# Central Square Retired Teachers' Association



#### The Newsletter of the Central Square Retired Teachers' Association of CSTA September/October, 2018

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## **CSRTA Luncheon**

When: Friday, October 19, 2018

**Where:** Greenview Country Club, 20 Whig Hill Road, West Monroe (LOWER LEVEL)

Time: 12:00 noon

**Luncheon:** Buffet: fish dish, chicken dish, a vegetable, rice pilaf, salad, roll, and dessert. Water and coffee are included. All other drinks are cash bar.

Cost: \$15.00 per person

**RSVP:** Cassie Richmond by **Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** 668-8354 or <u>rrichmo@twcny.rr.com</u>

"Each One, Reach One": Bring a fellow retiree to the luncheon. The more the merrier. Be involved and be informed.

> Congratulations to our 2018 Retirees: Patricia Benedetti Craig Elwood Frank Friscia Barbara Renne Kathryn Vinciguerra David Gorton (retiring 12-19-18)

# **Sign Up Today for CSRTA**

What can you do to support the Central Square Retired Teachers' Association?

Join the CSRTA (Central Square Retired Teachers' Association) by filling in the information below and sending it with a check to (Checks payable to: CSRTA):

#### CSRTA c/o Laura Turner 7237 Willow Road North Syracuse, NY 13212

If you are already a member of CSRTA, your <u>dues for 2018-2019 are due by</u> <u>Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> to be considered for the CSRTA Scholarship</u>. New retired members, your first year dues are free!

If you have any questions about dues, please contact Laura at the above address or by phone: (315) 427-5847 or email: <u>ltmcrider0918@gmail.com</u>

You can also pay your dues to Laura at the October meeting.

| Name:   |                            |    |
|---|----------------------------|----|
|   |                            |    |
| Email address:                                |                            |    |
| DOB (for Friendly Service use):<br>MM/DD/Year |                            |    |
| Enclosed is my \$10.00 Dues Fee:              | \$                         |    |
|   |                            | Ψ  |
| Scholarship Fund Contribution (ar             | ny amount is appreciated): | \$ |
|   | TOTAL ENCLOSED             | \$ |

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT:** CASSIE RICHMOND

Dues are due for the year at this meeting. Money will also be received for the scholarship fund. Be sure to make checks payable to: CSRTA.

Any retiree child or grandchild is eligible for the scholarship for any higher education institution - in New York State or out. Applications for the scholarship must be filed and the retiree must be a member in good standing with CSRTA with dues paid. An applicant who has previously won may also apply again for the scholarship.

No one applied this last year. Please do not let this happen again this year. The scholarship isn't huge, but every bit helps when kids are in college. If nothing more, it can help buy a few books. Please ask your children or grandchildren to fill out the application.

Welcome to our new retirees. This luncheon, held twice a year, is a way to keep in touch with those you once worked with.

Retirees, contact those you once worked with and have them meet you here to get together. These luncheons are an opportunity for you to find out information that is happening in the district.

#### **REMINDERS**

- CSRTA meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of May and October.
- Changes in address/email should be sent to Karen Marzynski via email: <u>kmarzynski1@verizon.net</u>or by phone: 315-457-7566.

### CSRTA SCHOLARSHIP

### AWARD AMOUNT:

A \$400.00 scholarship to be awarded one time.

### **CRITERIA:**

The Central Square Retired Teachers' Association wishes to award this scholarship to a member's child/grandchild who will be attending college next year. The applicant must be the biological, adopted or step child/grandchild of a CSRTA member. He or she must be attending a 2- or 4-year college in any field of study. The CSRTA member must have paid their dues by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year for the applicant to be eligible.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Two <u>current</u> recommendations from two different people from the community or from an academic background
- List of activities both in and out of school
- Essay on: "My Most Memorable Teacher"
- High School GPA or 85-100 or college GPA of 2.0 or better (Must include a high school or college transcript)
- ✤ MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>.
- Applications will only be considered if submitted on time, <u>are complete</u>, and if the CSRTA member is current with his/her dues (paid by December 31<sup>st</sup>).
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure that all parts of the application are turned in. Applicants will <u>not</u> be notified if applications are incomplete.
- This scholarship is subject to change, upon review.

### \* Application for the CSRTA Scholarship

| Student's Name:  |                  |                      |                 |  |
|--|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|
| CSRTA Member's Name:   |                  |                      |                 |  |
| Address:   |                  |                      |                 |  |
| City/Town:   |                  | _ State:             | Zip:            |  |
| Phone: E-  | -mail:           |                      |                 |  |
| High School/ College:  |                  |                      |                 |  |
| Address:   |                  |                      |                 |  |
| City/Town:   |                  |                      |                 |  |
| Counselor:   |                  | _ GPA as of January: |                 |  |
| Counselor's Signature:   |                  |                      |                 |  |
| Please list activities in and out of s<br>(Class office, clubs, sports, volunteer work, com        | munity work, etc |                      |                 |  |
|  |                  |                      |                 |  |
| University or college attending:   |                  |                      |                 |  |
| Course of Study:   |                  |                      | _               |  |
| Please attach transcripts, recomme<br>Memorable Teacher" and submit<br>Cicero, NY 13039. MUST BE F | t to Elaine      | Suskin,              | 6200 Gulfstream |  |
| Applicant's Signature:<br>Date:  |                  |                      |                 |  |



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- Retail Store Discounts
- Sports & Concert Tickets
- Theme Park Discounts
- Car Buying Service
- Heating Oil & Propane Savings

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The Power of the Union

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