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## 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 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>) 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](mailto: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](mailto:bellatours.travel@gmail.com)  
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### 2019 - 20 MEETINGS

April 21 - Barbagallo's, E. Syracuse

May 19 - NYSUT, E. Syracuse

*See reservation forms on page 3.*

June 16- The Links at Erie Village,  
E. Syracuse

# 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](http://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](http://memberbenefits.nysut.org) and save yourself some money! I did. I hope you will too.

**VOTING TO FILL THE VACATED 50<sup>TH</sup> 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.



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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

**Fabius Pompey**  
 Mary Haswell

**LaFayette**  
 Anabel Mitchell

**Syracuse**

Ann Beck  
 Letitia Collins  
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 Clifford Millian

**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, 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.*

**Reservation Form RC 7 Luncheon - April 21, Barbagallo's**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*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 April 1. No one can be seated without a reservation.**

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.**

*Directions: Take 690 E to 481N. Take exit 7 - Bridgeport. Turn right, then left onto Brittonfield Parkway. NYSUT is on the right.*



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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