

# Port Washington septaevents

## Port Washington 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: St. Stephen's Church - Room 104

(consignment shop entrance- not handicapped entrance),

Meeting Dates: Sundays, October 23, November 20, December 18, January 22,  
February 12, March 25, April 22, May 20

Time: 3:00-4:30

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

Cost: \$105 per child for all sessions (Port Washington SEPTA members)

\$175 per child for all sessions (non-SEPTA members)

To find out more information or to register contact [PortSEPTA@aol.com](mailto: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.

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR PORT SIBSHOPS

Sponsored by Port Washington SEPTA and St. Mary's Kids at Roslyn

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

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All sessions meet from 3:00-4:30 in the St. Stephen's Church Room 104 (consignment shop entrance not handicapped entrance)

Ages: 2nd grade to 5th grade

The cost is \$105.00 per child for all sessions (Port Washington SEPTA members)

\$175.00 per child for all sessions (non-SEPTA members)

Name of brother/sister with special needs: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any allergies to food products? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other information we should know about your child?

Please provide any other information that you feel will make this an enjoyable and educational experience for your child, i.e. preferred activities, crafts, cooking, games, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in staying for informal sharing of information with the other parents.

Please Circle : Yes or No

I hereby give my child permission to participate in Sibshops. I agree to hold Port SEPTA , St. Mary's and its Sibshop coordinators harmless for any and all liability incurred as a result of my child's participation.

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form and the registration fee (a check make payable to Port SEPTA) to:

Betsy Golan/Sibshops 2 Bedford Rd, Port Washington, NY 11050

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND