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## 2011-2012 School Year Scheduling

In the upcoming weeks we will begin the scheduling process for the 2011-2012 school year. School counselors will be meeting with students to provide guidance and support in designing next year's instructional program. We encourage parents to participate in the planning of their child's schedule for next year. Please review the [2011-2012 course description booklet](#) with your child. Tentative course selections will be mailed home for your review. If you have any questions please contact the Guidance office at 725-5302, ext 711.

## Scholarship Fundraiser

*Sponsored by Teacher's Association of Sag Harbor and Stephen's Talkhouse*



**Friday, March 11th**

**3:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

*Live Music— Featuring:*

***Wiggleboy and Friends***

Come out and help raise money for scholarships for Pierson students while having a great time

Admission proceeds will go to the

**TASH Scholarship fund**

50/50 raffle proceeds will go to **Katy's Courage**

Dancing, Singing, 50/50 Raffles, Guest Musicians, Drink Specials, and more...

**\$10 Cover Charge**

(Must be 21 or older)

## MARCH CALENDAR

- 3/1: 7:00 PM—YARD Bd. Mtg.
- 3/2: 7:00 PM—HS Orientation for 8th Grade Students and Parents  
7:00 PM—PTSA Mtg.
- 3/4: HUGS Weekend
- 3/10-11: MS/HS Parent Teacher Conf.  
9:45 AM dismissal both days  
YARD after school Open Rec.
- 3/14: 10:30 AM—Conversations with Pierson Administrators; Guidance  
7:30 PM—Bd. Of Ed. Meeting
- 3/15: 7:00 PM—SEPTA; Library
- 3/16: 7:00 PM—PTSA; Library
- 3/28: 7:30 PM—Bd. Of Ed. Meeting

Get Involved!  
Join the Pierson PTSA!  
Contact Colleen Grigonis,  
at 631-899-3604 or  
[rcgrigs4@optonline.net](mailto:rcgrigs4@optonline.net)



Deadline for the April newsletter is  
Friday, March 25  
Please send all copy and photos to the  
editor by that date  
[ejmoskowitz@gmail.com](mailto:ejmoskowitz@gmail.com)—Thank you!



March 15th is the next **SEPTA (Special Education Parent Teacher Association)** meeting at CDCH, 7 PM.

Shirley Ruch (speech pathologist and RDI consultant) is speaking with Carole Symer, PhD

Topic: *How To Have A Conversation with Your Child or Teenager.* Learn how to help your child share their

experiences and thoughts with you by modifying the way you talk with your child. Simple strategies will be presented and discussed that can help you change the way you communicate which will hopefully lead to more extensive and enjoyable conversations with your child or teen.

### "Saturday Friends" groups are forming!

These are small group meetings of 4 to 6 children dedicated to assisting children and parents. Groups will provide an opportunity to help kids improve their self-confidence, develop some new skills and learn how to be a great friend!

#### When?

On the following Saturdays: March 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9, May 7 and 14

#### Where? Sag Harbor – Pierson High School

Groups will run 1 hour beginning at 1 pm. If you have specific questions, feel free to e-mail Dr. Volpe, Clinical Director of East End Psychological Services, P.C. at [drvolve@eepservices.org](mailto:drvolve@eepservices.org). Dr. Samantha Hiotakis will conduct the groups meetings.

#### What does the program cost?

\$450\* per child payable by check, cash or credit card.

**Registration deadline is March 10.** Payment In full will hold your spot for the seven-session program. A receipt will be provided for possible insurance reimbursement. To reserve a spot, it is suggested that you register early. To register, contact Dr. Volpe by e-mail or call (631) 821-7214.

*\*Some financial assistance is available from SEPTA*



Assemblyman Fred W. Thiele, Jr. celebrates a donation from Bridgehampton National Bank which will allow Pierson High School CPR students to attend an upcoming Lobby Day in Albany with the American Heart Association. Also pictured are Kevin O'Connor, President and Chief Executive Officer of Bridgehampton National Bank (back row, left) and Sue Denis, Pierson High School teacher (back row, center).



**Y.A.R.D. will sponsor and supervise 2 days of fun & games ...**

**Thursday & Friday**

**March 10 & 11**

**TWO BIG DAYS!!!**

From 10:00-2:30pm (Thurs.) 10-1pm ((Fri.)

## Open Gym on Parent-Teacher Conference Days



School lets out at 9:45am, both days

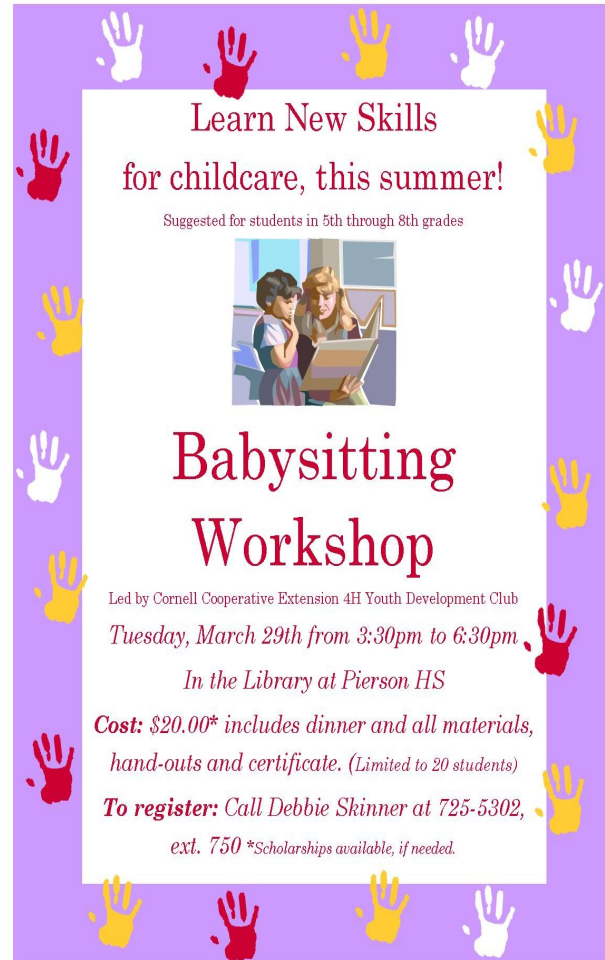
Students may be dropped off, at the Middle School Gym, while parents attend conferences

Bring your sneakers - Spend the Day!

- Basketball
- Games
- Ping Pong Tournaments


For Students in the Sixth thru Ninth





## Learn New Skills for childcare, this summer!

Suggested for students in 5th through 8th grades



# Babysitting Workshop

Led by Cornell Cooperative Extension 4H Youth Development Club

Tuesday, March 29th from 3:30pm to 6:30pm

In the Library at Pierson HS

**Cost:** \$20.00\* includes dinner and all materials, hand-outs and certificate. (Limited to 20 students)

**To register:** Call Debbie Skinner at 725-5302, ext. 750 \*Scholarships available, if needed.