

# Dr. Temple Grandin, PhD

Frank H.T. Rhodes Class of 1956 Professor at Cornell University  
and author of 'Thinking in Pictures'

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**Tuesday, February 23, 2010**

**6:30-7:30pm Autism Resource Fair**

*visit with representatives from local autism resource organizations*

**7:30-9:00pm Temple Grandin**

TC3 – Athletic Facility, Borg Warner Field House

170 North Street • Dryden, NY 13035

Parking is available in lots 5 and 6.

As a child, Temple Grandin could not speak. Her silent existence was broken only by rhythmic rocking and occasional fits of screaming and thrashing. Ignoring doctors' prognoses that their daughter would require a lifetime of institutionalization, Grandin's parents created a support network that enabled their autistic child to develop into a highly successful animal behavioral scientist and well known author and spokesperson for the autism community. Now a Professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University, Dr. Grandin is one of the world's leading experts in livestock facility design and a strong advocate for humane livestock handling. She credits her visual thinking and her systemizing mind, both characteristics of autism, for her success. Dr. Grandin will speak about her life experiences and address autism from her 'insider perspective' during this presentation.

**To register for this event, visit [www.rackercenters.org](http://www.rackercenters.org) and click on EVENTS.** This event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.**

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