

# SAYVILLE SEPTA NEWS LETTER

Special Education Parent Teacher Association

February 2017

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	Brave the cold and please come and join us on...	
	Wednesday, February 8, 2017 @ 7:30	
	Sayville Middle School Library	
	Our speaker is Deena Abbe, PhD President, Suffolk County Psychological Association Council Representative CBT-NYS Psychological Association, will present on the following topic...	
<input type="radio"/>	"Anxiety and Depression in Children"	
	We welcome all from the community! It's going to be an insightful presentation. Refreshments will be served and as always you will have the opportunity to meet staff members in the district as well make some new friends.	
	We hope to see you!	
<input type="radio"/>	More info on Deena Abbe can be found at <a href="http://www.longislandfamilytherapy.com">www.longislandfamilytherapy.com</a>	



## Extra, Extra, Read All About It!

**SEPTA Member Scholarships**...SEPTA is honored to be able to provide scholarships to graduating seniors with an IEP and going on to a 2 year, 4 year or vocational school. You'll find SEPTA's scholarship application under the Guidance & Counseling Department in the High School site. All applicants must be a SEPTA member. Any questions, please email [SayvilleSEPTA@gmail.com](mailto:SayvilleSEPTA@gmail.com) Attention: Kim

**Are you on Facebook?** Check out Sayville SEPTA on Facebook and come join our closed group!

**2016-2017 Memberships**...Please keep the memberships coming as we are on our way to our goal! Want to be a part of a wonderful, district-wide PTA? Membership forms can be found on our digital backpack, portal or webpage. Send your membership into your child's main office or mail to Sayville SEPTA 99 Greeley Ave., Sayville NY 11782

## SEPTA KUDOS AWARD

Keep the kudos coming and nominate someone in our school community for positively influencing our students. Please send an email with your nomination to Lisa Moynihan at [septakudos1@gmail.com](mailto:septakudos1@gmail.com). Be sure to include the person's name, school, and a few sentences explaining why you are nominating this individual.

## KUDOS 4 KIDS

The nominations have been coming in! We are happy to recognize some of our amazing youth and their acts of kindness at our January meeting. Please keep the nominations coming in! There is nothing more powerful than taking the time to notice and recognize an act of kindness. It forever leaves an imprint on the giver and the receiver of that small gesture.

Nominate a student that encourages and supports our children with special needs. Families and staff members can send nominations to [septakudos1@gmail.com](mailto:septakudos1@gmail.com) with the student's name, building and reason why they are being nominated.

## Did You Know

International Angelman Day is February 15th. Angelman Syndrome is a severe neurogenetic disorder that shares symptoms and characteristics to those associated with other disorders such as autism and cerebral palsy. Misdiagnosis is a prevalent problem. Symptoms can be developmental delays, seizures, frequent laughing and excitability, delayed motor skills and lack of speech in young children. More info can be found at [www.angelman.org](http://www.angelman.org)