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TO: Guidance Counselors  
FROM: Judy Van Haaren, Region Director  
DATE: January 2012  
RE: Judith Shapiro Parliamentary Award Application

Nassau Region PTA is pleased to announce the following award is available to your students:

### ***Judith Shapiro Parliamentary Award***

A parliamentary award was established in memory of Judith Shapiro, a certified Professional Parliamentarian, past Region Director and Parliamentarian for New York State and Nassau Region PTAs. This award is presented to a sophomore or junior who exhibits outstanding leadership qualities and is presently enrolled in a high school with a PTA or PTSA unit in good standing. The recipient receives a complimentary copy of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised. In addition, the winner will attend the annual seminar of the Long Island New York Chapter of the American Institute of Parliamentarians as a guest of Nassau Region PTA.

This award will be presented at the Nassau Region PTA Spring Conference on Wednesday, May 9, 2012.

Please publicize and distribute the enclosed application, which may be duplicated. All completed applications should be returned to Nassau Region PTA, 40 Belmont Boulevard, Elmont, New York 11003-1805. **All applications must be received no later than April 15, 2012.**

For further information contact Lawrence Johnson, Awards Chair at (516) 489-5678 or e-mail awards@nassaupta.org.