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## It's YOUR Birthday!

That's right!! Our SEPTA is having a group birthday party at the Massad YMCA on 25 March, from 1—4pm. We are inviting all our SEPTA members to join us for a fun filled afternoon of swimming, cake, ice cream, and gift exchange. Please RSVP to Michele Roshioru at mgr25@aol.com, if you would like to attend.

## Upcoming Workshop Series

SEPTA is sponsoring an advocacy workshop. Please register for this workshop as we start the journey of learning very important advocacy skills. 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. For more information and to register, please contact Jennifer Lockwood at bahjen@yahoo.com.

## CiCi's Pizza Fundraiser

Come on out to CiCi's Pizza in Stafford and support your SEPTA. The fundraiser will be held from 4—8pm on 12 March.

## Card Making Event

Calling all crafty and not so crafty people! SEPTA is sponsoring our 2nd card making event in support of Teacher/Staff appreciation. All supplies are provided. The date is March 3rd, 18 Tavern Road, Stafford VA, from 1—4pm. Please RSVP to bahjen@yahoo.com NLT 29 February. This is a "kid friendly" event.

## Volunteers Needed

We can't do this without you! 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 if you're interested in assisting in any of the above capacities.

## SEPTA ANNOUNCES MARCH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER!

SEPTA is hosting a Project Lifesaver presentation by Sgt. Darrell English, Stafford County Sherriff's Department. Project Lifesaver is a program established to assist with locating wandering persons with Alzheimer's and other related Mental Dysfunction Disorders (ARMD), including Down's Syndrome and Autism, who become lost. Project Lifesaver is a non-profit organization, internationally recognized as an aggressive and proven program that saves lives. It is not a registry system. It is an active response to the problem of locating wandering persons before they fall victim to the elements or accidents. If you would like to learn more about Project Lifesaver or are interested in enrolling your child in Project Lifesaver, please join us for this important and informative presentation. The presentation will be held at the Stafford Hospital Center, Rooms 5 & 6 on Tuesday March 13 starting at 7pm.

## Upcoming Events:

**April:**  
 Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Presentation—18 Apr  
 Chuck-e-Cheese fundraiser —26 Apr



## SEPTA Board Meetings

\* = General Membership Meeting

All meetings to be held at Stafford Hospital Center

February 7*	Rm 5&6	6:00-8:00
February 15	Room 4	1:30 - 3:30
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

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 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**

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