

Museum of disABILITY History Dialogues on disABILITY Speaker Series presents

# Book Presentation and Signing

Featuring *Dave Mack-Hardiman* and *Diana Katovitch*

Meet the authors • Q&A

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EVENT

**Wednesday, March 27, 2019**  
**10:30 am to Noon**

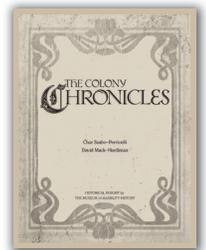
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Dave Mack-Hardiman

***The Colony Chronicles*, By Char Szabo-Perricelli and David Mack-Hardiman**  
**Presenter: David Mack-Hardiman**

The newly released book is a rare account of life inside the Craig Colony for Epileptics, a unique health institution in New York State. The book is a photo essay, as well as a compilation of stories, documents, old newspaper articles and personal insights into what life was like inside the Colony for patients and employees. Char Szabo-Perricelli is the only photographer who will ever be allowed inside to photo document the buildings that remain. Some of her provocative and sometimes melancholy images are the last since some buildings have been demolished or will be in the near future. David Mack-Hardiman enriched the journey through his tireless and passionate research, compassionate writing and wry sense of humor. Together, their dedicated collaboration has produced a truly one-of-a-kind portrayal of institutionalized life as rarely seen by most.



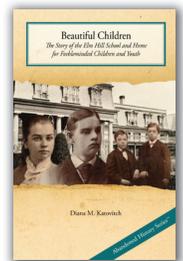
**The Colony  
Chronicles**  
**\$45.95**



Diana "Dee" Katovitch

***Beautiful Children: The Story of the Elm Hill School and Home for Feebleminded Children and Youth*,  
By Diana "Dee" Katovitch**  
**Presenter: Diana "Dee" Katovitch**

The Elm Hill School was the first school for children with intellectual disabilities in the United States, founded in 1848 in Barre, Massachusetts. The school was known for its innovative methods and its long history of teaching students previously thought to be incapable of learning. During her discussion, Diana Katovitch will review her research, the progressive nature of early special education and the importance of disability history.



**Beautiful  
Children**  
**\$9.95**

Registration encouraged. To RSVP or for more information,  
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