

SEPTA's Staff Appreciation 2012
List of awardees and explanations of each award:



Above is a picture of the certificates for all the awards.

SEPTA Merit Awards

- Given for exemplary service to SEPTA and the Students of Special Needs of Oceanside.

Presentation of the certificates to the OHS Thespians and to their advisor Ms. Costa





Presentation of 100% Membership Certificate to School #2 and Tom Capone School #4 and Mrs. Kletter for 100% Staff Member Membership to SEPTA To the left Mr. Capone accepting for School #2's Staff!

The Blue Rose Awards–

The Blue Rose Story...The Blue Rose Award was created 6 years ago to honor those who are including our students with special needs and SEPTA at every opportunity and who show great kindness, understanding and care when doing so.



Linda Ginsburg- School #4
Heathyr Sheehan- School #2
Melanie Posperelis- School #9E
John Milano- Owner of Bonbino's
Community Member
Eric Von Eron- OMS #9M

Heathyr Sheehan, to the left accepting her award.

Presentation of Honorary Life Awards-



Honorary Life Membership- The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals for their contributions to the welfare of children and youth. The financial contribution supports the Twin Projects (scholarships for students becoming teachers).

Paulette Palmer- OMS, OHS Home School
#5

Couch Blount- OHS



Presentation of the Hutcheson Lifetime Achievement Awards

Description: The Hutcheson Lifetime Achievement Award



is given by Oceanside SEPTA in recognition of a distinguished individual who has made a profound and long-term

Contribution to the Special Needs Children and the Specials Needs Community of the Oceanside School District. It is the highest honor that SEPTA can bestow. It is named for the Hutcheson Family who designed, created and funded

Oceanside SEPTA's Website for the last 10 years.

Sue Keilson- School #8

Ann- Melucci School #5



Presentation of the Diamond Award-
All of SEPTAs Presidents

NYS PTA Diamond Award-Unlike Honorary Life and Distinguished Service Awards, that dedicate their funds to the Twin Projects Scholarship funds, providing scholarships to students for college; proceeds from the Diamond Award will be dedicated to leadership development throughout the state. It is Oceanside SEPTA's positive contribution to the future of PTA, while at the same time honoring the dedication and excellence of one of our own members.



Tom and Marianne Hutcheson- OHS and Home Schools #8 and #5.