

# SEPTA

Serving children with learning differences,  
their families and educators in the  
Larchmont-Mamaroneck community

## What is SEPTA?

SEPTA is an association whose members are parents, teachers and professionals who have an interest in the education of children (preK-grade 12) with learning differences and/or special needs. SEPTA supports those who live or work in the Mamaroneck School District, those who work in private schools in the Larchmont & Mamaroneck community and parents whose children attend private schools in the community or out of the district.



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## Our Mission

Our mission statement guides us: *Recognizing that students have a broad range of learning styles and abilities, SEPTA works to promote a quality learning experience for all children. SEPTA aims to promote a better understanding of children's learning differences and to be a helpful resource for all parents.*

## What Does SEPTA Do?

- ❖ SEPTA is the only District-wide PTA serving children's families and educators from pre-K through 12th grade. We proudly embrace our strong membership of parents, teachers and staff.
- ❖ SEPTA sponsors educational programs with speakers who are experts in their fields. We also offer parent networking meetings for sharing ideas and information.
- ❖ We provide grants to teachers and staff to fund creative, impactful initiatives to help children reach their potential.
- ❖ We assist parents and the Student Support Services Dept. by providing Parent Members for CSE meetings and regularly meet with the administration to discuss topics of interest.
- ❖ We publish an in-depth newsletter, Special EDition, to inform our members and those in the broader educational community about many aspects of educating children with learning differences and helping them succeed.
- ❖ We provide much useful information on our website: <http://mamkschoolspta.org/septa/>
- ❖ We provide a network of support and understanding to all those who care for our special children.

## Please Join SEPTA!

SEPTA welcomes all parents, teachers and staff to become members. SEPTA is a supportive and informative resource for its hundreds of members. In addition to serving parents of children in the Mamaroneck public schools, we welcome parents in our community whose children attend private schools and nonlocal parents of children attending private schools located in our community. Parents whose children are not classified as special education and who receive support or academic intervention services or who have a Section 504 plan may find SEPTA very useful. All parents and staff are welcome!

Membership is only \$10 a year and is open to all. The benefits are many – some say they are priceless! A membership form can be obtained from our website: <http://mamkschoolspta.org/septa/> Click on Information/Forms or contact Phyllis Raja at [pahmed@mindspring.com](mailto:pahmed@mindspring.com)

## Support SEPTA

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to SEPTA to help support its good work – including informative programs, staff grants and much more!

Please make your check payable to SEPTA and give it to a SEPTA representative or mail it to Denise Gleason, Treasurer, 62 Magnolia Ave., Larchmont, NY 10538.

## Upcoming Programs And Events

### SEPTA Programs – Save the Dates!

Wed, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Demystifying Dyslexia
Mon, December 7 <sup>th</sup>	AD/HD - Practical Guidance
Wed, February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Organizational Skills
Thurs, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Stress in the Life of Your Child
Mon, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Keys to Social Success

All programs are free and (except as indicated) will be held at 7:30 pm in the Hommocks library . Questions about programs? Contact: Lisa Marr [lmarrz6@aol.com](mailto:lmarrz6@aol.com) or Patty Wolff [wolffhome@optonline.net](mailto:wolffhome@optonline.net) ##

### SEPTA Networking Meetings:

Wed, October 14- All elementary parents – HMX Library 7:30pm

Tues, November 10 – HMX and MHS parents – HMX Library 7:30pm

❖ More events of interest may be found on SEPTA's website:

<http://mamkschoolspta.org/SEPTA/>

## Want to Learn More About SEPTA?

Contact SEPTA Co-Presidents, Amy Lieberman – 630-4443 or email: [dashdoar@gmail.com](mailto:dashdoar@gmail.com) or Cecilia Absher 833-3109 or email [ctabsher@att.net](mailto:ctabsher@att.net). Please visit SEPTA's website at <http://mamkschoolspta.org/SEPTA/>