

PORT Sibshops



Port Washinton SEPTA and St. Mary's Kids at Roslyn are proud to announce Sibshops in Port Washington!

Sibshops are pedal-to-the-metal celebrations of the many contributions made by brothers and sisters of kids with special needs. Sibshops acknowledge that being the brother or sister of a person with special needs is for some a good thing, others a not-so-good thing, and for many, somewhere in-between. They reflect a belief that brothers and sisters have much to offer one another — if they are given a chance. Sibshops are a spirited mix of new games (designed to be unique, off-beat, and appealing to a wide ability range), new friends, and discussion activities. The Sibshop curriculum is used throughout the United States, Canada, Enland, Ireland, Iceland, Japan, New Zealand, Guatemala, Mexico, and Argentina.

Meeting Location:

Port Washington Library - Hagerdorn Room

Meeting Dates: Sundays, Feb 13th, March 13th (off-site) and April 10th

Time: 2:30-4:30

Moderator: Heather Soffer of St. Mary's. Heather is a Special Education Teacher

Cost: \$5 per session per child for PW & Manhasset SEPTA members,
\$10 per session for non-SEPTA members

To find out more information or to register contact PortSEPTA@aol.com

Space is limited.

Goals of Sibshops

1. To provide brothers and sisters of children with special needs an opportunity to meet other siblings in a relaxed, recreational setting.
2. To provide brothers and sisters with an opportunity to discuss common joys and concerns with other siblings.
3. To provide brothers and sisters with an opportunity to learn how others handle situations commonly experienced by siblings of children with special needs.
4. To provide brothers and sisters with an opportunity to learn more about the implications of their siblings' special needs
5. To provide parents and service providers with opportunities to learn more about common concerns of brothers and sisters.