## PLEASE JOIN US!

Saturday, Sept 21, 2013
9am-Noon
Fountains

The Fountains
502 E. Carmel Drive
Carmel, IN 46032

Check-in begins at 8:40am



Where kids with autism learn to live in the world. Where parents learn they are not alone.

## Little Star Lecture Series

PROUDLY PRESENTS

Mary Jane Weiss, Ph.D., BCBA-D

## Being the brother or sister of a person with autism: Sibling experience and adaptation

- Discussion of sibling impact
  - challenges and benefits
- Strategies that help siblings adapt and thrive
- Lifespan issues in sibling involvement
- How parents can help siblings adjust, adapt, and connect with each other



Mary Jane Weiss, Ph.D., BCBA-D is the Executive Director of Research at Melmark in Pennsylvania. She is also a Professor at Endicott College, where she directs the Master's Program in ABA and autism. Formerly, she served as clinical director at the Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center at Rutgers University. Dr. Weiss has worked in the field of ABA and Autism for over 25 years. Her clinical and research interests center on defining best practice ABA techniques, on evaluating the impact of ABA in learners with autism, in training staff to be optimally effective at instruction, and in maximizing family members' expertise and adaptation. She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Rutgers University and has written numerous articles and four books on autism.

Mary Jane lives in New Jersey.

There will be a complimentary breakfast to start the event.

Type 2 CEs will be available for BCBAs

Please email LouAnn to RSVP - louannm@littlestarcenter.org