil Changes, Car Wash, etc.)

**DESCRIPTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!*** LDA ME is a non-profit 501(c) 3 Organization

**MAIL Certificate or item/service description directly to:  
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