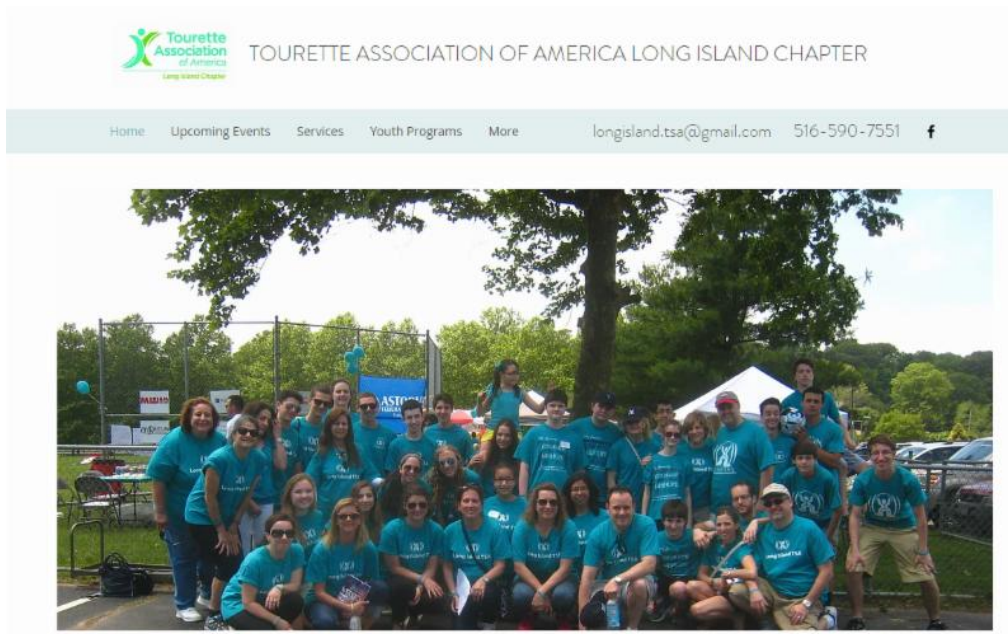


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Our new and improved website is now live!
Please check it out at: www.longislandtourette.org



LI TA Congratulates Dr. Cathy Budman

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Cathy L. Budman will be relocating to a specialty private practice at:

*935 Northern Boulevard, Suite 102
Great Neck, New York 11021
Office Telephone: [\(516\) 487-7116](tel:5164877116)*

During this transition additional information can be found on:

www.cathybudman.com

Many of you know Dr. Budman who is a world renown expert in Tourette and related disorders, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine, and is on the Medical Advisory Boards for the Long Island Tourette Association, for Long Island CHADD, and for the Tourette Alliance. Dr. Budman also served on the National Medical Advisory Board for the Tourette Association for many years and is an active member of the New York State Centers of Excellence Consortium for Tourette.

Dr. Budman has been treating children, adults, and families affected by TS for over 25 years and will continue to do so in her new office, now in a setting that will greatly facilitate more comprehensive care for TS and its related conditions. By working closely and in proximity with the very experienced staff from Bio-Behavioral Institute, the important educational, training, and research activities for TS and related disorders will be advanced and enhanced through this newly established Long Island Center for Tourette & Related Disorders.

Long Island Tourette Association congratulates Dr. Budman on this exciting new endeavor and looks forward to continuing to collaborate and work closely with her and with the staff at Bio-Behavioral Institute to improve the lives of people affected with TS in our lives and communities.

The Tourette Association of America is happy to announce that CDC Patient Toolkits are now available

These toolkits are full of information and resources to help anyone dealing with the complexities of Tourette Syndrome.

The toolkits can be downloaded through this link:

<https://www.tourette.org/media/Full-Family-Toolkit-rev.pdf>

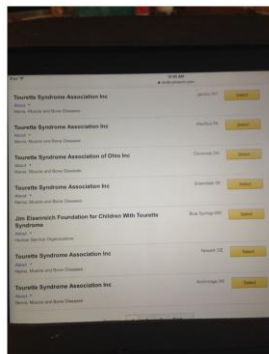


We are excited to announce that LI TA is participating in AmazonSmile!

Please support LI TA each time you shop at Amazon by logging into Amazon through AmazonSmile and selecting:

**"Tourette Syndrome Association" with the Jericho address
(see below image showing our chapter... there are 54 organizations listed for Tourette so please make sure you select the Jericho one!)**

Please remember to log in to "AmazonSmile" before going shopping!





Long Island TA is a member of the NY State Centers of Excellence Consortium, and we are all working towards understanding the needs of the TS community in NY State. Please take the 10-20 minutes to fill out this survey and help us help!

Thank you!

LI TA

A new research study is being conducted through the University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC) Division of Neurology that is recruiting both adults, and parents of children with Tic Disorders (i.e. Tourette Syndrome, Chronic Motor Tic Disorder, Chronic Vocal Tic Disorder).

The Principal Investigator is Heather Adams, PhD, a Psychologist in the Division of Child Neurology. The purpose of this study is to learn about the needs (both met and unmet) in the Tic Disorder Community. This study involves completing an online survey, which should take approximately 10-20 minutes to complete. The link to the survey is below.

We would appreciate your voluntary effort in completing the survey. Your input will help us learn how to best serve both adults and children with Tic Disorders.

Click here for survey - <http://bit.ly/2i1TTwy>

If you have any questions, please contact: Alyssa Thatcher, M.S. at [\(585\) 276 – 5966](tel:5852765966) at URMC Division of Child Neurology



*New clinical research study for Tourette Syndrome-
The T-Force Green Study is for children ages 6 to 17. The primary purpose of this study is to determine the effectiveness, safety, and tolerability of an investigational medication for Tourette Syndrome. An investigational medication is not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. As with any clinical research study, each interested child will be evaluated to determine his or her eligibility. All who qualify will receive the study medication, study-related medical exams, and study-related laboratory tests at no cost.*

Compensation for time and travel may also be available.

If you're interested, we've [attached a flyer](#) with more details. You can also visit TForceGreen.com to see if your child may qualify.

The College Board has finally agreed to provide the same accommodations that students are receiving in school.

[Click here for article](#)

TAA will continue to monitor this.

If you continue to have difficulties receiving accommodations, please contact us.

RECAPS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Youth Ambassadors have been really busy this month!

Thank you to Chris Alessandri, Liam Garbus and Ben Rabinowitz for presenting to over 1100 students and staff at Berner Middle School!

Thank you to Shoshana Rabinowitz who presented to the TAA Leadership Team and TAA Board of Directors at their February Board meeting.

And thank you to Mary Gregorian who presented, with Dr. Budman, to first year Psychiatry Fellows at Zucker Hillside Hospital at Northwell Health.

All of these outstanding Youth Ambassadors did extraordinary presentations and were incredibly well received!



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ADULTS, YOUNG ADULTS, TEENS & CHILDREN WELCOME *

WHAT: Bowling, food, socializing and support!

WHEN: Sunday, March 26th: 12:30 to 3:00

WHERE: Bowlmor Long Island
<https://www.bowlmor.com/location/bowlmor-long-island>

WHO: Free for LI-TA members and their children

HOW: MUST RSVP by 3/12 to rachelbrennerbliss@yahoo.com. Please include number of

people who will be attending.

* Parents must supervise teens and children.

DOLLARS 4 TIC SCHOLARS

Long Island TA members are invited to apply!

The Kelsey B. Diamantis TS Scholarship Family Foundation, Inc., d/b/a Dollars 4 Tic Scholars awards college scholarships to students who have Tourette Syndrome. In 2015, they awarded three scholarships, and in 2016, five were awarded. They also sponsored four children to attend Tourette Syndrome summer camp since 2015.

The college scholarship application for 2017 has been posted on their website at www.dollars4ticscholars.org/application. It must be completed and postmarked by April 15, 2017.

To be eligible, students need to be either incoming college freshman or already in college for a four-year degree, and have a diagnosis of Tourette Syndrome or Chronic Tic Disorder.

You can find Dollars 4 Tics Scholars on Facebook at [Dollars 4 Tic Scholars](https://www.facebook.com/Dollars4TicScholars), or, you can go to their website www.dollars4ticscholars.org.

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College Scholarships for Movers & Shakers --

Encouragement for Students with Tourette's Syndrome

FAMILY FUN DAY 2017 - PLEASE VOLUNTEER

June 10, 2017

It takes many people to put together our annual Family Fun Day and we are asking all our members to consider volunteering for 2017. If you would like to help out, please email us your name, contact number and email address so we can put you on our list. Someone will contact you soon.

Thank you.

Download information on FFD 2017 below:

[2017 FFD Flyer](#)

[2017 FFD Letter](#)

[2017 FFD Sponsorship Form](#)



Tourette Syndrome Camp Organization
Chicago, Illinois 60640
[\(773\) 465-7536](tel:7734657536) or E-mail: scott63@prodigy.net

Invites Long Island TA children to attend

Since 1994, Tourette Syndrome Camp Association has run a week long summer camp in Northern Illinois for Children with Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders. The first seven years the program was run through the Illinois Chapter. In 2002, the Tourette Syndrome Camping Organization was founded to continue running the camp program and to offer other children programming. One of those programs was running a children's program at the National Tourette Association Conference

The 2017 summer camp program, Tourette Syndrome Camp USA, will be from Sunday, June 25, 2017 until Saturday July 1, 2017 at YMCA Camp Duncan Near Fox Lake, Illinois (35 miles North of Chicago). The cost is \$637. Financial aid is available. This will be the 24th consecutive summer program. Tourette Syndrome Camp USA is the longest running camp of its kind in the world. In 2016 campers attended from 9 different states.

Information concerning the summer camp and registration as well as information regarding other programs can be found at www.tourettecamp.com.



In Service Presentations

In-service presentations took place at the following schools:

Youth Ambassador Presentations:

February 8th - Zucker Hillside Hospital to Northwell First Year Psychiatry Fellows

February 11th - Presentation to TAA Leadership Team and TAA Board Members

February 17th - Presentation at Berner Middle School, Massapequa



REMINDER: NEXT SUPPORT GROUP - FRIDAY, March 3rd, BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M. AT DeMATTEIS CENTER, 101 Northern Blvd, Greenvale, NY. [Click here for directions.](#) See you there!

As usual, siblings of TS kids are invited. The Youth Ambassador (peer education) training program participants will also meet. And as always, our teen Buddies will be available to the children.

Please mark your calendar for all future Support Group Dates:

- **April 7**
- **May 5**
- **June 2**

