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## Disability History and Awareness Month!

Did you know that there are over 50 million people with disabilities in America?? Learn about achievements of Virginians and other Americans with disabilities who made significant contributions to the state, and who have led the way in the disability rights movement. Visit <http://www.mnddc.org/parallels/index.html> to find out more.

## October Presentation

SEPTA will be holding its October Speaker presentation on October 17 at 7:30pm. The topic is Speech and Occupational therapy. SEPTA offers FREE Childcare for our SEPTA members during our presentations, find details in our upcoming flyer!

## Do you know about Child Find?

Stafford County Public Schools participates in an ongoing process of locating, evaluating and identifying youth ages 2 through 21 inclusive who are disabled and may be in need of special education services.

Child Find offers free developmental screenings to preschool children ages 2 - 5. Contact the Child Find Coordinators at 540-658-6517 or e-mail [childfind@staffordschools.net](mailto:childfind@staffordschools.net) for more information. If your child is currently in a public school in Stafford County, contact the principal of your child's school if you have concerns about their learning or development. For children who are 0 - 2 years of age, call 540-371-2712 and ask for the Parent Education Infant Development Program (PEID).

## **ATTEND OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!**

October 20: Pumpkin Picking

October 22: CiCi's Fundraiser

These events are a great way to meet other members. We hope to see you there!

## **ATTEND OUR UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS!**

SEPTA is planning a variety of informative presentations for the 2012-2013 school year which include

October: Occupational and Speech Therapy

November: Family Assessment Planning Team (FAPT)

December: Applied Behavior Analysis, Helpful Applications, and Disaster Preparedness

January: Dr. Ward, Clinical Neuropsychologist

February: Individualized Education Program (IEP)/Extended School Year (ESY)

March: Educational Testing/School Psychologist

May: Bullying

*Check out [www.StaffordSepta.com](http://www.StaffordSepta.com) for the most up to date information.*

## **Time to Renew!**

Your membership counts!! Please take a minute to renew your SEPTA membership for the 2012-2013 school year. You can visit [www.staffordsepta.com](http://www.staffordsepta.com) and renew via paypal or send a check for \$5 per person to Stafford SEPTA and mail to our address listed above. Be sure to include your email address. You can also renew your membership at our upcoming presentation.



## **SEPTA Board Meetings**

All meetings to be held at Stafford Hospital Center, Room 4 from 7:30-9 p.m.

Dates		Time
Oct. 16	March 12	7:30 - 9:00
Nov. 13	April 16	7:30 - 9:00
Dec. 4	May 14	7:30 - 9:00
Jan. 15	June 11	7:30 - 9:00
Feb. 12	July 16	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

Dianne DeVito: Secretary

### **Past Activities!**



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[www.StaffordSepta.com](http://www.StaffordSepta.com)



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