

Riverhead SEPTA

c/o Riley Avenue Elementary School
374 Riley Ave, Calverton, NY 11933-1308

Website: www.riverheadsepta.weebly.com

Facebook Group: Riverhead SEPTA

Mission: K-12

To **educate** and **support** parents, teachers and our community about the needs of our special children, so that each child is able to reach their fullest potential. SEPTA will bridge the gap between regular and special education through knowledge, in order to promote **acceptance** of people with special needs.

Upcoming Events



DON'T SNOOZE! COME DOWN AND GET YOUR SERVICES

October 7 . 6:30pm – Why You Shouldn't Wait til Your Child Turns 18 .
133 @ Riverhead High School.

Guest: Elva Beyer, RCSD Transition Coordinator

****Special Guest Speaker Nick Kranidis ~ Director of MSC Management for Maryhaven**

Learn about **Medicaid Services, OPWDD and Transitioning. Applications will be available for Family Support Services and OPWDD Eligibility.**

All parents K-12 should attend

*****NEW ONLINE MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILBLE. PLEASE VISIT US AT www.riverheadsepta.weebly.com AND JOIN TODAY*****



WELCOME to our 2015-2016 Back to School Edition of Riverhead SEPTA's Newsletter.

Please visit our Website and Facebook Pages for more information and instant updates.

Online Membership link is available via our website and facebook page.

We would like to Welcome all of our new Families, Staff and Faculty. We can't wait to meet you.

We wish everyone a wonderful school year.

Stacy Nespoli - Editor

**** Parent Support is available when you need it. Contact any SEPTA Officer for assistance. (Contacts are on our website).**

**** Any suggestions about meetings, events, support please contact Arlene Gagliano at amgagliano@aol.com**

2015-2016 Officers

Arlene Gagliano, President

Guy DiCosola, Vice President

Gary Karlson, Corresponding Secretary

Stacy Nespoli, Recording Secretary & Newsletter Editor

Virginia Healy, Treasurer

2015-2016 SEPTA Meetings:

ALL are open to families K-12. We also welcome anyone in our surrounding communities.

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October 21 **Transition Fair** - Riverhead High School Cafeteria 6:30-8 pm. A great opportunity for families to meet representatives from various agencies and organizations in the areas of Recreation, Employment and Education. They will be available to assist you in planning for your child's future. **All families K-12 are invited.**

**Additional Meetings will be at the following dates: November 4, 2015 / February 3, 2016 / March 2, 2016 / April 6, 2016.

Details will be updated on our Facebook Page (Riverhead SEPTA) and Website (www.riverheadsepta.weebly.com)

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Community Events:

Additional information or Event Flyers can be found on our Website
www.riverheadsepta.weebly.com and Facebook page Riverhead SEPTA

- ❖ Fundraiser: Riverhead High School Basic Life Skills Program

Goodale Farms:3rd Farm to Fork Educational Event ~ 250 Main Road, Aquebogue ~ Saturday September 19, 2015. Farm opens at 4pm. Dinner served at 6pm. 25% of proceeds will go to benefit Riverhead High School Basic Life Skills Program. Menu is available on Riverhead SEPTA website and Facebook Page.

- ❖ Longwood SEPTA Special Needs Community Resource Fair and Family Fun Day

Longwood Middle School ~ 41 Yaphank Middle Island Road, Middle Island ~ Saturday November 7, 2015 ~ 11am to 3pm. FREE ADMISSION. Speak with vendors and agencies in ourspecial needs community. Kids activities, crafts, raffles and more.

- ❖ Safari Adventure – Sensitive Safari

1074 Pulaski St. Building #1, Riverhead ~ ages 1-12 ~ Play, climb and explore. Second Saturday of Every month 9-10am.

- ❖ Sky Zone ~ Sky Zone Cares

269 Route 25A, Mount Sinai ~ 3rd Monday of Every Month. 3-6pm. Parent/Guardian jumps free with each paying jumper. Social Story is available on their website. (we have a link available via www.riverheadsepta.weebly.com)

- ❖ Lowes Build and Grow

ALL locations. Must pre register. **FREE**. Kids get to build a wooden themed project each month. Workshop is held 2nd Saturday of each month at 10am. Visit www.lowesbuildandgrow.com for schedule and registration details.

- ❖ Home Depot Kids Workshops

ALL Locations. Must pre register. **FREE**. Kids get to build and paint a wooden themed project each month. Workshop is held the 1st Saturday of each month from 9am to 12 noon. Visit workshops.homedepot.com for more details.

- ❖ AMC Sensory Friendly Movies

AMC Loews Stony Brook 17. Lights dimmed, Sound lowered, freedom to walk around. Stress Free and discounted tickets. Visit www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films for schedule.