

# FRIDAY FRIENDS

**WHEN:** Fridays, 6PM – 8PM

**WHERE:** St. Dom's – Oyster Bay (1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month)  
St. Ed's - Syosset (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month)  
The schedule varies slightly as a result of holidays.

**WHAT** “Friday Friends” is an event where children with special needs can bond with teen volunteers in the community on a one-to-one basis. Parents of children with special needs can drop off all their children (including siblings) and enjoy a break from their intensive caring routine.

**COST:** There is no cost to participate. We will provide pizza and water to all the kids.

We have assembled a group of compassionate high school students and adult volunteers. “Friday Friends” has worked so well on so many different levels. For the special-needs parents, it is a rare night of relaxation. For our special needs kids, it has become a social activity that most of them really look forward to. And for our teen volunteers, they have developed a sense of compassion and empathy that they might not have otherwise experienced.

The “Friday Friends” program has been in existence for approximately two years. There are already 140 regular participants in two venues, and the program continues to expand.

We will host this event one Friday each month during the school year. We have many things planned for the kids including arts & crafts, games, music, kickball, basketball, playground activities, and fun with “Friday Friends.” We hope that your child will join us.

I have listed my contact information below. If you are interested in registering for the program, please email me at the address below.

Sincerely,

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