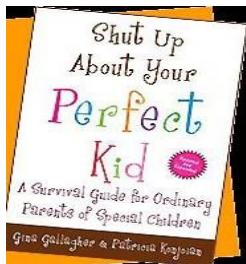


# “Time to Laugh and Relax!”

\*\*\* Dessert & Coffee too! \*\*\*

WELCOME – PARENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS, CAREGIVERS, EDUCATORS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS

## The Authors of “Shut Up About Your Perfect Kid! A Survival Guide for Ordinary Parents of Special Children”



**DATE:** Fri. May 1<sup>st</sup> &/or Sat. May 2<sup>nd</sup>

FREE book to the first  
80 RSVP's  
50 on Friday  
30 on Saturday  
(ONE per family)

**TIME:** 7pm – 9pm Fri. May 1<sup>st</sup>  
9:30Am – 11:30Am Sat. May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**PLACE:** Mid-Ohio Conference Center  
890 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Mansfield Ohio 44906



On a perfection-preoccupied planet, sisters Gina Gallagher and Patricia Terrasi, dare to openly speak about the frustrations, stigmas, joys and challenges they face as parents of children with disabilities (one with Asperger's syndrome, the other with bipolar disorder).

**FRIDAY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 7PM – 9PM**

### **Topic: Shut Up About Your Perfect Kid! The Movement of Imperfection**

This refreshingly frank and enjoyable presentation, based on their book, “Shut Up About Your Perfect Kid, a survival guide for ordinary parents of special children” (Random House, August 2010), has participants laughing out loud and celebrating the joys, gifts, and milestones of special children.

**SATURDAY MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 9:30AM – 11:30AM**

### **Topic: No More Pencils, No More Books, No More Parent and Teacher Dirty Looks**

For parents of special children, advocating for school services can be a stressful experience. In fact, in an imperfect study conducted on shutupabout.com, 9 out of 10 parents indicated they would prefer a colonoscopy to a parent/teacher meeting. Patty and Gina offer a more pleasant alternative: an informative, interactive two-hour workshop that helps bridge the gap over the IEP table.

**RSVP** for one or both presentations by 4/24/15  
419-747-4808 – Kellee Wisenbarger

**Limited Seating  
(160)**



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