



# Birch Twig

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## PTA PROPOSED BOARD 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

The following members have been nominated to serve as officers of the Birch Lane PTA for the 2024-2025 school year:

Christine Rose - President

Lauren Carollo - 1st Vice President

Stephanie Iannuzzi - Vice President,  
Ways and Means

Elizabeth Edelbach - Treasurer

Vicki Abbinanti - Secretary

The election of officers will take place at our meeting on March 19th at 6:45 PM. You must be a member in order to vote in the election. There are no absentee ballots.

Per our bylaws, intent to run from the floor must be received at least two (2) business days prior to the date of the election. Intent to run requests must be received by the Nominating Committee Chair, Jennifer Maher, at [BLEnominatingcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:BLEnominatingcommittee@gmail.com) by 6:45 PM on Friday, March 15th.



## SEPTA NEWS

Our next SEPTA meeting will take place, March 15th, 7:00 PM at the McKenna Senior Center. Jennifer Webb and Melissa Collumbell, co-owners of Tommy's Friends, will speak. Also, Dr. Lauren Dean, speech pathologist, will present on assistive technology.

The Annual Comedy Night Fundraiser at Brokerage will be on Thursday, April 11th.

If you are interested in volunteering with Massapequa SEPTA please contact us at [msdsepta@gmail.com](mailto:msdsepta@gmail.com).



## LITTLE LADIES DANCE

The Little Ladies Dance will be here before we know it. The dance will be held on April 12th at Berner Middle School. The theme this year is Candy and Sweet Treats. The committee is looking forward to a night of fun for our students and their special someone. Ticket sales will begin mid-March.



## SPRING PLANT SALE

Our Spring Plant Sale pre-order forms are coming soon for all the larger items you may want to purchase such as hanging plants, herb gardens and hibiscus trees. The children will be able to purchase smaller plants to bring home during the in-person sale on May 8/9. Please contact Vicki Abbinanti at [birchlanepplants@gmail.com](mailto:birchlanepplants@gmail.com) if you have questions.



## BIRCH BOYS BASH

The Boys Bash will be held on April 6th, so mark your calendars! We will be participating in a variety of sporting events at Long Island Sports Hub. Look for flyers next month. Details coming soon.



## BIRCHO BINGO IS MARCH 6TH!

We are pleased to announce the return of Bircho Bingo Night at Birch Lane on March 6th. Tickets are almost sold out, so get your ticket now for 45 minutes of fun and awesome prizes!

Session 1 (5-5:45pm):  
[Bircho-Bingo-S1.CheeddarUp.com](http://Bircho-Bingo-S1.CheeddarUp.com)

Session 1 (6:15-7pm):  
[Bircho-Bingo-S2.CheeddarUp.com](http://Bircho-Bingo-S2.CheeddarUp.com)

Please email [ElizabethEdelbach@gmail.com](mailto:ElizabethEdelbach@gmail.com) with any questions!



## SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

The upcoming 2024-2025 School Supply Kit sale begins March 25th! Keep an eye out for the letter with QR code to order. Pickup will be June 12 from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Abbinanti at [birchlanesupplykits@gmail.com](mailto:birchlanesupplykits@gmail.com).



## BOOSTERTHON FUNDRAISER

We are excited to announce the return of our partnership with Boosterthon for our biggest PTA fundraiser of the year! Registration begins March 11th and our fundraising campaign wraps up with a much loved culminating event - the FUN RUN on March 22nd.

Support your child and our school by sponsoring them at the Fun Run. We'll have a DJ and lots of FUN to be had! More details to come. Thank you in advance for your support!

## PTA MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

We've set a goal: 100 percent PTA participation for every class! Sign up today at [BIRCH LANE MEMBERSHIP](#) (\$10 individual/\$6 additional family members). Remember: You must be a PTA member to chair, co-chair, or work on committees and attend PTA events.  
[membershipbirchlanepa@gmail.com](mailto:membershipbirchlanepa@gmail.com).



## PTA REMIND APP

Sign up to receive text notifications and get up-to-date reminders for school functions. Text your code to 81010. If you are new to Remind, open a text, and instead of inputting a phone number, type 81010. Next, in the message, type your code.

- Kindergarten @2023-24K
- 1st Grade @2023-241st
- 2nd Grade @2023-242nd
- 3rd Grade @2023-243rd
- 4th Grade @2023-244th
- 5th Grade @2023-245th



## PTA WEBSITE

Please visit our website for the most up to date information at [Birch Lane PTA](#). In addition, please visit our PTA Facebook page at [Birch Lane PTA Facebook](#).



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 BIRCHO	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Boosterthon Kick Off	14	15	16
17	18	19 PTA Meeting 6:45	20	21 BOE Meeting 8PM	22 Boosterthon Fun Run	23
24	25 Supply Kit Sale Begins	26	27	28	29	30

### PTA Executive Committee

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**Recording Secretary:** Stephanie  
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### 👁️👁️ **Looking Ahead:**

April 2- Spring Plant Pre-Sale Begins  
 April 6- Boys' Bash  
 April 12- Little Ladies Dance  
 April 12- Spring Plant Pre-Sale Orders Due  
 April 19- School Supply Kit Sale Ends



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