NYSUT RC 7 ELECTION TO BE HELD IN MAY

RC 7 will conduct its election at the general membership meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 19th at NYSUT Regional Office. The Elections Committee will conduct the election, with balloting from 11:45am – 12:15pm. All NYSUT Retirees of ED 7 are eligible to vote; you do not need to attend the luncheon.

Resumes of the candidates will be published on the RC 7 website (http://nysutretireecouncil7.org) and will be available at the April 21st general membership meeting at Barbagallo’s, East Syracuse. There are five (5) Officers (President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer), five (5) Directors of the Board, two (2) NYSUT Delegates, and four (4) Alternate Delegates for NYSUT and AFT on the ballot. (At the time of publication of this newsletter, the candidate resumes have been submitted but the determination of candidate eligibility had not yet been determined. For up-to-date information, please refer to the website.)

The term of office is July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023.

IT’S TIME TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, qualifying children or grandchildren of RC 7 members (whose participation fee was paid by December 31st) are eligible to apply for an RC 7 Memorial Scholarship. Up to four scholarships of $1000 each may be awarded. The students must be graduating from a New York State public or private high school whose staff is NYSUT affiliated and must be entering an institute of higher education at an accredited school, college, or university. The scholarships honor past RC 7 members.

The application will be available on the RC 7 website after March 1. They will also be available at the March and April RC 7 meetings. You may also request an application from Joanne Heisler, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, at jh5012@aol.com. Please use your name and “RC 7 Scholarship” in the subject line.

Day Trips with RC 7

**Buffalo Waterfront** July 15
Lunch at the Ward @Buffalo Riverworks
Buffalo Highlights Bus Tour, Cruise on “Harbor Queen”
Time to roam at Canalside –Buffalo Waterfront

Cost: $125 – $140, depending on number of travelers

**Explore the Finger Lakes at Foliage** Time September 23
Lunch at NY Kitchen, Canandaigua
Visits to Wizard of Clay Pottery, Monica’s for Grape Pie, Ice Cream at the Spotted Duck, Sauder’s Amish Market, and Muranda Cheese Co.

Cost: $105 – $125, depending on number of travelers

**Travel to Toronto and Niagara Falls** June 10 – 12

**Trip Includes:**
- Roundtrip motor coach transportation
- Two Nights at Downtown Toronto Hotel
- Daily Breakfast
- Lunch at Queen Victoria Place Restaurant
- Lunch Cruise on Mariposa Cruise Line
- Dinner in Theater District Restaurant
- Admission to African Safari, Niagara Floral Clock and Botanical Gardens
- Shopping at Eaton Centre
- Tour of Loma Castle

Theater Tickets to “Come From Away” (optional $85 add on)

Cost is based on number of travelers and room occupancy choice. Range is from $1055 (single room, 25 travelers) to $620 (quad room, 40 travelers). Deposit and registration needed to reserve your spot.

For more info and to register
Call Bella Tours 315-652-0121
bellatours.travel@gmail.com
www.bellatours.ofsyracuse.com
From the President’s Desk…

Loretta K. Donlon

Your Investigation Can Save You Money!

Every issue of the newsletter carries a number of extras you garner as a NYSUT Member. This month it will be announcing the arrival of the annual scholarship application. Supporting education is still in our bones as it was when we helped the hundreds of students we worked with over our careers. Be sure if you have a grandson or granddaughter who is looking at colleges that you download a scholarship application from RC 7’s web site at NYSUTRetireeCouncil7.org and encourage your scholar to get busy writing his or her essay and collecting the required paperwork.

Another place to find some member plus items is on the last page of the newsletter. The Member Benefit Trust prints an ad describing a few of the many discounts exclusively available to members. February’s issue described the Legal Services Plan (which has a special discounted cost for retirees) where you can get a simple will, Power of Attorney, and Health Care Proxy free once a year. It even, in this age of high tech, has a scan to give you immediate information. Other options to check out are discount movie tickets, long term insurance, home and auto insurance.

These are many endorsed programs to find at memberbenefits.nysut.org and save yourself some money! I did. I hope you will too.

VOTING TO FILL THE VACATED 50th NYS SENATE SEAT WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 28. NYSUT HAS ENDORSED JOHN MANNION, PRESIDENT OF THE WEST GENESEE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. BE SURE TO GET OUT AND VOTE!

NYSUT & National Safety Council’s 6-Hour Defensive Driving Class

Thurs, May 7, 2020 @NYSUT, 4983 Brittonfield Pky, E. Syr

Class 9:30 - 4:00
Class open to NYSUT Retirees, family and friends.
Bring your lunch or order pizza. $25 per person.
Call 315-431-4040 to register
You MUST bring your Driver’s License and fee to the class.

NYSUT Regional Conference for RC 7 & RC 8 will be held on Monday, June 1, 2020 at the Doubletree, E. Syracuse.
Watch for your invitation coming soon via US Mail!

We Remember Fondly…

Baldwinsville
Donna Johnson
Auburn
Morie Abbott
Thomas Klink
Keith Lavey
Beverly Navaro-Powers
Jamesville-Dewitt
Edward (Ted) Marsh
Joan Pienar

Fabius Pompey
Mary Haswell
West Genesee
Robert Thompson
Micki Wilder
North Syracuse
June Domachowske
Eleanor Howells

Lafayette
Anabel Mitchell
East Syracuse-Minoa
Leon Haar
Charles Waybright
Liverpool
Robert Casswell
Beverly Collins
Schatz Darby

Syracuse
Ann Beck
Letitia Collins
Evelyn Fox
David Fogarty
Fred Gonoff +OCC BOCES
Faye Kirsch
Larry Miller
Katherine Paige
Elizabeth Vandeven
Catherine Wagner
Charles (Pat) Walsh

OCM BOCES
Lianne Schneider
Skaneateles
James VanNorstrand
OCC
Joe Bollettieri
Patricia Sofranko
Fayetteville-Manlius
Clifford Millian
Join Us on **Tuesday, April 21, 2020** for the RC 7 Luncheon at
**Barbagallo’s, 6433 E. Molloys 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 481N. Take exit 6, turn right. At Rte 298 – Collamer Rd., turn right. Turn right onto Kinne St., then left onto E. Molloys. From the east, take Rte. 481 N and follow the directions above. The restaurant is on the left.

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**Reservation Form**
RC 7 Luncheon – April 21, Barbagallo’s

Name_________________________ Phone_________________________

If you require any device or accommodation as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act, or need a dietary accommodation, please contact Mary Hanus at mary.hanus@gmail.com.

Please indicate entrée choice below. If including multiple reservations, indicate names clearly next to meal choice.

______ Stuffed Chicken ________ Roast Beef ________ Filet of Sole

Number of reservations ________ at $24.  Amount enclosed $__________  Check #_________  Cash_______

Please send reservation form and a check payable to NYSUT RETIREE COUNCIL 7 to:
RC7 Luncheon Chair, NYSUT Regional Office, 4983 Brittonfield Parkway, Box 247, E. Syracuse, NY 13057

Reservations must be received by May 1. No one can be seated without a reservation.

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Join Us on **Tuesday, May 19, 2020** for the RC 7 Luncheon at
**NYSUT Regional Office, 4983 Brittonfield Parkway, E. Syracuse**
$15 per person

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

**Carrie Luteran, Pretty Neat Design and Solutions**, will present tips for organizing, designing and de-cluttering your space and your life!

**Brooklyn Pickle assorted Sandwiches, with PICKLES,**
Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Macaroni Salad, Potato Chips, Cookies, and Beverages.

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Number of reservations ________ at $15.  Amount enclosed $__________  Check #_________  Cash_______

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**Please send a separate check for each luncheon event.**
4/21 @ Barbagallo’s, E. Syracuse
5/19 @ Nysut, E. Syracuse