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# SEPTA NEWS 2012

**APRIL 2012—Stafford Special Education PTA**

## Workshop Series!

SEPTA is sponsoring an advocacy workshop. This workshop is based on the book by Pete and Pam Wright titled; From Emotions to Advocacy. Each month we move through the book chapters, like a book club. Check the website for more information: [www.staffordsepta.com](http://www.staffordsepta.com)

## Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser

Come on out to Chuck E Cheese in Fredericksburg and support your SEPTA. The fundraiser will be held from 3—8pm on 26 April 2012.

## Stamp A Stack Fundraiser Event

Jen Lockwood is sponsoring a Stamp a Stack fundraiser in support of our SEPTA. The cost is \$25 per person, and you will be provided all the supplies to make 20 beautiful handmade cards, 5 each of 4 different designs. The date is 29 April at 31 Boulder Drive, Stafford VA, from 12pm—4pm. **RSVP is required by 08 April**, to ensure there are enough supplies available, please send your RSVP to [bahjen@yahoo.com](mailto:bahjen@yahoo.com). This is an adults only workshop please. All proceeds benefit SEPTA.

## Volunteers Needed

We are growing quickly and are in need of volunteers to assist with the following committee's: Membership, Fundraising, Programs, IT/WEB, and PR. Email [staffordseptamembership@gmail.com](mailto:staffordseptamembership@gmail.com) if you're interested in assisting in any of the above capacities.

## Do you know about the Parent Resource Center?

The Parent Resource Center (PRC) is an information center for Stafford County families and others concerned with the education and care of children with disabilities. The center is open to any family who resides in Stafford County. The PRC hosts various workshops, provides referral services to help families locate local, state, and national agencies, and maintains a lending library that serves as a resource to parents, staff and students. The PRC houses approximately 2,000 books, DVDs, and other materials addressing various topics and disabilities, which are all available for check out. The PRC is located in the Alvin York Bandy School Administration Complex, Professional Development Center (PDC), Room 17 and is open from 8:30am—4:30pm M-F. Stop in and meet Joyce and Becca our fantastic and very helpful PRC dynamic duo!

## **SEPTA ANNOUNCES APRIL SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS!**

SEPTA is hosting an Applied Behavior Analysis Presentation by Toni Haman, BCBA and Nancy Daly, BCBA, from Comprehensive Autism Partnership. Behavior analysis is a scientific approach to understanding behavior and how it is affected by the environment. "Behavior" refers to all kinds of actions and skills, not just misbehavior, and "environment" includes all sorts of physical and social events that might change or be changed by one's behavior. The science of behavior analysis focuses on principles, or general laws about how behavior works, or how learning takes place. The presentation will be held at the Stafford Hospital Center, Rooms 5 & 6 on Thursday April 18th, starting at 7pm.

## Upcoming Events:

May:  
 Occupational Therapy Presentation – TBD



## SEPTA Board Meetings

\* = General Membership Meeting

All meetings to be held at Stafford Hospital Center

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| March 20 | Room 4 | 1:30 - 3:30 |
| April 17 | Room 4 | 7:30 - 9:00 |
| May 1*   | Rm 5&6 | 6:00—8:00   |
| May 15   | Room 4 | 1:30 - 3:30 |
| June 12  | Room 4 | 7:30 - 9:00 |
| July 17  | Room 4 | 7:30 - 9:00 |

PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE AT

[WWW.STAFFORDSEPTA.COM](http://WWW.STAFFORDSEPTA.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS, MEETINGS AND MEMBERSHIP—SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN SEPTA.

### Executive Board:



**President:** Jennifer Lockwood  
**President-Elect:** Emily Fallon  
**Laura Bucklin— Treasurer**  
**Lori Kasey— Secretary**

### **March Card Making Event!**



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