

Why Should You Attend?

- ❖ Be inspired
- ❖ Identify your community opportunities
- ❖ Move past barriers
- ❖ Become re-energized
- ❖ Network

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*Keynote Speaker*

**Kathie Snow**

[www.disabilityisnatural.com](http://www.disabilityisnatural.com)

Instead of using special services, which isolate and segregate individuals with disabilities and their families from the mainstream of their communities, we can forgo these "entitlements" and find the help and assistance we need from the **natural supports and generic services** in our communities. This is not rocket science, and it's happening today. In the process, individuals with disabilities and their families are living Real Lives, included in their communities. (And those who *provide* special services can change the way they do business to ensure services are provided in natural, inclusive settings!)

*Limited scholarships available*  
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### Directions

Holiday Inn - Marlborough  
265 Lakeside Avenue  
Marlborough, MA

**I-495 NORTH OR SOUTH**

**EXIT 24A**

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GET IN LEFT LANE AND  
TAKE YOUR FIRST LEFT  
UP THE HILL TO THE  
HOTEL PARKING LOT.

*Holiday Inn-Marlborough has offered  
a reduced overnight hotel rate for participants  
of MFOFC's Annual Conference.*

***Reservations must be made no later than  
September 16. Call 508-481-3000***



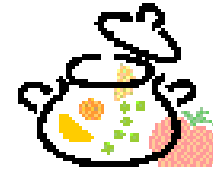
# MFOFC

Massachusetts Families  
Organizing for Change

## Stone Soup

Bringing Together a  
Community

A conference to assist  
individuals with disabilities and  
their families to strengthen and  
utilize their communities for full  
membership and participation.



Be inspired by the abundant  
ingredients we share to create a  
unique recipe of your own.

**~Saturday, October 4, 2008~  
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

**Holiday Inn  
Marlborough, MA**

# Stone Soup Conference Overview

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Registration/Networking  
Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 AM

MFOFC Annual Meeting

9:15 – 10:15 AM

**Keynote: Kathie Snow**

Kathie is the author of  
*Disability is Natural: Revolutionary  
Common Sense for Raising Successful  
Children with Disabilities* **and**  
*101 Reproducible Articles:  
Revolutionary Common Sense for a  
New Disability Paradigm.*

10:15 – 10:30 AM Break - Network

10:30 – 12:00 PM Morning Sessions

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch

Network ~ Visit MFOFC Table

1:15 – 2:45 PM Afternoon Sessions

2:45 – 3:00 PM Refreshment &  
Evaluations

3:00 – 3:30 PM Closing Remarks &  
~Raffle~

## *Morning Sessions 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM*

### **1. Delicious and Rich with Flavor**

Use the plentiful supply of our communities' natural supports and generic services that will surely guarantee the perfect recipe to ensure inclusion.

*Presenter: Kathie Snow*

### **2. Creating Our Own Unique Recipe**

Cooking up your soup requires knowing what ingredients are essential. Replace fear of the future with faith in the future by having a clear vision for your family member.

*Presenters: Chris & Laurel Peltier*

### **3. Collector of Bedford Street**

This Academy Award nominated film follows Larry Selman, a community activist and fundraiser with developmental disabilities. Join us for a delicious discussion on how we can build understanding and facilitate true belonging in our neighborhoods and communities.

*Facilitator: Cynthia Levine*

## *Afternoon Sessions 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM*

### **4. Gathering the Ingredients**

Leave no stone unturned in making connections with those around you. In this very interactive session, learn to seek out and utilize the contributions of others.

*Presenter: Lynn Williams Tonkin*

### **5. Soup D'Jour ~ Serving it Up**

A diverse panel of self-advocates will share their personal recipe to creating enviable lives.

### **6. Is it Soup Yet?**

Explore how to "make it happen" with a little of this and a little of that, moving from a vision to a rich and fulfilling life. Here is one family's list of nourishing ingredients.

**Registration Deadline** is September 24, 2008

***SPACE IS LIMITED*** Register as soon as possible!

Name

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Address

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City / Zip

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AM Session: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

PM Session: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form with **\$30.00** registration fee to:  
MFOFC – PO Box 61 – Raynham, MA 02768

\*To receive confirmation of your registration, you must provide your telephone number, *OR if you have email, please indicate so that we may contact you sooner.*

**If special accommodations are needed, please indicate in the spaces below and RSVP no later than September 12, 2008**

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