

# The South River Advocate

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## What's Happening:

### SEPTA Calendar 2000/2001

Thur September 21      Ice Cream Social in the Middle School Cafetorium. Kids Please bring your parents.

**MORE DATES AND TOPICS TO COME!!**

## Executive Board

### Meetings

The Executive Board meets on the first Thursday of each monthly during the school year all SEPTA members are welcome to attend. Anyone with concerns, questions or interested in getting involved is encouraged to attend or to contact any of the Board members. As you can see, we still have several openings on the Board so if you want to make a difference in your child's education please consider getting involved.

### Members

President	Bill Sellar
Vice President	George Borgstede
Secretary	Debbie Angley
Treasurer	Patty Borgstede
Procedures & Bylaws Chair	<i>Open</i>
Faculty Rep	<i>Open</i>
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Membership Chair	<i>Open</i>
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Legislative Chair	<i>Open</i>

### How to Contact SEPTA

There are several ways to contact SEPTA,

- ♦ Mail: SEPTA of South River, 81 Johnson Place, South River, NJ 08882
- ♦ E-Mail [septa\\_srnj@geocities.com](mailto:septa_srnj@geocities.com)
- ♦ Phone: SEPTA Information Line 432-6747
- ♦ Phone: Bill Sellar 613-5144
- ♦ Or contact any of the Exec Board members



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer, getting refreshed and recharged for the new school year. I and all of SEPTA's Board members would like to thank all of our speakers from last year.

Dawn Bladzinski from the South River Public Library, spoke on Reading and your child, an important key in your child's education growth. She also suggested some wonderful books for our children.

Barbara Selekkoff Educational Consultant identified the basic components of learning and why some children struggle in school and the skills needed for achieving success.

Dorothy Talyor from SPAN presented a workshop designed to enable parents to participate more effectively in the education decision process and to foster the development of collaborative teams through parent/professional partnerships.

Officer John McKenna of the South River Police Dept. presented a child safety workshop, including dealing with strangers, the 911 system and bike safety.

We are still putting together a program and activities for the coming year so if you have any ideas, comments or suggestions let us know, or if you would like to get involved as a board member and help us help you PLEASE let us know.

In September there will be a few new teachers faces in the school. Watch for future issues of the South River Advocate, we'll try and give you a little background on the new faces and some info on the familiar ones.

Several parents have asked about a support group. So if there are enough people who would like to get together and form a support group we will give that a try. Please call (732) 432-6747 and let us know how often you'd like to meet, what topics or problems you would like to discuss.

Don't forget to visit our web site for lots more information. If you don't have a PC or access to the Internet, just stop by the South River Library, they have several PC with access to the Internet for you to use.

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*Bill Sellar*

