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Dear Presidents,

I hope that you are looking forward to enjoying the summer days ahead. I would like to thank everyone who joined us at Officers' Training on June 15th! I am happy to report that there were over 300 attendees! We were so very pleased to have such a turnout. Training for your officers is so important in order to have a well-organized and functional PTA that best fulfills the mission and purpose of our organization. Thank you to Plainview Old Bethpage Middle School and the PTA for being such helpful and gracious hosts. Our events would not be possible without the generous support of our units, councils and school districts! If your unit or council has an interest in hosting a future event, please contact Nassau Region's Event Coordinator Tracy Pulice at associatepulice@nassaupta.org.

I would also like to thank those of you who have completed your Form A updates and made your insurance and membership payments. If you have not received your insurance certificate, you should be receiving it shortly. If you do not receive it by the end of the month, please contact your AIM Insurance for assistance. If you have not taken care of any of the above items, please do so ASAP. Better late than never!

Our next training opportunity will be on August 16th at the Levittown Memorial Education Center. The Membership/Reflections/Treasury workshops will provide you with vital tools to help you have a successful start to the PTA year. It is imperative that you send your membership chair to this workshop. The treasury workshop is a great resource for your treasurer and will focus on developing your unit/council budget that you will present to your members for adoption. The Reflections workshop will help your Reflections chair navigate the steps to running a successful Reflections program. Special Education Roundtable was such a success last year that we have decided to do it again at the summer workshops. Nassau Region's Special Education Chair will be hosting a roundtable discussion on topics important to all our SEPTA units. Presidents and members are welcome and encouraged to attend any of the workshops! The registration flyer is included in this mailing and can also be found on our website at www.nassaupta.org.

Please be sure to take advantage of all of the training opportunities that Nassau Region PTA, New York State PTA and National PTA have to offer. Visit the websites regularly – www.nassaupta.org, www.nyspta.org, www.pta.org. You will find a wealth of information to assist you in running your unit or council. Share the information you receive from all of these sources with your executive committee, executive board and general members and encourage them to attend trainings and workshops as well. Your future leaders come from these groups and the more informed they are, the more willing they will be to take on leadership roles in the future.

Nassau Region is committed to assisting the units and councils we serve. We have dedicated and knowledgeable chairmen and Assistant Directors who are available to assist you and members of your board to carry out the mission and purposes of PTA. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any reason. Reach out to your Assistant Director, your first point of contact, if you have any questions, concerns or are struggling to manage your role as president or to just let us know about a great accomplishment or program.

Please take time this summer to relax and spend time with your family and friends, recharge for the coming PTA year and explore all that PTA has to offer on the National, State and Region websites. And don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook.

Working together we will all have a successful PTA year!

With warm regards,

Pat

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