

Central Hudson Region PTA Spring Conference

CALL TO CONFERENCE/ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Dear Presidents:

On behalf of Central Hudson Region PTA, I am pleased to issue the call to our Annual Spring Conference of Central Hudson Region PTA. This event will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at Casa Mia Manor House in Blauvelt, New York.

Our evening will commence with a sumptuous buffet dinner, followed by Greetings from NYS PTA Secretary and Central Hudson Region Area Consultant, Penny Hollister and the Region Award for Stanley Marcus Youth Humanitarian as well as our Annual Business Meeting, Installation of Officers and terminating with an inspirational workshop on cyber bullying.

Please recall, that as an elected PTA officer, it is your obligation to ensure that your unit or council is represented. The agenda for the annual meeting will include the election of two members and one alternate to the nominating committee. They will be elected by you, the delegates, who make up our "general membership." You will be electing the officers of Central Hudson Region PTA for the next year. We welcome your participation and encourage you to be a part of the process.

Boutique items will be available and we encourage you to purchase our reasonably priced jewelry to display with pride.

This mailing includes the meeting Agenda, Conference Rules, Proposed Slate of Officers and the Registration Form. We strongly encourage you to register with the enclosed form. Beginning this year, registration at the door will be extra money on top of the proposed ticket price. (Please see the Registration Form on the back page of this invitation.) No one will be permitted to enter without payment. Credential cards will be available upon presentation of your membership cards and will be exchanged for voting cards prior to the Business Meeting portion of our evening.

Travis Jackson, Guidance Counselor at Suffern Middle School, will provide an outstanding workshop on Cyber Bullying: What Every Parent Should Know. You will be inspired by his talk. This advocacy information is a must for all current as well as new PTA members and leaders.

I look forward to seeing you at Spring Conference and am confident that you will leave with a wealth of knowledge and be truly influenced. This will be an exciting ending to a great year! Thank you all for your hard work this past year.

Sincerely,
Merle Payne
Central Hudson Region PTA Director

**THE NEW YORK STATE PTA HAS APPOINTED
MERLE PAYNE AS REGION DIRECTOR FOR 2011-2012**

**PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS
2011--2012**

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	LAURIE BECKER
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	VIC CZAJKOWSKI
RECORDING SECRETARY	ELIA SOBA-CUEVAS
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	MAY NEILS
TREASURER	JEANNEMARIE FLANAGAN

The above nominees are eligible for office and have indicated their willingness to serve, if elected.

SCHEDULE

6:00-7:00 PM	Registration, PTA Boutique, Buffet Dining
7:00-8:00 PM	Greetings from NYS PTA Region Director Remarks Awards Presentation Central Hudson Region PTA Annual Meeting Elections Installation of Officers
8:00-9:00 PM	Workshop - Cyber Bullying
9:00-9:15 PM	Door Prizes and Farewell

MENU

Cash Bar
Fruit/Cheese Platter
Salad
Rolls & Butter
Chicken Scapariello
Penne Primavera-Pink
Tenderloin Tips W/Mushroom Gravy
Assorted Vegetables
Roasted Potatoes
Dessert-Surprise
Water, Soda, Coffee, Tea

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CONFERENCE RULES – ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE - MAY 25, 2011
REGISTRATION

- 1. MEMBERSHIP CARDS shall be presented upon request**
- 2. Voting delegates must present CREDENTIAL CARDS at the registration table to receive a VOTING CARD.**
3. Upon request, voting card shall be displayed for recognition during assembly deliberations and voting.
4. Attendees will be give packets at the registration table.

SPEAKING AND VOTING PROCEDURES

1. A delegate wishing to speak from the floor shall go to a microphone and secure recognition from the chair, giving name of unit or council you are representing.
2. Motions must be presented in writing and signed by the maker.
3. Amendments, when offered, must be germane to the subject under discussion.
4. A delegate may not speak more than two (2) minutes on any question under discussion and not more than twice on the same question.
5. When nominations for office are made from the floor, prior consent from the nominees must be presented in writing to the chair. The nominating speech must be presented in writing to the chair. The nominating speech must be limited to two (2) minutes. No seconding speech is allowed.
- 6. VOTING CARDS must be presented in order to receive a ballot.**

GENERAL

1. Materials cannot be distributed at the conference without prior approval of the Region Director. Materials must be submitted to the Region Director at least ten (10) business days prior to the conference.
2. Minutes of the conference shall be approved by the Central Hudson Region PTA Board at their next meeting.

**THE CENTRAL HUDSON REGION PTA BYLAWS HAVE BEEN REVISED
FOR 2011-2013 WITH NO CHANGES. AN APPROVAL VOTE WILL BE
TAKEN.**

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SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Units are entitled to be represented at the annual meeting by its president or alternate and one (1) voting delegate for each one hundred (100) members, based on this year's membership numbers as of 3/31/11. Each Council may be represented by its president or alternate. Additional members may be sent as non-voting delegates.

Designate your VOTING members on your registration form.

Voting cards will be given out at the registration table after presenting membership and credential cards.

REMEMBER that this does not limit the number of people who may attend, only the number who may VOTE at the annual business meeting. All PTA members, parents, teachers and other interested parties are invited to attend.

Spring Conference Presentation

Workshop on Cyber Bullying

Presented by: Travis Jackson, Suffern MS Guidance Counselor

Don't miss the opportunity to hear THIS dynamic speaker

This workshop is a must for all PTA leaders!

ALL PTA OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

***Tickets are \$31.00 per person; Payment at the door will be \$36 per person; No one will be permitted to enter without payment.**

. Units are entitled to 1 voting delegate for every 100 members or a major fraction thereof and 1 for the President.

. All others will be **non-voting** delegates

. Please complete this form and mail with your check by **May 17, 2011**

. Make checks payable to **Central Hudson Region PTA**

Mail Registration Form and Check to Bylaws Chairman:

Patty Gustafson

20 Poplar Drive

Monroe, NY 10950

(845) 782-1667

School District: _____ Unit Number _____

PTA Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ registrations at \$31.00 per attendee

Table Guests Names and Voting Designation (Please Print Clearly)

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REMEMBER TO VOTE May 17, 2011