



Person First Forum

Hosted by the Museum of disABILITY History

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EVENT!**

Susan LoTempio Presents: Gettin' Around Western New York — Tales and Trials of Transportation

Saturday, November 16, 2013
1 p.m.-3 p.m.
3826 Main Street, Buffalo

The Person First Forum, a series by the Museum of disABILITY History, will explore the challenges individuals with all types of disabilities face when they need accessible public transportation. Getting 'from here to there' is not always easy, and in a free-flowing conversation led by Susan LoTempio, individuals, advocates and experts will judge if transportation needs are being met and if not, what improvements should be implemented.

You will learn about:

- Challenges of traveling around Western New York
- Creative solutions/ideas
- Laws on accessible transportation
- How you can help

About Susan:

Susan LoTempio worked for The Buffalo News for 25 years, serving as readership editor, assistant managing editor for Features, Lifestyle assignment editor and editor of the youth section NeXt, which she created. As director of Custom Content, she was responsible for The News' niche publications. She has written and lectured on how media cover disability issues and why they need to report beyond the stereotypes of disability. Her essays and articles have appeared in The New York Times, New Mobility Magazine, Children's Beat Magazine, the Dallas Morning News, as well as The Buffalo News. She retired in 2011, and now teaches at Medaille College and volunteers for some local organizations devoted to issues of disability.

Registration encouraged. RSVP to 716.629.3626.

FREE admission to the Person First Forum. Regular admission applies for those who wish to tour the Museum of disABILITY History (open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.).

Share your transportation tales!



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