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In our pursuit to serve all of our special needs students and their families, we are proud to present to you **David Kirby**, the author of *Evidence of Harm: Mercury in Vaccines and the Autism Epidemic: A Medical Controversy*.

Evidence of Harm questions the effect of thimerosal in vaccines on today's children. Thimerosal contains 49.6% mercury, a known neurotoxin. Today's generation of children is faced with an epidemic of developmental delays and the cause remains unknown. Is there a connection? Is there evidence of harm? *Evidence of Harm* is a story of personal tragedy, loaded with medical, legal and political controversy.

On **March 2**, Acclaimed *New York Times* author and *Spectrum Magazine* award winner David Kirby will challenge the theory that mercury in vaccines is safe and has caused no harm to our children in his speech "**Thimerosal and Autism -- New Evidence Fuels the Debate.**"

David will acquaint you with the personal struggles of 9 families in their quest for truth as to whether thimerosal has injured their children and if the government and pharmaceutical giants have buried the evidence.

Please join us to hear these very inspiring stories and learn how parents, when they join forces can challenge and overcome even the most powerful groups in American society. As parents and educators of special needs children, we are faced with daily struggles unknown to the majority. This compelling story will inspire you to continue in your search for truth.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing this incredible networking opportunity. Please join us on Thursday, **March 2**, at the **Oldfield Middle School**. Doors open at **6:30 pm** and, **events** begin at **7:30 pm**. Long Island SEPTA organizations and other educational organizations will be there to share information. David will be available for book signing after the event.

Attached is a registration form. Please fill it out, scan and email to our above noted address. If you prefer, you can fax it to 631-427-2474. Upon receipt of this form, we will forward ticket(s) and directions. There is no fee but a donation the evening of the event would be appreciated.

Harborfields CSD does not take any position on this issue, but wants to educate our parents with research, evidence and opinions on this issue.

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