

Dialogues on disABILITY Speaker Series presents

The Magic Fire

The Story of Camp Cornplanter

Featuring David Mack-Hardiman



Friday, September 9, 2016 • 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Museum of disABILITY History • 3826 Main Street, Buffalo

Possibilities, friendships and memories are captured in *The Magic Fire: The Story of Camp Cornplanter*. Located in the Allegheny Forest of northwest Pennsylvania, Camp Cornplanter, provided opportunities for individuals with disabilities to attend a summer camp. As the first residential camp in North America, it was like an oasis in the era of institutional care. *The Magic Fire* captures the history of the Seneca Chief Cornplanter, and, the extraordinary spirit of the sweet green valley which bore his name. The book recaps life-changing experiences for campers and staff.

The presentation is ideal for human service employees, self-advocates, parents and friends of Variety – The Children's Charity of Buffalo and Western New York.

About David Mack-Hardiman



Nearly 40 years ago, David Mack-Hardiman began his vocation in human services at Camp Cornplanter as their assistant director for eight summers. He is currently associate vice president for People Inc. and the Museum of disABILITY History. He has trained thousands of employees throughout Western New York during his lengthy career. In addition to *The Magic Fire: The Story of Camp Cornplanter*, he is also author of *Grave Importance: The Restoration of Institutional Cemeteries*.

Available for Purchase



The Magic Fire, the Story of Camp Cornplanter

Softcover, all-color,
108 pages

\$9.95

Registration encouraged. RSVP to 716.629.3626.



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Museum Hours
Mon-Fri: 10am-4pm, Sat: 10am-2pm

Event Admission

Adults – **\$6.00**
Students, Seniors, and Human Service Employees – **\$3.50**
Museum Members – **FREE**
People Inc. Employees – **FREE**
**Event fee includes admission to the Museum of disABILITY History.*