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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS - NYSUT RC 7

President and First NYSUT Delegate/AFT Delegate

1st Vice President

Secretary

2nd Vice President

Treasurer

Five (5) members - Board of Directors
Two (2) NYSUT Delegates
Three (3) NYSUT Alternates
One (1) AFT Alternate
Term of Office: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2023

Nomination form is available on our website and Facebook page. The form must be submitted electronically AND through US Mail by March 3, 2020.

Email to: RC7elections@gmail.com

US Mail to: Chair, RC 7 Elections Committee

NYSUT Regional Office

4983 Brittonfield Pkwy. PO Box 247

East Syracuse NY 13057

The Elections Committee will determine the eligibility of nominated candidates and will announce the candidates at the RC 7 membership meeting on **Tuesday**, **March 17**th, at Fireside Inn, Baldwinsville.

Resumes of all candidates will be available at the **April 21**st membership meeting and on our **website**.

The election will be conducted at the RC 7 membership meeting on Tuesday, May 19th at NYSUT Regional Office.

All NYSUT Retirees of ED 7 are eligible to vote; you do not need to attend the luncheon. Balloting will be held from **11:45am – 12:15pm**. The Elections Committee will conduct the election and tally the ballots.

The luncheon will follow at approximately 12:30pm.

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Travel with RC 7 in 2020

June 10 - 12: Toronto and Niagara Falls

July 15: Day Trip to Buffalo Waterfront

September 23: Day Trip to Finger Lakes at Foliage Time

For more info, contact Bella Tours. 315-652-0121 or email bellatours.travel@gmail.com

www.bellatoursofsyracuse.com





SAVE THE DATE

NYSUT Regional Conference for RC 7 & RC 8 will be held on

Monday, June 1, 2020 at the

Doubletree, E. Syracuse.

Invitation arriving in Spring!

Have You Sent in Your Participation Fee? Active membership in Retiree Council 7 is open to every NYSUT retiree of any NYSUT represented group in Election District 7. ED 7 is comprised of all units in Cayuga and Onondaga counties. Active members are those who have paid RC 7's participation fee of \$10 per year and, if required by the local, payment of local retiree fees. Associate membership is open to the spouses of active members.

Participation fees are accepted at any time. Please only send in your fees once per year (July 1st - June 30th).

2019 - 20 MEETINGS

March 17 – Fireside Inn, Baldwinsville

April 21 – Barbagallo's, E. Syracuse

See reservation forms on page 3.

May 19 – NYSUT, E. Syracuse

June 16– The Links at Erie Village, E. Syracuse Please mail membership form with your \$10.00 check payable to NYSUT RC 7 to:

RC 7 Membership Chair c/o NYSUT 4983 Brittonfield Pkwy Box 247 E. Syracuse, NY 13057

Retiree Council 7 Members	ship Form 2019 - 2	020
Name		
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City	State	Zip
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Position		

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From the President's Desk...

Loretta K. Donlon



Please enjoy our guest columnist's "Letter to Santa" which reviews many of the issues YOUR UNION has been dealing with this past year! Thanks to Bill for sharing!

The New Year is usually the time for Resolutions, but since, like many, I rarely keep them for more than a month, I'd rather share my Holiday letter to Santa. Maybe he will grant these wishes in 2020.

Dear Santa,

You know I do believe in our democratic system, our legislators and our executive branches, but sometimes they may need a push. I hope you can help. Here's my list:

For those wonderful young teachers, could you possibly find a way to forgive those burdensome college loans, especially when they teach in high needs schools? And could you ease the restrictions that APPR legislation placed on how they conduct their classes?

And, Santa, would you give their schools more social workers, more psychologists and a workplace violence plan to make students and teachers safer from threats both inside and out?

Also, don't forget funding. The Rochester City schools laid off almost 100 teachers and staff just this January. That shouldn't have happened if Foundation Aid had come from the State as was dictated by the courts. You know that kids are our future, Santa!

This is an election year, Santa. Could you make sure every American has the right and opportunity to vote in a free and fair election without any outside interference?

Santa, you believe in goodwill to all and brotherly love. Persuade our leaders to embrace all Americans without malice or anger toward any group, and allow those fleeing oppression and persecution a safe haven.

Santa, please give our leaders wisdom to avoid war and the tools to seek peace in a world beset with factionalism and fighting. May the spirit of love found in the Holidays persist through the year in all the world.

And the greatest gift, Santa, is saving our planet for future generations. The youth have called our generation to take up the cause of preserving and protecting Mother Earth. Pray that we do so.

Finally, Santa, give our legislators and leaders civility and understanding, traits that have been sorely lacking in recent years. Allow them to come together to find solutions to common problems and pray that divisions created can be healed and a common purpose restored.

PS- Oh by the way, knowing that you, like me, are an Older American, I did not leave you with milk and cookies. (I worry about your sugar.) Instead enjoy this kale salad and fruit with non-fat dressing. You can drink deep, too, of the green tea on the mantelpiece.

And as you whisk away on your sled, don't forget fair and decent health care for all!

And to all, Goodnight!

~Bill Spreter, 2nd Vice President, RC 7

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We Remember Fondly...

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Please Note: Our newsletter is posted on the RC 7 Website before it is printed and mailed from NYSUT Headquarters. Be sure to check the site for luncheon information and avoid sending in a late reservation due to unexpected printing and/or mailing delays. Join Us on **Tuesday**, **March 17**, **2020** for the RC 7 Luncheon at *Fireside Inn*, **2347** *West Genesee Rd.*, *Rte.* **370**, *Baldwinsville* \$26 per person

Registration @ 11:30 • Meeting @ Noon • Buffet Lunch @ 12:30 • Program after Lunch

Ronald McDonald House representatives will present information about the house, its purpose, and volunteer opportunities.

Roasted Chicken, Riggies with Vodka Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Rolls with Butter, Assorted Desserts, Coffee, Tea, and Water.

Directions: From Syracuse, take Rte. 690W to the Rte. 31/370E exit toward Baldwinsville. Turn left onto Rte. 31/370. The restaurant is one mile down on the left. From Auburn, take Rte. 34 N to Rte. 31/370 W. Travel about 10 miles. Restaurant is on left.

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RC7 Luncheon Chair, N	11501 Region			

Join Us on **Tuesday**, **April 21**, **2020** for the RC 7 Luncheon at *Barbagallo's*, **6433** *E. Molloy Rd.*, *East Syracuse* \$24 per person

Registration @ 11:30 • Meeting @ Noon • Plated Lunch @ 12:30 • Program after Lunch

Onondaga Hill Tappers, a local dance group, will entertain us.

Entrée Choices: **Stuffed Chicken, Roast Beef, Filet of Sole**. All entrees include baked potato, green beans, ice cream dessert, coffee, tea, soda, and water.

Directions: From Syracuse and the west, take Rte. 690E to Rte. 481 N. Take exit 6, turn right. At Rte. 298 – Collamer Rd., turn right. Turn right onto Kinne St., then left onto E. Molloy. From the east, take Rte. 481 N and follow the directions above. The restaurant is on the left.

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PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH LUNCHEON EVENT.

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- * 3/17 @ Fireside Inn, Baldwinsville
- ❖ 4/21 @ Barbagallo's, E. Syracuse