

Suffolk Region



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WINTER WORKSHOPS

North Babylon High School
1 Phelps Lane
North Babylon, NY 11703

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Registration begins at 7:00 PM
All workshops will begin at 7:30 PM

WORKSHOPS

- *NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION
- *BYLAWS
- *"NO QUESTION TOO SMALL"

- *NYS Education & NYS Budget Forecast
- *Social Media in PTA
- *End Childhood Abuse

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **These workshops will run concurrently, please make sure you choose only one.**
- Pre-registration deadline is Saturday, January 19, 2019.
- Pre-registration is \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per unit; you may pre-register as many attendees as you wish. Please indicate which workshop each person will attend.
- On-site registration will be \$12.00 per person; however, we cannot guarantee that you will get a packet.

Mail your registration form to:

Kelly Short
28 Lawrence Avenue
Holbrook, NY 11741
(631) 258-8198 or email: registration@suffolkpta.org

For workshop information please contact:

Laura Paehr at (631) 277-2208
or email: lpaehr@optonline.net

Winter Workshops Registration

Please print clearly - PTA checks must have 2 signatures, made payable to "Suffolk Region PTA"

Name of Unit: _____ UNIT CODE: 05- _____

School District: _____

Contact Person: _____ E-mail: _____

NAME

WORKSHOP CHOICE (one per attendee)

Winter Workshops

Please choose only one workshop

1 - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS WORKSHOP: One of the most important committees in your unit is the Nominating Committee. How is a Nominating Committee chosen? What is its function? What are the correct procedures for holding elections for office? What is the role of the president and the general membership in this procedure? Come and find out the answers to these and many other nominations and election questions. This workshop is open for all PTA members. Bring a copy of your Bylaws.

Presented by Joan Wabnik, Suffolk Region Director.

2 - NYS Education & 2019-2020 Budget Forecast: This workshop will focus on what is happening and/or the expected future changes in education/learning. What is the forecast and potential impact of the NYS 2019 Preliminary Budget.

Presented by Suffolk Region Advocacy team; Bevin Llanes, Suffolk Region Education Chair, Gerry Bringmann, Suffolk Region Legislative Chair, and Geri Coleman-Odom, Suffolk Region Special Education Chair.

3 - BYLAWS: What is the importance of bylaws? Bylaws are helpful and useful and keep your organization running smoothly. There is no mystery in what it takes to renew/amend your bylaws (which is required every 3 years). Bring your bylaws and your questions. You will leave comfortable and prepared to help your unit renew/amend its bylaws for approval.

Presented by Lori Fontana, Suffolk Region By-Laws Chair.

4 - Social Media in PTA: Social Media can help units reach and engage members. Join us for an interactive discussion as we explore the tools, topics, and the responsible ways to use social media.

Presented by: Lisa Rawlinson, Suffolk Region Corresponding Secretary.

5 - "NO QUESTION TOO SMALL": Bring all your questions to the table! All topics can be addressed to assist you and your unit.

Presented by the Suffolk Region Assistant Director Team.

6 - End Childhood Abuse: The topic of mental health is forefront especially as it relates to childhood mental health. Many do not correlate childhood trauma and the impact it has on mental health. This workshop focuses on the difficult but important topic of childhood sexual abuse including what is considered abuse and current statistics, an overview of social conditions which exist allowing for abuse to flourish and how to avoid this and who abuses, why they do it and how to keep kids safe.

Presented by Sabrina Sportorno, LMSW, Transformation Counseling Group.

ALL PTA UNIT'S MUST PICK UP THEIR STUDENT'S REFLECTIONS ENTRIES DURING THE EVENING OF WINTER WORKSHOP TRAINING.

PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR UNIT TO RETRIEVE YOUR REFLECTION SUBMISSIONS.

YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!