



**The Self -Advocacy Association of NYS presents:**

**“Self-Advocacy Illuminating Our Future”**

**#sanysstrongisland2018**

**Long Island Regional Self-Advocacy Conference**

**Tuesday, October 30, 2018**

**Melville Marriott**

**9:00am-3:00pm**



**For information email: [bcariello@sanys.org](mailto:bcariello@sanys.org)**



## Conference Highlights

**\*Presentations by:**

**\*PRIDEability\***

**\*Live Musical Entertainment\***

**\*Exciting Workshops, Raffles\***

**\*Supported Decision Making in NYS\***

**\*Special Announcement by SPE\*A\*C\***

**\*Elections for the Board of Directors for SANYS\***

**\*Youth Presentation by SANYS Youth Members\***

**\*Mock Legislative Interviews with SARTAC\***

**\*Learn About the Important Role of Self-Determination & Self-Advocacy\***

**\*Cultural Competency: Working with People with Developmental Disabilities\***

**\*Meet Self-Advocate Leaders and Share in over 30 Years of Self-Advocacy History\***

**\*Join Us for a Special Feedback Session on Care Coordination: Let Your Voices Be Heard\***

***Offering Certificates to DSPs,  
Schools, Staff, & Care Coordinators!***

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**631-434-6936**

**\* Registration Fee:**

**\$60.00**

**\*Please note: No Registrations will be accepted after October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Space is limited due to accessibility regulations.**

**Previous Year's conference capped out at 540 attendees.**

**Please register early!**

# REGISTRATION FORM

***\*Paid Registration must be in by October 12th, 2018\****

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR *EACH PERSON* ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE AND RETAIN A COPY AS YOUR RECEIPT. ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE MUST REGISTER AND PAY, INCLUDING SUPPORT STAFF

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **NAME OF SELF-ADVOCACY GROUP**

**GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **Please check box if you need a certificate of attendance. All certificates will be made prior to conference. No certificates will be made at conference.**

A delicious boxed lunch will be served. **Please circle one of the following:**

- **The Tom** – Turkey w Bacon and Swiss Cheese on Multi Grain Roll
- **Grilled Veggie Wrap**

Please indicate any special services you need: Sign Language Interpreter \_\_\_\_\_  
Braille or Large Print \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Diet \_\_\_\_\_

TO REGISTER, SEND THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CONFERENCE FEE PAYABLE TO:

**The Self-Advocacy Association of NYS**

Mail To:

**SANYS Long Island Regional Office**

**415 A Oser Avenue**

**Hauppauge, NY 11788**

Please contact Bridget Cariello for questions at: 631-335-9142

Or email [bcariello@sanys.org](mailto:bcariello@sanys.org)

## SANYS LONG ISLAND CONFERENCE AWARD NOMINATIONS

**Cathy Van Laar/Erwin Schmidtkunz:** Name one male, and one female that has worked hard to speak up for themselves and others and has done something that has improved the lives people with developmental disabilities or others in their community. This is the self -advocate of the year award named after Cathy Van Laar/Erwin Schmidtkunz two remarkable individuals who spoke up for themselves and others!

**The Mary Margaret Quinn Youth Advocacy Award:** Name one youth advocate that has worked hard to speak up for themselves and others in their community. This is the youth advocate of the year award named after Mary Margaret Quinn, a remarkable young woman who spoke up for herself and truly lived a life of distinction!

**Agency of the Year:** An organization that has helped support Self-Advocacy and group or groups within their organization to speak up for themselves and others.

**Advisor of the Year/Youth Advisor:** Advisor or youth advisor that has worked hard to improve the lives of people with developmental disabilities and has gone beyond the call of duty to help them reach their goals.

**Name of The Person Making The**

**Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Person**

**Nominated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Person Nominated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Phone Number/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper , please write a description of why you feel this person or group deserves this award. Please return this form to SANYS LI Region at 415 A Oser Ave., Hauppauge, NY 11788. Feel Free to print additional copies of this form to nominate for individuals in each category listed or email [bcariello@sanys.org](mailto:bcariello@sanys.org) by October 12th, 2018.

## **Sponsorship**

The Self-Advocacy Association of NYS is a Non-for profit organization lead by and for individuals with developmental disabilities. The organization works to assure that individual's have equal civil rights that include the opportunities and choices of equal citizenship. Each year your sponsorship has enabled us to host successful conferences that greatly benefit the community. We are thankful in advance for your support in this effort. We are hoping that you will consider sponsoring our event. Please send your organizations logo and complete business name and location you will be listed as a sponsor of the day in our program and presentation of the day for our 2018 event. We are asking that all information for submission is in by October 12th, 2018.

Payable to **The Self-Advocacy Association of NYS** and mail to:

Attn: Bridget Cariello  
SANYS Long Island Office  
415 Oser Avenue  
Hauppauge, NY 11788

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