



Dr. Moshe Feldenkrais (1904-1984)



He was physicist, engineer and martial artist. He was originally from Russia and immigrated to Israel around the age of 13. He studied in France and later worked in the physics lab of

Nobel Prizewinner Joilet-Curie. He founded the first Judo club in France. He suffered repeated knee injuries from soccer and judo, which became so bad he could not walk without crippling pain. His doctors prescribed surgery, but only with a 50% chance of full recovery. Feldenkrais declined surgery and instead dedicated himself to the task of recovering his lost function. He applied his knowledge of mechanics and human movement to teach himself how to walk again without pain. He learned that becoming aware of what he was doing was the groundwork for being able to do what he wanted. He spent the rest of his life developing this method of movement education and helped thousands of people.

The Joy of Walking

Feldenkrais Lessons

8 Week Class Series

Wed., April 4 - June 6

10am - 11:30am

Sat., April 7 - June 9

11am - 12:30pm

Carolyn Townsend

**Certified Feldenkrais® Practitioner
& Physiotherapist**

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Carolyn Townsend is a well-known, experienced physiotherapist who has practiced in Fredericton since 1971. She practiced in the public sector until 1985 when she and a colleague opened Fredericton Physiotherapy, the first private practice in Fredericton. Currently she is practicing Physiotherapy & Feldenkrais® at Lokamotion Complementary Health Studio.

Carolyn discovered the Feldenkrais® Method in the late 1980's and took several courses in the United States over the next several years. She found that the method complimented and added a new and fascinating dimension to the practice of physiotherapy. In 2000 a Feldenkrais Training Program was offered in Toronto. She leapt at the opportunity to study the method in depth. This study and certification process took 4 years to complete. In 2004 she became a Certified Feldenkrais® Practitioner. The Feldenkrais® Method has revolutionized her physiotherapy practice and has benefited her clients as well as herself in many ways. She plans to continue her work for many years to come.

The Joy of Walking

We will explore with **Awareness Through Movement** Lessons the many complex aspects of walking. You will come to understand how to walk with comfort & ease and how to make small adjustments when necessary on a variety of surfaces.

Each day we will do an **Awareness Through Movement** Lesson followed by a short walk outside or inside.

We are planning to develop a **Lokamotion Walking Group**. This group will continue to walk together regularly and join a few local fund raising walks starting with the **Walk for Hospice** on May 6 at 12pm.

"Through awareness we can learn to move with astonishing lightness and freedom-at almost any age-and thereby improve our living circumstances not only physically, but emotionally, intellectually and spiritually" - MOSHE FELDENKRAIS

What is the Feldenkrais® Method?

The Feldenkrais® Method is a unique approach to human movement and learning. Often our movement is limited due to unconscious habits of muscular holding. Feldenkrais® Awareness Through Movement lessons help people to recognize, and interrupt these habits, and eliminate limitations and restrictions. As a result students learn better body mechanics and discover natural flexibility and comfort. As students let go of unnecessary effort they start to move more in accordance with the design of the skeleton and experience reductions of strain and tension throughout the whole body. This new way of coordinating oneself results in increased strength, grace and well-being. This learning is directly applied to improve all of life's daily activities, as well as athletic and artistic skills. There are two complimentary formats of the Feldenkrais® Method (Awareness Through Movement), and private lessons (Functional Integration).

Please wear loose comfortable clothing.

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Time: 10am - 11:30am
Sat. April 7, 14, 21, May 5, 19, 26, June 2 & 9
Time: 11am - 12:30am
Cost is \$120

To **pre-register** for **The Joy of Walking** send this section of this brochure with your cheque made out to Carolyn Townsend for \$120 to:

Carolyn Townsend
36 Manor Court
Fredericton, NB
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (h)

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Email: _____

Private Functional Integration Lessons are offered at \$75.00 a lesson. If interested check here. _____

These classes will be held at
Lokamotion Complementary Health Studio
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If you have questions about this workshop you may contact
506-461-6898 or ctown@nbnet.nb.ca