

How can you Support SEPTA?

- ▶ **Become an Active Member**
- ▶ **Attend Monthly Meetings**
- ▶ **Volunteer Your Time**
- ▶ **Support Our Fundraisers**
- ▶ **Keep Informed, Spread the News!**

OBTAINING INFORMATION

The NYS Education Department publishes *A Parent's Guide to Special Education in New York State*. You may obtain a copy by contacting:

Long Island Regional Office
NYS Education Department
VESID Special Education Quality Assurance
The Kellum Educational Center
887 Kellum Street
Lindenhurst, NY 11757
(631) 884-8530
(631) 884-8540 (fax)

Or, download the publication directly from the following site:

<http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/policy/parentguide.htm>

You may also contact your school district's Committee on Special Education Chairperson:

Farmingdale Office of Special Education
50 Van Cott Avenue
Farmingdale, New York 11735
(516) 752-6591
Director, Special Education:
Mr. Donald Cassidy
CSE Chairperson 6-12:
Ms. Susan Dorfman
www.farmingdaleschools.org

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WHAT IS SEPTA?

SEPTA is a district-wide Special Education Parent Teacher Association which meets monthly to ensure a free appropriate public education for children with special needs.

SEPTA meets to share relevant information and offer support to those who are involved with children with special needs.

WHAT ARE ITS GOALS?

- To ensure each special needs child receives the best possible free appropriate public education, resulting in the child reaching his or her full potential.
- To encourage children with special needs to participate in regular education programs as much as possible.
- To bring together parents, teachers, administrators, therapists and friends of children with varying needs in order to share their experiences and expertise.
- To keep parents informed of issues and changes in the laws affecting their children.
- To familiarize parents with the Committee on Special Education (CSE) and its process of identification, placement and provision of programs for children with special needs.
- To educate the community at large about the need for Special Education Programs.

WHO ARE SEPTA MEMBERS?

Parents, Teachers, Administrators, Therapists, members of other PTAs . . . In short, ANYONE interested in improving the quality of a special needs child's life and education. Join SEPTA as well as your school's PTA unit.

FARMINGDALE SEPTA

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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1st Vice President

Kathleen Carlsen

2nd Vice President

Stacy Tranchina

Treasurer

LeeAnn Mucci

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Jean Brown

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TBA

Fundraising Chairperson

Andrea Chrissides

**IT IS EASY TO JOIN
FARMINGDALE SEPTA!
Please return the membership
envelope with \$8.00 in dues to the
main office of any Farmingdale school.**

Where and When does SEPTA meet?



SEPTA MEETING DATES 2008 - 2009

Monday, September 15, 2008

Thursday, October 23, 2008

Thursday, November 13, 2008

No Meeting in December

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

No Meeting in February

Thursday, March 5, 2009

Monday, April 20, 2009

Monday, May 11, 2009

Monday, June 1, 2009 *Installation Dinner*

Wednesday, June 10, 2009
*SEPTA Awards Ceremony
Saltzman East Memorial*

SEPTA WREATH SALE
Friday, December 5, 2008
Saturday, December 6, 2008

SEPTA PLANT SALE AT
WOODWARD PARKWAY
Thursday, May 7, 2009