

**Stoughton Special Education Parent Advisory Committee**

**Presents**

**Lynne Mitchell, MSW**  
**Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

**7:00 – 9:00**

**O'Donnell Middle School Media Center**

***Understanding My Child/Student with Asperger Syndrome***

Individuals with Asperger Syndrome take in and process information in a different way from the majority of the population. This difference in thinking style accounts for many of the difficulties parents and teachers have in understanding and assisting these often confusing children. This workshop will focus on three main ways most individuals with AS think that is different from the rest of their family/class. Through a better understanding of the child's thinking process, parents and teachers will have the ability to address the child's needs in more effective ways, helping them meet their often remarkable potential.

**Lynne Mitchell, MSW** is a clinical social worker with over 20 years experience working with children, teens, schools, and families. She has designed and taught numerous classes for parents of children and teens with AS. Lynne has also provided training in how to best meet the needs of students with AS for many school districts in Massachusetts. She is a frequent speaker at the Asperger's Association of New England and at workshops and conferences throughout the area. Lynne is the mother of four, including a high-schooler with AS.

The Stoughton Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SSEPAC) serves families of any Stoughton student with special education needs. We provide information on programs offered in Stoughton, best practices in special education, and information regarding special education regulations and the law.

Monthly workshops presented by experts in their fields are free to Stoughton parents.

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**June 2, 2010**

**Open Meeting including tentative calendar for 2011**

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