

The Self-Advocate

A Newsletter Produced by the New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project Team



SATURDAY, April 13th, 2019 The 14th Annual "Spring Into Action" Awards Luncheon

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****Please Note****

**We are going green! This newsletter will
NOT be printed and mailed.**

REGISTRATION



Registration will be \$35 per person,
no refunds or substitutions.

The registration deadline is
Monday, March 11th 2019.
All registrations received after this date will
incur a \$10 late fee!

[Click here to registration online!](#)

You may also register by mail by printing and
filling out the downloadable form below.

**[Click here to download the Luncheon
Registration Form](#)**

**In-person registrations WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED at the office or at the event. Please
use the form online or send it through the mail.**

DIRECTIONS TO THE IMPERIA



The Imperia
1714 Easton Avenue
Somerset, New Jersey 08873
732.469.2522

[Google Map](#)

[NJ Transit- New Brunswick Train Station](#)

RT. 287 (North or South)

Exit 10 Rt. 527 South Easton Avenue. The Imperia will be 1/4 mile on your right after the traffic light.

New Jersey Turnpike (North or South)

Exit 10 to Rt. 287 North. Exit 10 Rt. 527 South Easton Avenue. The Imperia will be 1/4 mile on your right after the traffic light.

Garden State Parkway (South)

Exit 129 for 287 North. Exit 10 Rt. 527 South Easton Avenue. The Imperia will be 1/4 mile on your right after the traffic light.

Garden State Parkway (North)

Exit 127 for 287 North. Exit 10 Rt. 527 South Easton Avenue. The Imperia will be 1/4 mile on your right after the traffic light.

RT. 22 or RT. 78 (East or West)

To Rt. 287 South. Exit 10 Rt. 527 South Easton Avenue. The Imperia will be 1/4 mile on your right after the traffic light.

LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

10:00 - 10:45 AM: Registration

10:45 - 11:20 AM: Opening Remarks

11:20 - 12:00 PM: NJSSAN Regional Council Reports

12:00 - 1:00 PM: Awards Ceremony and Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 PM: Dance Party hosted by DJ Chris Haase!

NOMINATION FORMS

Awards given during the event include:

[The Jane Miller Memorial Leadership Award](#)

[The Heroes Award](#)

[The Advisor of the Year Award](#)

[The Group Achievement Award](#)

To nominate a group or individual for an award, download the printable forms below. Please e-mail your form to NJSAP@ArcNJ.org or mail printed forms to:

New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project
985 Livingston Ave.
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

**The nomination deadline is Friday, March 1st.
Winners will be notified by Friday, March 15th.**



**Click here to
download the
Award Nomination
Forms!**

RECENT PHOTOS & EVENTS

[Community
Based Health and
Wellness Events](#)

[Healthy Lifestyle Project](#)
events across the state
were held, such as

learning about the animals at The Lakota Wolf Preserve. Thank you, [Horizon Foundation for New Jersey](#), for funding these events!



NJSSAN Fall Conference

[This year's conference](#) was held in September at a new location, the beautiful The Westin Princeton. The theme was "Reaching New Heights With Self-Advocacy", which we certainly did, with a record turnout of more than 320 attendees!



NJACP Conference "Self-Advocacy Track"

NJACP held their [35th Annual Conference](#) at Bailey's in Atlantic City this November. This was their first year partnering with NJSAP to add a "Self-Advocacy Track" to their schedule, including workshops tailor-made for self-advocates and DSPs.



NJSSAN COUNCIL CALENDAR

Click the image below to download the full

calendar of our monthly council meetings!

New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network

2019 Council Meeting Calendars

NJSAP@ArcNJ.org / 732-749-8514

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Council 1 Meeting 651 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840 (732) 743-8345 ABitchey@ArcNJ.org
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Council 4 Meeting 1001 Van Buren Rd., Voorhees, NJ 08043 (732) 246-2525 x 20 DPearson@ArcNJ.org
Council 5 Meeting 1175 Behrnsch Ave., Woodbine, NJ 08270 (732) 246-2525 x 20 DPearson@ArcNJ.org
Advisory Board Meeting 219 Blackhorse Ln., North Brunswick, NJ 08902 (732) 749-8514 NJSAP@ArcNJ.org



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For more information check us out online at
<http://www.njsselfadvocacyproject.org>.

Don't forget to follow us on social media: [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Youtube](#)!

