

**BELLMORE-MERRICK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT/SEPTA
AND THE COMMUNITY PARENT CENTER PRESENT
HIGHER EDUCATION PLANNING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014
AT CALHOUN HIGH SCHOOL**

**Facilitator Emily Paluseo, Chairperson Special Education, Calhoun High School
Registration Begins at 6:30
Tables will be open throughout the event**

Tonight's Schedule

6:30-7:00pm – Open Registrations and Booths

7:00-7:15pm - Opening Remarks: Eric Arlin, Sheila Korn & Emily Paluseo
Student Speakers: Alex Traum & Suzanne Vogel

7:20-8:00pm – Workshops Sessions 1 & 2

6:30-8:30pm - Booths

Workshop Schedule

- **ALL Workshops** will run during **sessions 1 & 2**
- Each workshop will feature a presentation by 2 presenters from a different college or agency.

Please attend any **2 of your choice** that may fit your current or future needs or may be of interest to you. Agency booths will remain open during the workshop sessions as well, so you may customize the event to fit your needs.

Session 1: 7:20-7:35pm

Session 2: 7:40-7:55pm

Workshop/Location	Topics/Description	Presenters
<u>Workshop 1</u> <u>Location:</u> Room 111 <u>Parent Leader:</u> Catherine Maloney	Options for Support to Guide you after High School... College... Trade School... Employment. JCCA Compass Program	Michelle Harap, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor ACCES New York State Education Dept. (516)227-6857 Dennis Feuerstein Bridges Coordinator Compass Program 516-749-2896
<u>Workshop 2</u> <u>Location:</u> B-175 <u>Parent Leader:</u> Nannette Jacobs	Life Skills Program on College Campus	Kelly Imperial Associate Director of Admissions & Development NYIT – VIP (631) 348-3139 Martine Tyson Parent
<u>Workshop 3</u> <u>Location:</u> East Cafeteria <u>Workshop 3 cont.</u>	Learning Resource Program College: Programs vs. Services, No IEP in College	Susan Spencer Farinacci, Executive Director Learning Resource Program – Adelphi University (516) 877-4712 Malka Edelman

<u>Parent Leader:</u> Sheila Korn	College Readiness IDEA vs ADA Accessing Accommodations Difference between High School and College	Director of Support Services of Students with Disabilities Farmingdale State College (631) 420-2411
<u>Workshop 4</u> <u>Location:</u> West Cafeteria <u>Parent Leader:</u> Helen Just	Adelphi University Bridges Program (This program is a comprehensive academic, social and vocational support program for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, or other non-verbal learning disorders who hold a High School diploma and have been pre-accepted to Adelphi.)	Mitch Nagler, MA, LMHC Assistant Director Student Counseling Center Director Bridges Program Adelphi University (516) 877-3665
<u>Workshop 5</u> <u>Location:</u> Room 129 <u>Parent Leader:</u> Christine Hull	Self-Advocacy College Survival Skills Understand your abilities, disabilities and rights Personal Experience Technology	Julie A. Yindra, Director Services for Students with Disabilities Hofstra University (516)463-4999 Lucianna Basilice Coordinator Academic Access Program Dowling College (631) 244-1185
<u>Workshop 6</u> <u>Location:</u> Auditorium <u>Parent Leader:</u> Nancy St. John	Nassau Community College Achilles Program	Dianne Guarino Associate Director of Admissions Nassau Community College (516) 572-7346 x24465 Dr. Valerie Lagakis, Program Coordinator Achilles Program Nassau Community College (516) 504-5368
<u>Workshop 7</u> <u>Location:</u> Little Theatre <u>Parent Leader:</u> Nancy Stevenson	College Application Process	Christina Cacioppo Bertsch College Advisor & Author CCB Education Consulting Corp. (631)244-5727
<u>Workshop 8</u> <u>Location:</u> Room 124 <u>Parent Leader:</u> Eileen Mikowski	Career & Trade Training Options	Joanne Kasnove Assistant Director TRI Business & Career Training Center Access Training Programs (516) 741-2010 Millie Lainez Admissions QBI – The Training Institute (718) 392-4156

Special thanks to the committee that coordinated tonight's event:

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