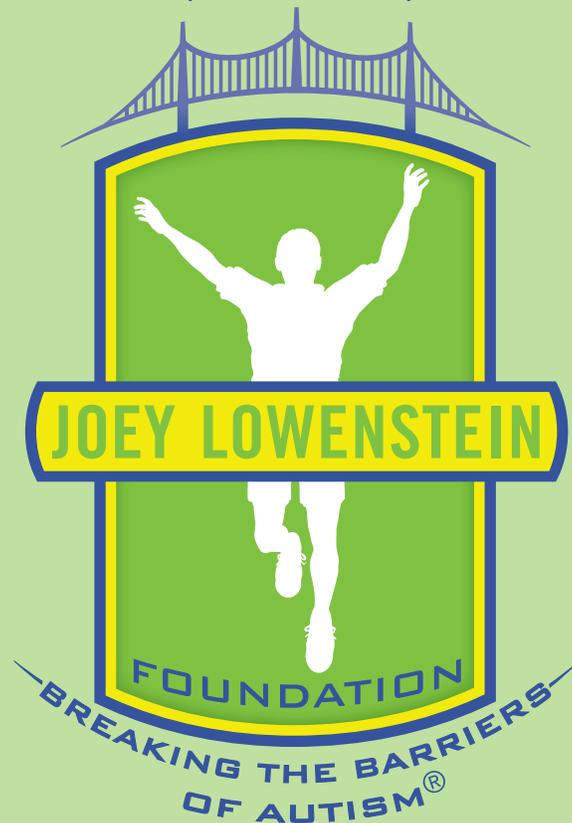


# The Voice Of Hope

The first in a series of cutting edge presentations. This event's topic will be promising speech interventions.



Noon - 3 PM  
Sunday, June 7th, 2015

David Lynch Foundation  
216 E 45 St, Suite 1301  
New York, NY 10017

**Moderator: Rita Cosby**  
**Presenter: Jessica Galgano, Ph.D.**

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Event will be videotaped.

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

# Guest Speakers

## RITA COSBY • MODERATOR



Rita Cosby is one of the most recognized and respected broadcasters in America and has been quoted and profiled by hundreds of media outlets across the country and overseas. She is a renowned Emmy-winning TV host, veteran correspondent and multiple best selling author, who anchored highly rated primetime shows on Fox News Channel and MSNBC. She is currently a special correspondent for the top-rated CBS syndicated news magazine, *Inside Edition*, does frequent hosting and reporting for CNN/HLN, and hosts "The Rita Cosby Show" on the legendary WABC Radio, the most listened to talk station in America. In 2014, she was named by Radio Ink Magazine as one of the Most Influential Women in Radio, and in 2015, she was honored with two prestigious Gracie Awards for both "Outstanding Host" and "Outstanding Talk Show."

Because of Rita's "extraordinary journalism and exemplary service on behalf of her community," October 11th, 2010 was officially named "Rita Cosby Day" in the State of New York. In 2011, she was recognized by the US Congress for her professional and charitable achievements.

## JESSICA GALGANO, Ph.D. • PRESENTER



Dr. Jessica Galgano is a Speech-Language Pathologist and the Founder and Executive Director of Open Lines Speech and Communication. Dr. Galgano received her Ph.D. from Columbia University and is one of eight certified LSVT LOUD(R) faculty instructors worldwide. LSVT LOUD is the gold standard treatment approach used for individuals with Parkinson's disease; it has also shown to be effective in the treatment of speech and voice disorders due to cerebral palsy, stroke, and multiple sclerosis. Dr. Galgano holds a faculty instructor position at NYU Langone School of Medicine and has been an adjunct professor at Columbia University, NYU, and Lund University in Sweden on the topics of voice disorders, communication disorders that result from stroke, and motor speech disorders in adults and children, such as dysarthria and apraxia.

# Guest Speakers

## MARTHA SIMMONS • JOEY'S STORY



Martha Simmons, Ed.M., M.S., Ed.M. CCC/SLP, received her Masters in Teaching and Curriculum from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education, her Masters in Language and Literacy from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education, and her Masters of Science in Communication Disorders from Emerson College, where she was designated Graduate Student of the Year. She has worked in early intervention settings and school systems. Ms. Simmons has also served as Director of the Language and Literacy Program at Children's Hospital Boston. She has taught at both Emerson College and Northeastern University's Communication Disorders Programs. She is the founder of Turtleduck Learning, LLC, a language, literacy and academic support practice located in Newton, Massachusetts. Martha and her team work with clients in the United States and abroad.

## RABBI YITZCHAK SCHWARTZ • GUIDED MEDITATION



Rabbi Yitzchak Schwartz, who resides in Israel, is an expert in the study of Kabbalah. For over twenty-five years, he has studied with Jerusalem's leading Kabbalists and has researched and developed techniques to help people grow through his counsel. Rabbi Schwartz has written more than thirty online booklets as a result of his research. He has conducted spiritual guidance Skype sessions with Joey Lowenstein for the past two years (an extension of previous years of similar activity with youth who have special needs, including autism).

## ROBERTA LOWENSTEIN • PARENT



Roberta (Bertie) Lowenstein is the chair and founder of the Joey Lowenstein Foundation. Bertie leaves no stone unturned in the quest for her eighteen year old son with autism to have the most fulfilling life possible. To that end, he is supported by healthy nutrition, daily fitness, Transcendental Meditation (TM), and attention to spiritual well-being. Bertie and her son, Joey, who uses rapid prompting method (RPM) to communicate, are actively working toward breaking the barriers of speech acquisition, even at this "late" age. Bertie loves the outdoors and is an avid snow skier and golfer.