



**Garden City SEPTA**  
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**Parent Membership 2009-2010**

As the new school year begins, we invite all parents of Garden City students to join and support our organization. **SEPTA stands for Special Education Parent Teacher Association**, a part of the New York State PTA. We bring together parents, teachers, administrators, learning specialists and professionals with an interest in the special education of children in our school district.

Similar to PTA, SEPTA embraces all of the public schools in Garden City. Directors on our Board are parents from every school who represent SEPTA at the building level and on district committees. Through our grant program, SEPTA funds and facilitates many worthwhile programs for both special education and regular education students. SEPTA supports socialization programs at the elementary, middle and high schools, provides innovative reading and testing technologies and sponsors high school senior awards. The SEPTA "Parent Information Series" brings in speakers to help parents understand and navigate their child's special educational process.

**\*\*\* New for 2009-2010 \*\*\***

**With your paid membership, you will receive one SEPTA 2009-2010 pocket version of the Garden City school calendar!**

SEPTA Executive Board members are listed in the school calendar and SEPTA school representatives, meeting announcements, hot topics and resources for parents can be found on our SEPTA webpage on the PTA website: [www.gardencitypta.org/septa](http://www.gardencitypta.org/septa) .

Thank you for being the "Parent" in SEPTA!

Mary Lou Keating  
 SEPTA President

Donna Mortensen  
 Membership Chair

**Parent Membership dues for 2009-2010 are \$15.00**

*With your membership card you will receive one pocket-size school calendar.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes I wish to receive SEPTA e-mail announcements

Membership (includes 1 calendar).....	<b>\$15.00</b>
_____ additional calendars X \$5.00 each.....	+ _____
<b>Total enclosed \$ _____</b>	

*Please send this form and your check (payable to "Garden City SEPTA") to:  
 Donna Mortensen, 117 Chestnut Street, Garden City, NY 11530*