

THE R. C. #4 GRAPEVINE

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

1 West Oak Hill Road Jamestown, New York 14701 Summer 2009

RC #4 Regional Conference & Meeting



The Annual NYSUT Retiree Conference, "Retirement...It's An Adventure," was held on April 21, 2009 at the Seneca Allegany Casino in Salamanca, NY. NYSUT presenters included Kathleen Donahue, Dennis Butler, Floyd Cameron, and Jim McGrath. Loretta Donlon, ED 51 Director, and Jeanette Pietrantonio gave an outstanding and informative presentation on retiree health care issues. Lisa Allen, back by popular demand, was engaging and enlightened our members on legal documents, wills, trusts, and estate planning. Workshop presenters included Pattie Kreinheder with a discussion on elder hostels, and Richard Derwald, a senior fitness specialist, who had people up and moving as he demonstrated maintaining physical stamina as we age. The Casino was a great facility, conveniently located, with excellent food and services. Seventy five NYSUT retirees enjoyed this conference and I am hoping we will see them all back next year, along with many more of you! Keep your eye on the Grape Vine as information becomes available for the 2010 Annual Conference!
~ Louise Ortman ~

Election Results

At the annual meeting of RC #4 in May the following were elected:

- President - Hobie Rhinehart
- Vice President - Lee Gridley
- Secretary - Chris Page
- Treasurer - Warner Page
- Director - Richard Steinfeldt
- Director - Mary Raymond
- Director - Chris Page
- Director - Warner Page
- Delegates - Hobie Rhinehart
Lee Gridley
Mary Raymond

Many, many thanks to Linda King and Ruth Brown for their years of service on the board. They will be continuing to serve in the CARD division.

Thanks also to Allan Johnson for his service in putting together the Grapevine. His will be tough shoes to fill.

IDEAS! IDEAS! IDEAS!

What would you like to be involved in? Drop us a "vine" with ideas for future speakers, topics, locations, and activities.

Email the Grapevine at lakelady_90@hotmail.com or snail mail at 238 W.Shore Rd. Cuba, NY 14727

COMING SOON!!!



RC # 4 Website



ABOVE: NYSUT Retirees take a break before going to work in New Orleans this past spring.

Back Row: Warner Page, Friendship TA; Mary Raymond, United BOCES TA; Jim Maxim, United BOCES TA, Rick Crandall, West Valley TA; Jim McGrath, Franklinville TA. **Front Row:** Pat Ackley, Cassadaga Valley FA; Marilyn Prutsman, Corning CSD; Kim Kahanic, Cassadaga Valley FA; Jeanette Maxim, Genesee Valley EA.

Wil Apps Scholarship Awarded to Two!

The Chautauqua County Retired Teachers awarded the 2009 Wil Apps Scholarship for excellence in student teaching to Lindsay Kent and Marissa Redard. They are both graduates of Chautauqua Lake Central School.

Marissa decided to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education after having a little Iraqi girl, Hanna, touch her heart while she was serving in the National Guard.

Lindsay is independently raising money and working with Build African Schools to build a school for children in Africa.

The Chautauqua County Retired Teachers are pleased to be able to help these young women start their career in teaching by giving them a small token of monetary support.

CALENDAR

August 3 - RC #4 Board Meeting

August 6 - CARD Picnic

September 11 - Free at Last - EAST

RC #4 Board Meeting

September 15 - Free at Last - WEST

NYSUT Retirees Volunteer for Saints

Early this spring members from Retiree Council #4 traveled to New Orleans to help with Hurricane Katrina rebuilding. Warner Page organized the volunteer effort for RC #4 to work for the United Saints as part of the Volunteer New Orleans program.

Just proof that many of our NYSUT members devote themselves to making the world a better place, and when they retire, they just have more time to volunteer!



JOIN US FOR THE OCTOBER 18th STRIDES FOR CANCER WALK AT JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Join us for this year's "Strides for Cancer" to be held at Jamestown Community College on October 18th. The walk begins and ends at the Campus with many volunteers manning the booths to sign in entrants. NYSUT has its own tent to welcome us and encourage us on our way. NYSUT is a flagship sponsor of this drive to support a cure for breast cancer and we wish every teacher, retiree or active to participate. Linda King and Ruth Brown are our local chairmen. This is a statewide event with Strides being held in Jamestown for the fourth year.

Please support this year's efforts. If you cannot make the walk, please send a contribution to the NYSUT office with the name of your local or RC Council. (We are RC #4). The address is: Southwestern Regional Office, One West Oak Hill Road, Jamestown, NY 14701.

Ruth Brown, Co-Chair NYSUT Retirees "Strides for Cancer"



C.A.R.D. Picnic

1. **What:** A Mexican Fiesta on Cuba Lake
2. **Where:** The lakeside resort home of Mary Raymond, 238 W. Shore Road, Cuba, NY (Directions included)
3. **When:** Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 12:00 PM
4. **Why:** It's a good time for seniors, senioras and senioritas to play games for fun and prizes, swim or boat on the lake and talk with old friends and/or make new ones.
5. **Menu:** C.A.R.D. # 4 will furnish cold cuts, cheeses and rolls. We also will have all of the paper products and table service. Please bring a dish to pass and something to sit on.
6. **Dress:** Brightly colored shirts or skirts, sombreros, guitars, mustaches, serapes, etc.

A short business meeting will follow the picnic lunch.

Directions to the resort: Get to Cuba village, 86 Expressway from East or West, Route 305 from North or South. If you take 86 from the West (Olean) you will NOT be able to exit at Cuba. It is under construction. You must exit at Maplehurst (Route 16). Turn left (north) on Route 16 to Route 446 to Cuba, a right turn. In Cuba (Cheese Factory is on the right), turn left on Route 305 (north to Cuba Lake). Turn left on South Shore Road. Follow South Shore to first four way intersection. (Indian Gas Station on right). Turn right onto West Shore Road (Mary's road) . Mary's cottage is on the right. We are also allowed to park at big barn on the left. Houses all have numbers by the road.

Please RSVP to Mary by phone at (585) 968 - 1877 or e-mail her at lakelady_90@hotmail.com by Thursday, July 30

. Hope to see you and a friend on August 6 .

Free at Last: A Lighthouse Event

Presenter: Dick Lawson
 When: Tuesday, September 15, 2009
 Where: Veteran's Memorial Park at Point Gratiot Lighthouse, Dunkirk, NY
 Directions: Take Rt. 5 and turn at light onto Point Drive North near power plant.
 Time: 10:30 am – A Lighthouse Event
 12:00 noon - Lunch
 Menu: Beef on Weck, three sides and dessert
 Cost: \$11.00 per person including tax and beverage
Reservations due by Thurs. Sept 3rd.
 Retirees from **June of 2009** will be our guests.
 Tear off and mail to:



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

Name (s) _____
 Permanent address _____
 Other Address (optional) _____
 E-mail address (for Chautauqua County Retirees only) _____
 (we would like to send out future mailings by e-mail, if possible)
 check here if you are a June 2008 retiree from a Chautauqua County school.
 Telephone number _____

2009-2010 school year dues @ \$10.00

for RC #4 Chaut. Co. Retired Teachers	\$_____
____ # Meals @ \$11.00 each: Total cost	\$_____
____ # of free meals (June 2009 retirees)	XXXXXXX
Scholarship Contribution (Chaut. Co.):	\$_____
Amount enclosed	\$_____

Make checks payable to Chautauqua County Retiree Division (CCRD)

FREE AT LAST --EAST



DATE - September 11, 2009

PLACE - Moonwinks Cuba, NY

TIME - 11:30 Registration

MENU - Hot Luncheon Buffet (includes salad bar, rolls, potato, vegetable, 2 entrees, dessert, and coffee)

COST - \$15 includes tax and tip

Reservations due September 1st



Return to Mary Raymond, 238 W. Shore Rd. Cuba, NY 14727

Name _____

Phone _____

Number attending _____

Amount enclosed _____

