



# *From the President*

As an early spring awakens and the tendrils of ice melt away, we can look back on another successful year for RASCC and look forward to the myriad activities of the year ahead. The recent RASCC election produced two new officers, Vice President Marilyn McCall and Member-at-Large Doris Stratmann. These two outstanding individuals bring a wealth of experience to the Executive Council which will infuse RASCC with new energy and ideas and greatly enhance our organization. So congratulations to both of them and we thank them for accepting this responsibility.

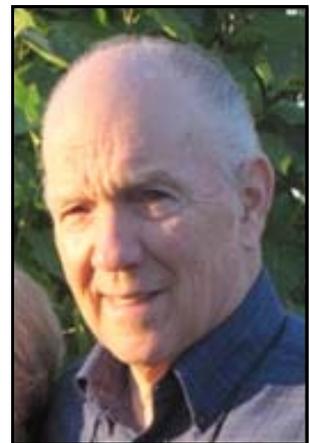
At this time I will launch into my annual litany of the need for members to offer their services in the governance of RASCC such as Marilyn and Doris have done. Without a continual influx of new leaders and new directions, our organization will stagnate and die.

This reticence of members to serve in governance positions was never more obvious than in our last election where, for the first time in our history we were unable to fill all the positions required by the by-laws. We are required to have four members-at-large, but were only able to fill three of the openings. Now it falls to the Executive Council to find someone willing to serve.\*

The Activities Planning Committee, under the able guidance of Ginny Trombetta, has a full slate of interesting events on tap for us, including our annual Spring Luncheon on May 19 at Trumpets on the Bay Restaurant in Eastport at which our own John Gallagher will be the keynote speaker. We look forward to seeing many of you at this popular event and at many of the other activities we have planned.

In an effort to grow our membership, I have contacted the leaders of the various bargaining units to elicit their assistance in notifying their constituents about the benefits of RASCC membership available to them upon their retirement. If any of you know of individuals who have recently retired, or are contemplating retirement, please encourage them to join our organization.

\*The Executive Council has appointed Maureen Clinton as the fourth at-large member.



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# Passings

## S. Paul Maini



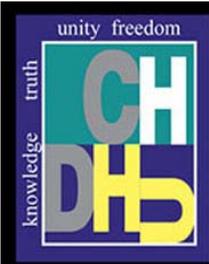
RASCC lost a long-term member with the passing of Prof. S. Paul Maini on January 10, 2016. Paul had retired to Boaz, Alabama after 32 years at SCCC. Most of his career was spent as a member of the Electrical Technology department and the last several years with the Mathematics department.



## George W. Kreiling

A devoted husband and loving father, George W. Kreiling passed quietly March 5, 2016, just shy of his 90th birthday.

Upon retirement from Mattituck High School George continued to teach at Suffolk Community College for many years.



## Suffolk Center On The Holocaust, Diversity And Human Understanding



The Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity and Human Understanding (CHDHU) is an educational organization affiliated with Suffolk County Community College. Located on the second floor of the Huntington library, it is directed by **Steve Schrier** and **Steve Klipstein**. The Center was established in 2003 and contains a large collection of original artifacts, books, photographs and historical ephemera documenting the events leading up to, during and after the Holocaust. Since that time, it has amassed one of the nation's largest and most valuable public collections of historical items related to the Holocaust, slavery, and the Underground Railroad.



The mission of the Center is to:

Educate about issues from the past, inform about issues occurring today, promote understanding and acceptance, encourage mutual respect, provide resources for learning, offer Opportunities to hear first person accounts, develop programs that emphasize common ground and foster understanding and unity.

The Center offers an excellent opportunity for volunteering. Several of our members spend a few hours a week volunteering there where they give tours, help with events, and help out with special projects. Visit the web page ([www.chdhu.org](http://www.chdhu.org)) if you wish to consider volunteering.

For more information, go to <http://www.chdhu.org> or [Facebook.com/CHDHU](https://www.facebook.com/CHDHU)

The Center also sponsors the Embracing Our Differences annual art exhibit (see below)

## CALL TO ARTISTS

**Calling All Artists** for the 10th Annual Embracing Our Differences outdoor art exhibit Long Island artists, professionals, amateurs, photographers, teachers and students of all ages are encouraged to submit artwork interpreting and exploring themes of living in a diverse community, prejudice and hatred, or varied people, cultures and perspectives in our world.

Download an application to submit your work for the 2016 Embracing Our Differences outdoor art exhibit.

## Upcoming Events

**May 19, 2016, RASCC Annual Luncheon**, 12 PM to 3 PM, will be at Trumpets on the Bay, Eastport. RASCC members and former Suffolk County Police Commissioner John Gallagher will be our guest speaker. Keep the date open. More details coming.

**June 21, 2016 Long House Reserve**, East Hampton, tour on June 21 or 23rd. Picnic box lunch on the reserve's grounds. Go to the Longhouse Reserve website to see how special this place is, [www.longhouse.org](http://www.longhouse.org). Save the date. More details coming.

### *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.



For more pictures, information and useful links of interest to our members go to the RASCC website at

<http://www.rascc.org/>

## At the College

### Dr. Paul Krugman Visits Suffolk County Community College

At the invitation of recently retired Professor of Economics **John Bockino** and sponsored by the Ammerman Campus Honors Program, Dr. Paul Krugman spoke on February 16, 2016 to an overflow audience at the Shea Theater on the subject of economic equality. His thought provoking and timely presentation was well received by those attending.

Dr. Krugman, Nobel Laureate in Economics, has written twenty- three books on economics and economic policy, including the New York Times best seller "End This Depression Now". He has written over 200 professional journal articles, many on the subject of International Trade and Finance. Professor Krugman is arguably the best known economist in the country. He appears on PBS, Sunday news shows and is well known for his bi-weekly op-ed column in the New York Times which covers social, economic and political issues.

In 2014 Professor Krugman moved from Princeton University to the Graduate Center of CUNY in order to work with the Luxembourg Income Study Center which specializes in income inequality.

After Dr. Krugman's talk members of the RASCC Executive Council, College/Ammerman Campus Administrators and Economic Department faculty attended a luncheon in his honor.



President Shaun McKay, Dr. Paul Krugman, Prof. John Bockino, Prof. Al Cofone

Jim Brennan

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# From the Past

How many of these people can you identify? For the answers see the rascc website.



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# 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.

## 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.



## Contributors needed

If you have any articles, pictures or information that you think might be of interest to the membership please send it to us.

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