

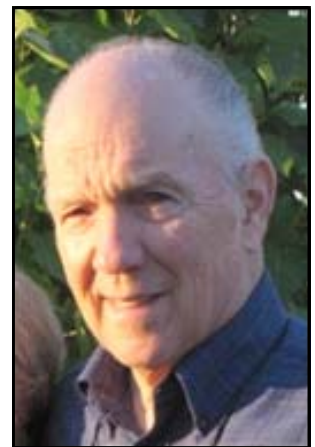


From the President

I hope you all enjoyed this long, hot summer and I look forward to having many of you share your summer experiences with us in the next newsletter along with as many photos as you may want to include. We are constantly on the lookout for new contributors to our publication, so please just take a few moments to share not only your travels, but anything that you think might be of interest to our members.

Did any of you attend the Rio Olympics? That would make a great article! It was enjoyable to watch so many American athletes bring home gold medals with their outstanding performances, especially after having watched the disappointing performances of the Yankees and Mets. Oh well, wait 'til next year.

About two dozen RASCC members enjoyed an end-of summer cookout hosted at the home of Marilyn and Bob McCall where we all contributed dishes from our varied ethnic backgrounds, and as usual, we enjoyed the pleasure of seeing old friends again.



Bud Macy

A Note to Members

One of the problems that our association has is identifying recent retirees. If you know anyone who has retired or is contemplating retiring from the College let them know about us. You can show them our newsletter or send them the website or let us know and we will contact them,

We are here to serve the College and to help each other enjoy our retirement through information and social events. The obligations are few and the benefits are many.

Passings



Peter J Arcario

Peter J Arcario, Professor Emeritus in Philosophy, died at his home in Barefoot Bay, Fl on August 21, 2016. Pete was a long time member of RASCC and was 91 years old at his passing.

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we convey news of the passing of Don Vasquez, husband of RASCC member Jean Vasquez. Don and Jean were among the earliest members of RASCC, and active participants in many events, even hosting an after-tour meal at their home following one of our lighthouse excursions.

Member News

SCCC Retiree Among the “Fabulous 50 Nurses of Hawaii

Suffolk County Community College retiree, Adele Mitchell, Nursing at both Ammerman and Grant Campuses was among those chosen to be among the “Fabulous Fifty Nurses of Hawaii.” After retiring from Suffolk county Community College in 1979, Professor Mitchell joined the University of Hawaii, Manoa, nursing faculty. The award was a celebration of fifty years of the nursing program at the University of Hawaii, Manoa. The university asked for nominations for the 50 best nurses in Hawaii. Adele was both surprised and humbled by the nomination and even more when selected. What really made her proud was to see and meet former students who were also elected! That Adele says was a real honor!



The awards program included a fabulous dinner, with pictures and gifts, and of course, leis. The attendees were former deans, the University of Hawaii president, faculty and colleagues. Even some politicians showed up. The honorees were dubbed "The Fabulous 50!" Each honoree received flowers and a crystal glass bowl etched with the UH logo and "Fabulous 50 Nurse."

Save the date

December 14, 2016, 12 PM to 4 PM, Holiday Party, Snapper Inn Restaurant, Oakdale, NY.

Keep the date open. More details coming.

Member News

Barbara Ripel, PhD, Professor of History at the College, gave a lecture at the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library in March on her recent journey to the ancient lands of the Anatolia region of Turkey. She gave an overview of the history, lives and customs of people at the crossroads of two continents. Using photos and personal experiences, Barbara took the audience through the earliest years of antiquity to modern Turkey followed by lively interactive discussion.



Barbara Ripel

Lunch at the SCC Culinary Arts Center

Thursday, October 27, 12 noon

The Retirees Association will meet for lunch at the beautifully-designed College's Culinary Arts Center in Riverhead on Thursday, October 27, at 12 noon. The three-course lunch will be prepared and served by students in the Culinary Arts Program, under the supervision of the Director, Professor Richard Freilich, and program faculty. There will be a choice of one out of 2 items for the appetizer course and for the entree course. The intent is to provide students with a real-life restaurant experience.

Cost of the lunch, payable that day, is \$17.00 per person. There is an additional fee of \$5.00 per person, payable by mail in advance, to reserve a seat at this event, for which there is a high demand in the local community. The advance payment will not only reserve a place for you and your guest(s) but will also go to provide a gratuity for the students.

RSVP no later than **October 6** by mailing a check for \$5.00 per person, payable to:

Virginia Trombetta

29 Cloister Lane

Middle Island, NY 11953

The Culinary Arts Center is located at 20 East Main Street in downtown Riverhead. A municipal parking lot is conveniently located off Roanoke Avenue, directly behind the center.

Events



RASCC Longhouse Reserve Tour

Pete Herron

On June 21, 2016 twenty-four RASCC members and their friends had docent lead tour of the grounds and house on the Longhouse Reserve, East Hampton. The weather was perfect, the grounds and house unique. This sixteen acre estate was owned and developed by the internationally known textile designer, Jack Lenor Larsen. Jack Larsen has laid out an entrance drive lined with majestic cryptomerias, established lawns, and ornamental borders. He designed major spaces as settings for plant collections and sculpture. Among the over sixty works of art in the gardens are glass installations by Chihuly, ceramics by Takaezu, and bronzes by de Kooning, Voukos, Nivola, Hunt, and Benglis, as well as works by Ossorio, Bury, Ono, Soga, Kraitz, LeWitt, Rosenthal, and Opocensky, while Buckminster Fuller's *Fly' Eye Dome* keeps watch over all.

The Longhouse house is a must see to appreciate. With a bridge entrance, decks and patios providing magnificent views of the gardens and construction like no other, this building in itself is worth the visit.

After the docent tour we had a catered lunch on one of the covered patios. Great salads, wonderful sandwiches and cold drinks were just what we needed to cap off a wonderful morning. After lunch we had the opportunity to revisit many of the wonderful works of art on the reservation grounds.

Summer Picnic



For more pictures, information and useful links of interest to our members go to the RASCC website at <http://www.rascc.org/>

Spring Luncheon



RC39 Website

Check out RC39 website, <http://rc39.ny.aft.org/> where you can read recent NYSUT RC39 newsletters, AFT and NYSUT news releases, and much more.

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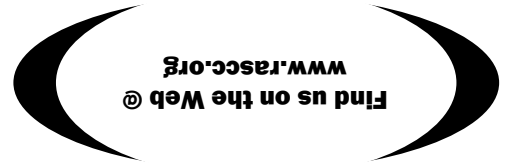
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