



You can nominate a person that you feel has made a contribution to the welfare of children and youth in the South Orangetown Central School District for the prestigious

NYS PTA Honorary Life Membership Award at the FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Nominations accepted through Friday, December 9, 2011

National PTA's *Founder's Day* is February 17. It was established in 1910 as a day to remember the substantial role that PTA has played locally, regionally, and nationally in supporting parent involvement and working on behalf of all children and families. It's a time to reflect and take pride in our many accomplishments, and to renew our commitment to be a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for parents, and a strong advocate for public education. Each year the SOCSO PTAs nominate a person or organization for prestigious PTA State Honorary Life Membership Award. Recipients worthy of this honor need not be involved with PTA nor well-known beyond their own area of service.

Past honorees are listed on the District web site, <http://www.socsd.org/pta/foundersday.htm>. To date, over 220 individuals have been honored.

If you know an individual deserving of this prestigious honor for 2011-12, please complete the Founder's Day Award Nomination Form on the reverse. Please provide the PTA nominating committee with as much information about this person as you can and offer all insight as to why this individual is worthy of this honor. All forms are due back to the PTAs **no later than Friday, December 9, 2011**. Forms should be in an envelope marked "PTA Council Founder's Day" and can be sent into school with your child, or dropped off in any school PTA mailbox. **Thank you for taking the time to honor this individual.** Mark your calendar and save the date! We will honor the winning award recipients at our Founders Day Celebration Ceremony on **Wednesday, February 15, 2011** at Casa Mia Manor House in Blauvelt.

If you have any questions about this process or award, please contact your PTA Vice-President:

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FOUNDER'S DAY

The PTA State Honorary Life Membership Award



Each year the SOCSD PTA's nominate a person or organization for the prestigious PTA State Honorary Life Membership Award which recognizes an individual for his/her contribution to the welfare of children and youth.

Over 215 recipients have been honored by SOCSD PTA. To help select a deserving individual for 2011-2012, please complete the Founders Day Award Nomination Form below by providing the PTA with as much information about your nominee as you can. Please offer all insight as to why this individual is worthy of this honor. Forms are due back to the PTA **Friday, December 9, 2011**. **Simply send into school in an envelope marked "PTA Council Founder's Day"** or drop off in any school PTA mailbox. **Thank you for taking the time to honor this individual.** Mark your calendar and save the date! We will honor the winning award recipients on Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

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2011 - 2012 Nomination Form

Person you are nominating: _____

For the Award presented by: ____SOCES ____SOMS ____TZHS ____PTA Council ____Other Community Member:

Nominated by: (Your name) _____ Your phone number: _____

Your address _____

1. What is the person's main contribution to the SOCSD community?

2. How was this person an advocate for the children/district?

3. Why is this individual deserving of the award?

