

The Self-Advocate

Spring 2020

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SATURDAY, April 18th, 2020 The 15th Annual "Spring Into Action" Awards Luncheon

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Registration for the Spring Luncheon

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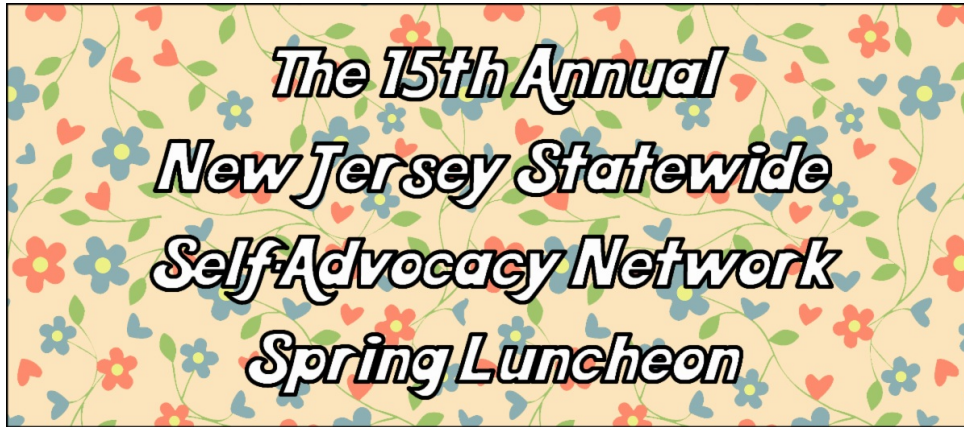
2020 Council Calendars

Recent and Upcoming Events

****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
Wednesday, March 18th 2020.
All registrations received after this date will
incur a \$10 late fee!**

[Click here to register 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

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 Monday, March 2nd.
Winners will be notified by Friday, March 13th.**



**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 this trip to Ort Farms for a hayride, pumpkin picking and other farm activities! Thank you, [Horizon Foundation for New Jersey](#), for funding these events!



NJSSAN Fall Conference

[This year's conference](#) was held in September at The Westin Princeton. The theme was "Celebrating our Connections", It was a great opportunity to forge new connections we'll cherish for a lifetime!



"Work With Me Here"

The NJSAP team hosted a half-day seminar in Warren County on August 15, 2019. The event was open to any Direct Support Professional, support coordinator, job coach, program administrator, or staff member supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We hope to continue events like this in the future



NJSSAN COUNCIL CALENDAR

Click the image below to download the full calendar of our monthly council meetings!

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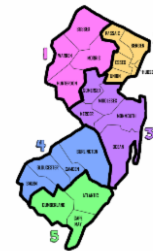
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Council 1 Meeting						
651 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840 (732) 743-8345 ARlitchev@ArcNJ.org						
Council 2 Meeting						
Contact Erin Smithers for location info (732) 246-2525 x 26 ESmithers@ArcNJ.org						
Council 3 Meeting						
Contact Erin Smithers for location info (732) 246-2525 x 26 ESmithers@ArcNJ.org						
Council 4 Meeting						
1001 Van Buren Rd., Voorhees, NJ 08043 (732) 246-2525 x 37 MPearson@ArcNJ.org						
Council 5 Meeting						
Contact Michael Pearson for location info (732) 246-2525 x 37 MPearson@ArcNJ.org						
Advisory Board Meeting						
219 Blackhorse Ln., North Brunswick, NJ 08902 (732) 749-8514 NJSAP@ArcNJ.org						



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Promoting Advocacy and Independence for People
with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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](#)!