

Special screening:
FINDING THE WORDS
A Documentary about Children Recovering from
Autism
Saturday May 31st, 7 p.m.

FINDING THE WORDS is the story of eight "perfect babies", each given a grim diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) as toddlers, whose grieving families fight prejudice, misinformation, and despair to get their children well again.

Centers of Disease Control and American Academy of Pediatrics statistics indicate that 1 in every 150 children in this country will be diagnosed with autism. Sixty seven children are diagnosed each day. A new case is diagnosed every 22 minutes.

More children were diagnosed with autism in 2007 than AIDS, diabetes and cancer combined. Autism costs this country over \$90 billion per year; a figure expected to double in the next decade. Given this desperate situation, FINDING THE WORDS is urgently needed: a film that presents vast amounts of information in an understandable way to inspire hope as we, as a society, prepare to enter what many health professionals are calling the "Autism Age".

FINDING THE WORDS is that extraordinarily rare thing: a "happy ending" movie about autism; a powerful story of recovery, and the courage, tenacity and faith it takes to get there.

After the movie, come meet parents who are working to help their children. Some children have fully recovered from Autism. Aspergers, ADD, ADHD, and LD are all part of the ASD spectrum. By using these techniques, all of these issues can be improved and sometimes even prevented. You may know children who are struggling now- learn healing remedies to help them. Actions we take today may prevent these issues in our future children and grandchildren.

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A \$5 donation is being asked to help cover the cost of showing the movie.
Call (914) 528-3972 for more information.

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