

THE R. C. #4 GRAPEVINE

NYSUT Retiree Council 4 (RC4)--Retiree Election District 51

1 West Oak Hill Road Jamestown, New York 14701

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WE WON!!

The results of the 2011 NYSUT Journalism Competition are in. RC#4 won the "Best Website" award for R-IV units. The R is for retiree. There are 4 classifications based on size, with I being the biggest organizations and IV the smallest.

The results are on the NYSUT website. If you click on the "Retiree" link, you will find the retiree winners, beginning with the division I folks. We're on the last page.

I'm pleased, and want to thank all of you who put together the important and interesting activities and conferences that I get to write about!

Dick Steinfeldt, Webmaster

NYSUT RC#4 OFFICERS

- President - Hobie Rhinehart
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Mary Raymond

DIVISION OFFICERS:

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- President - Linda King
- Chautauqua*
- President - Doris LaSpada
- Steuben*
- Allan Johnson, Carol Olszewski

Webmaster - Richard Steinfeldt

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Retiree Consultant - Louise Ortman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2 - Executive Committee Meeting

MAY 18 - Annual Conference

JUNE 2 - SWNYRO Annual Awards
Dinner - Olean

JUNE 6 - Executive Committee Meeting

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If you have not taken the time to visit the RC#4 website you should do so as soon as you finish reading this newsletter. Current information about programs available to us as retirees, articles of current interest, and archives of past information is there. You won't miss a deadline if you check the site often.

www.nysutrc4.org

NEWS FROM CHAUTAUQUA

R.C #4 Chautauqua County Retired Teachers

Presenter: Sally Cunningham on "What every homeowner needs to know about home and garden."

When: Tuesday, June 7th

Where: Fireside Manor, 5377 West Lake Rd., Dunkirk, NY (on Rt. 5 west of Dunkirk)

Time: 12:00 pm Cost: \$12.00 per person

Menu: choice of: julienne salad, roast beef on weck, or grilled chicken cordon bleu sandwich.

RSVP with reservations by Fri. May 27th. Paid guests are welcome.

Tear off and mail to :

Pat Webb
10 Fourth St., P.O. Box 152
Forestville, NY 14062
Phone : 965-2932



Name(s): _____
Phone #: _____

Permanent Address _____

Email Address (for Chautauqua County Retirees only) _____

2010-11 school year dues @ \$10.00
\$ _____

Meals @ \$12.00 per person
Total cost \$ _____

Please indicate how many of each meal you are ordering:

_____ Julienne salad _____ Roast beef on weck _____ Grilled chicken cordon blue sandwich

Will Apps Scholarship contribution:
\$ _____

Total amount enclosed
\$ _____

Make checks payable to: Chautauqua County Retired Division (CCRD)

SAVE THE DATE!!

The Annual Retiree Conference

May 18, 2011, at the Seneca Allegany Casino.

This year's theme is: "*NYSUT Retirees: Continuing Excellence*". This conference promises to be even bigger and better than the last one! We are expecting to have more of the topics you have asked for and have come to enjoy, such as information on travel discount programs, exercise, health and wellness, insurance and financial sessions, to name a few. The venue and the excellent food go without saying!

Mark your calendars You won't want to miss this one!

If you did not receive your registration in the mail one is available online at www.nysutrc4.org

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Did You Know??

Did you know that these websites may be helpful to you?

- www.retirees@aft.org (American Federation of Teachers)
- www.nysut.org (go to Retirees link)
- www.aflcio.org/socialsecurity (AFL-CIO)
- www.retiredamericans.org
- www.medicarerights.org

Did you know that the new health care law strengthens Medicare?

"The new health care law includes a groundbreaking number of reforms that will modernize the Medicare delivery system, making the program a smarter purchaser of health care that rewards value over volume." Barbra J Easterling