

Central Square Retired Teachers' Association



The Newsletter of the Central Square Retired Teachers Association of CSTA

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October CSRTA Meeting is Set to Happen!

We are looking forward to getting back together for our annual Fall luncheon for Central Square Retired Teachers Association. We welcome everyone back for socialization, seeing old friends, remembering good times when teaching, and meeting new friends in retirees from Central Square Schools.

WHEN: Friday, October 15, 2021

TIME: Noon

WHERE: Greenview Country Club, West Monroe, NY

LUNCHEON AND COST: See other page for specific details

RSVP: Cassie Richmond **by October 7th with paid reservation sent to Cassie via mail.** See other page for specific details.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENT RETIREES!

Mary Asmus
Dorothy Harshberger
Andrew Mullen
Tracy Parzych
Megan Rothrock

FOR YOUR INFO

CSRTA OFFICERS: (in case you have a question)

President - Cassie Richmond

Vice President - Agnes Wilk

Secretary - Lauren Lalley

Treasurer - Laura Turner

CSTA Rep - Joe Barbera

CSRTA MEETINGS: (Save the dates)

* Third Friday in May

* Third Friday in October

ADDRESS/EMAIL CHANGES:

If you have a change of address/email, please contact Karen Marzynski, newsletter editor, so that our roster can be updated. It's the only way we can keep you informed.

Also, if you are receiving your newsletter via U.S. Mail and you have email, it would greatly help our funds to be able to send the newsletter by email. It now costs us 58 cents per newsletter!

In Memorium

Teresa Fielding passed away on May 22, 2021. She was an elementary teacher in the Central Square School District, first at Hastings-Mallory and then at the Intermediate School.

Chrystal Cardinali, wife of Paul Cardinali, passed away on April 27, 2021. She taught earth science at SUNY Oswego for many years.

From our President, Cassie Richmond:

Here is information for the luncheon. There will be a buffet with choices of entrees: chicken or fish, vegetable, salad, potato or rice, and a dessert. The total cost is \$13.00. Now this is a bargain!

There is a catch, however. The luncheon must be paid in cash. That is because Laura Turner is unable to be at the luncheon on that day and all monies will go directly to the Country Club. CSRTA will pick up the tax and tip which is \$3 per person. There will be a cash bar. Water, tea, and coffee will be provided for free. No checks for the lunch that day, just cash.

Special note on dues: dues will not be collected at this meeting. Please send them in check form to Laura Turner at her home address. They are due by December 31st in order for children or grandchildren to participate in our Scholarship Program that we offer at CSRTA. The forms for the scholarship are included in this newsletter.

Because we will have the advantage of being socially distant for seating, masks will not be required when seated at tables. However, when picking up food at the buffet line, masks are required to keep us all safe around the food. Those who choose to wear masks when seated at tables when not eating, can certainly do so. We are assuming all attendees will be vaccinated.

Hope to see you all on Friday, October 15, 2021 at 12:00 noon at Greenview Country Club in West Monroe, NY.
Questions? Call Cassie @ 315-668-8354

**RESERVATION FORM
FOR
FALL 2021 LUNCHEON**

Number attending _____

\$13.00 per attendee — includes buffet, dessert, water, tea, and coffee. Cash bar available.

\$_____ enclosed for each luncheon

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO CSRTA AND
MAIL TO:**

**CASSIE RICHMOND
2037 County Route 12
Central Square, NY 13036**

Name(s) of Retiree(s) Attending Luncheon:

Reservations and payments must be received by October 7 in order for the count to be sent in to Greenview Country Club.

Thank you for your reservation and payment. See you at the luncheon!

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 31st of the current year for the applicant to be eligible.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ❖ Two current 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)
- ❖ The attached application, essay, recommendation letters and transcript must be returned to
Elaine Suskin, 6200 Gulfstream Path, Cicero, NY 13039
Any questions, contact Elaine at the above address,
or call her at (315) 698-6869,
or email her at RHDiv@twcny.rr.com
(please put **CSRTA Scholarship** in the subject line)
- ❖ **MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1ST.**
- ❖ **Applications will only be considered if submitted on time, are complete, and if the CSRTA member is current with his/her dues (paid by December 31st).**
- ❖ **It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure that all parts of the application are turned in. Applicants will not 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: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Counselor: _____ GPA as of January: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____

Please list activities in and out of school.

(Class office, clubs, sports, volunteer work, community work, etc.)

University or college attending: _____

Course of Study: _____

Please attach transcripts, recommendations, and the typed essay "My Most Memorable Teacher" and submit to **Elaine Suskin, 6200 Gulfstream Path, Cicero, NY 13039. MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1ST.**

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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 made payable to CSRTA to:**

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

If you are already a member of CSRTA, your dues for 2021-2022 are due by December 31, 2021 to be considered for the CSRTA scholarship. New retiree members this year, your first year dues are free.

If you have any questions about dues, please contact Laura Turner, Treasurer, at the above address or by phone (315) 427-5847 or email: ltmcridder0918@gmail.com

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

DOB (for Friendly Service use):
MM/DD/ YEAR _____

Enclosed is my \$10.00 dues fee: \$ _____

Scholarship Fund Contribution \$ _____
(any amount is appreciated)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Check out what your union membership has to offer!

Member Benefits Discounts & Deals

Below are the most popular vendors that NYSUT members have shopped with using MB Discounts & Deals this past year -- with a potential savings of almost \$900,000! Have you been missing out?

EAT

HelloFresh

Burger King

Subway

Domino's

Jersey Mike's Subs

PLAY

Six Flags Theme Parks

Hersheypark

Sky Zone Trampoline Park

Bronx Zoo

LEGOLAND New York

SHOP

Samsung

Apple

Dell

Lenovo

Advanced Auto Parts

TRAVEL

TripBeat

Great Wolf Lodge

Carnival Cruise Lines

Sandals Resorts

Norwegian Cruise Lines

MB Discounts & Deals offers NYSUT members exclusive access to savings of up to 50% on restaurants, groceries and food delivery, theme park tickets, hotels and flights, oil changes and vehicle maintenance -- with more than 21,000 New York State deals and thousands more nationwide.

You can even refer your favorite local business (restaurant, coffee shop, workout facility, etc.) to join the network and provide NYSUT members with a special discount. Don't miss out.. register your account today!

Member Benefits is proud to endorse MB Discounts & Deals along with dozens of other programs and services that may be able to benefit you and your family members. Take some time to explore our website to find out how we can help you make every dollar count!



Learn more by scanning the QR code to the left,
visiting memberbenefits.nysut.org
or calling 800-626-8101.

