



Creating a Happy, Healthy Family: A Blueprint for the Homefront *by Rick Lavoie, M.A., M.Ed*

Tuesday, Nov 3rd
The East Islip High School auditorium
7:00 pm

Rick Lavoie is a popular author and nationally acclaimed speaker with more than 30 years' experience in special education. Widely known for a popular PBS video and practical workshops, Lavoie aims to provide information and inspiration to parents and teachers of children with learning disabilities. Rick has served as an administrator of residential programs for children with special needs since 1972. He holds three degrees in Special Education and has served as an adjunct professor or visiting lecturer at numerous universities including Syracuse, Harvard, Gallaudet, Manhattanville College, University of Alabama and Georgetown. His numerous national television appearances include the Today Show, CBS Morning Show, Good Morning America, ABC Evening News and Disney Channel Presents. Rick has delivered his message to over 500,000 parents and professionals throughout North America. He has the distinction of having delivered Keynote Addresses for all three of the major special needs advocacy organizations in the United States (Learning Disabilities Association, Council for Exceptional Children, Children with Attention Deficit Disorder).

You can access more information about him at <http://ricklavoie.com/gateindex.html>

We will not be charging admission, but we will have members on hand accepting donations for our initial scholarship fund and to accept membership forms from anyone wishing to become a member of Septa. Please check our website www.eastislipsepta.org for further information.

Rick Lavoie is a very popular speaker, other school district's SEPTA's are being invited and space is limited to the capacity of the auditorium, so we are encouraging anyone who is interested in attending to please contact Bonnie Buckley at bonster827@aol.com to reserve your seat.

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