



Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc. Long Island Chapter

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Dear Friend,

Tourette Syndrome (TS) is a lifelong neurobiological disorder, which is often misunderstood and misdiagnosed. TS is characterized by involuntary movements and vocalizations called tics, which become evident in early childhood or adolescence between the ages of 2 and 15. *Currently there is no cure for TS.*

The Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc., or TSA, is the only national voluntary non-profit membership organization in this field. Its mission is to identify the cause of, find the cure for, and control the effects of this disorder. Today, TSA has grown into a major national health-related organization with approximately 50 U.S. Chapters and 300 support groups, and International Contacts around the world.

The Long Island Chapter of the Tourette Syndrome Association (LI-TSA) is run by volunteers. Our mission is to provide help at the community level to families affected by Tourette Syndrome by providing services to its members in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

On May 30, 2009 LI-TSA is hosting a **Family Fun Day**, which will take place at Jericho High School. In every school district on Long Island there are children with a diagnosis of Tourette Syndrome who need support, understanding and assistance in living with this disorder while researchers continue their efforts to find the causes and a cure.

Family Fun Day is an event where all families and children will come out, have fun, enjoy the day, while LI-TSA has an opportunity to raise awareness, acceptance, and sensitivity for the children we serve.

Please consider supporting all those on Long Island diagnosed with TS. Your contribution or sponsorship of our **Family Fun Day** event will have a far-reaching impact on the lives of those living with Tourette Syndrome.

Thank you,

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