

Madison-Oneida-Oswego

RC 8 Retiree



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Odds and Ends By Jan Corn

Spring has finally arrived with glorious shades of green splendor into our welcome arms. We at RC 8 have been busy this season attending meetings to represent you and to gain needed knowledge to help us in our Council roles.

We attended the ED 51 meeting right here in Utica at the end of March where Retiree Council leaders from Central NY met to share ideas, hear from NYSUT Officers and Retiree Consultants, and review Representative Assembly (RA) resolutions.

We also attended NYSUT's Committee of 100 Lobby Day. The Committee has grown from 100 people in the 1970's to over 700 now! We traveled to the Capitol at budget time to meet with legislators regarding NYSUT's legislative agenda. First, we thanked them for fully funding Foundation Aid. We then asked for their support for things such as Teacher Center funding, fixing Tier Six, Community Schools, Higher Education funding (SUNY and CUNY), and Healthy School Meals to name a few. Our requests were well received.

In April, our three Delegates also attended the RA in Albany where NYSUT Officers and the Board of Directors were elected for a three-year term. Resolutions were also proposed. Quite a few of the proposed resolutions dealt with retiree issues and were adopted to be part of NYSUT's legislative package. It's always exciting to see democracy at work during this process.

Now, information on our required RC 8 spring election. The election was uncontested. Therefore, our Election Chair, Florence Wood, put forth the nominated slate to our secretaries, Kathy Foote and Kathy Moran. They cast a vote to elect the nominees and the slate was declared elected for another three-year term. Thank you to Florence, Kathy, and Kathy.

Congratulations to our newly elected Officers and Delegates: Jan Corn, President and Delegate; Howard La Fave, Vice President and Delegate; Wanona Carey Treasurer; Kathy Foote and Kathy Moran, Co-Secretaries; Carole Gehrig, Delegate; Carol Blackburn, Alternate Delegate. We are so fortunate to have the elected officers and delegates that we do. We could not fight to secure retiree benefits, support our in-service colleagues or provide the community service that we do without them. Thank you all!

We still need volunteers to serve on our RC 8 Steering Committee. We need both new and older retirees to join us to address today's retiree and educational issues. Please, please consider joining us. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our spring luncheon and next year as we plan more RC 8 social events. Have a happy summer.

In solidarity, Jan

Everyone is invited to celebrate the official start of summer 2023 with

RC 8's Erie Canal Walk and Bike Ride

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

(Rain Date: Wednesday, June 28)

Lock 20 Canal Park, River Road, Marcy (across from Canal View Apts)

Bring your own bagged lunch and beverage, or stop and pick up a sandwich at one of the many nearby shops; Four Season's Pizza, Big Jay's Pizza, Dunkin Donuts, and Fastrac are all at the corner of River and Cavanaugh Roads.

RC 8 will provide bottled water, paper goods, cookies and a surprise!

Wear your walking shoes; bring your own bike. Walk or ride as far as you want on a nicely paved, easy, level trail. Or don't walk at all; just come to socialize.

Meet at the pavilion any time you get there and get instructions.

Ask family, friends, colleagues to come with you.

RSVPs are needed so we can provide enough bottled water and paper goods.

Please respond by 6/16/23 to

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Retiree Council 8 Steering Committee: Adirondack—Y. Emery, H. La Fave; Canastota—B. Woodarek; Clinton—K. Foote, K. Moran; Holland Patent—C. Johnson, C. Zaleski; New Hartford—D. Markson; Oneida—K. Cartwright-Cox, J. Fiacco; Oneida BOCES—J. Furgal; Oriskany—S. McQueen, B. Sanford-Ferrick; Phoenix—Blackburn; Remsen—J. Corn; Rome—M. Byrne, W. Carey; Sauquoit—Y. Cortright; Stockbridge—L. Dunn; Utica—N. Bender; VVS—K. Drake, S. Hauprich; Whitesboro—H. Chomin, F. Wood; Past Presidents—K. Drake, P. Corbett; RAC—C. Gehrig

Remembering our Friends and Colleagues

Patricia Gilmer	Adirondack
Jean Doran	APW
Robert Harter	APW
Jeanne Stanton	APW
Patricia Armstrong	Camden
Patricia Baker	Camden
Marylou Carpenter	Camden
Bernice Daniels	Camden
Kathy Dombrowski	Camden
Donald Gokey	Camden
Kenneth May	Camden
Margaret Reynolds	Camden
Anne DeFrancisco	Canastota
Betty Fesenger	Canastota
Don Cliffe	Cazenovia
Dean Coe	Cazenovia
John Durfee	Cazenovia
Nancy Dwyer	Cazenovia
Robert Gregg	Cazenovia
Marcia Helbig	Cazenovia
Joyce Coleman	Central Square
Robert Crofoot	Central Square
Harold Hurlbut	Central Square
Leslie Klodziey	Central Square
Edwin Lueck	Central Square
Joan Pauldine	Central Square/Fulton
Rhonda Rhoades	Central Square
Patricia Rogers	Central Square
Rudolph Strekel	Central Square
Thelma Beagle	Chittenango
Joan DiChristina	Chittenango
Joanne Northrup	Chittenango
Yvonne Gantley	Chittenango
Alisa Capponi	Clinton
Lynn Goodridge	Clinton
Clark Heburn	Clinton
Teresa Huggins	Clinton
Eileen Martin	Clinton
Sally Miner	Clinton
Ellen Kane	Fulton
Josephine O’Brien	Fulton
Glade Cook, Jr.	Holland Patent
Joseph Guarini	Holland Patent
Robert Hammond	Holland Patent
Norma Harter	Holland Patent
Susan Hecklau	Holland Patent
Selma O’Meara	Holland Patent
Robert Prosser	Holland Patent
Carol Rood	Holland Patent
Michele Vivacqua	Holland Patent
Lena Wall	Holland Patent
Michael Hayden	Madison

Tammie Crumb	Madison-Oneida BOCES
Charles Golden	Mexico
Richard Loomis	Morrisville-Eaton
Philip Bisselle	New Hartford
Patricia Clemens	New Hartford
Donald Edick	New Hartford
Marilyn Gaumer	New Hartford/Clinton
Richard Lee, Sr.	New Hartford
Nancy McCurdy	New Hartford
Suzanne Slater	New Hartford
Thomas Furmanski	New York Mills
Sheila Blair	Oneida
Sandy Candido	Oneida
Colleen Zeller	Oneida
Ron Covey	Oneida BOCES
Marcia Gaffney	Oneida BOCES
Laurie Hotaling	Oneida BOCES
John Murphy	Oneida BOCES
Gary Kraeger	Oriskany
Lois Montgomery	Oriskany
Bonnie Pellegrino	Oriskany
Flora Scialdo	Oriskany
Mary Tremiti	Oswego
Carol Collender	Phoenix
Edith Generous	Phoenix
Janice Lathrop	Phoenix
Anthony Pietricola	Phoenix
Gloria Craig	Pulaski
Frank Johnson	Pulaski
Ted Spencer	Pulaski
Barbara Cole	Remsen
Elizabeth Francis	Remsen
Walter Kaczor	Remsen/Utica
Frances Lenart	Remsen
Ernestine Baumann	Rome
Carole Carrier	Rome
Wilma Casanova	Rome
Linda Cataldo	Rome
Charles Dwyer, Jr.	Rome/Oriskany Falls
Nancy Fliss	Rome
Joann Fusco	Rome
Eileen LaGatta	Rome
Vincent Grieco	Rome
Frances Henderson	Rome
William Herter	Rome
Georgeanna Howanietz	Rome
Cora Howe	Rome
Amelia Iselo	Rome
Georgia King	Rome
Michael Kunkel	Rome

Fall Luncheon—October 19, 2023

ROSELAWN BANQUET FACILITY

446 Main Street, New York Mills

Cost: \$24/person

Tax and Tip included

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH
FOR ALL 2023 RETIREES

BRUNCH MENU

Baked Virginia Ham, Baked Chicken

Sausage and Peppers, Pasta

Seasoned Potatoes and Vegetables

Garden Salad, Rolls and Butter

Coffee, Tea and Cake

RESERVATION FORM IN FALL NEWSLETTER

Save the Date

NYSUT Regional Conference
For RC 7 & 8

September 21, 2023

Details about the conference
will be available soon.

Friends and Colleagues (continued)

Maryann Kuta	Rome/Sauquoit
Eileen LaGatta	Rome
Anthony Lanzi	Rome
Beverly Makarchuck	Rome
Thomas Myslinski	Rome
Anne Neidl	Rome
Katherine Peck	Rome
Thomas Percival	Rome
Virginia Rabe	Rome
William Robinson	Rome
Sylvia Samon	Rome
Susanne Short	Rome
Mary Margaret Simons	Rome
Rita Sullivan	Rome
Stephen Taylor	Rome
Lena Weisenburger	Rome
Emanda Weyant	Rome
Shari White	Rome
James Woodruff	Rome
Mary Cole	Sauquoit
Nancy Getman	Sauquoit/Chadwicks
Richard Jordan	Sauquoit
Margaret Menard	Sauquoit
Clifford Moses	Sherburne-Earlville
Carol Fontana	Stockbridge
Wanda Koen	Stockbridge
Ann Allen	Utica
Barbara Alsheimer	Utica
Sharon Applegate	Utica
Sheila Bamberger	Utica/Clinton
Rosemary Battey	Utica
Ruth Berkowitz	Utica
Betty Moylan	Utica
Angela DeBella	Utica
Thomas Chester	Utica
Thomas Guides	Utica
Alice Hart	Utica
Carmello Inserra	Utica

Maynard LaClair, Sr.	Utica
Nancy LaPorte	Utica
Patricia McNamara	Utica
Margaret Mariana	Utica
Francis Morelle	Utica
Betty Moylan	Utica
Barbara Murdie	Utica
Bennie Rappa	Utica
Frances Rightmier	Utica
Darwin Rocker	Utica
Nita Saporito	Utica
Marilyn Skermont	Utica
Joseph Spanfeiner	Utica
Denise Timpano	Utica
Mary Tranquille	Utica
Jean Waterbury	Utica
Theresa Zakrzewski	Utica
Mary Ann Zinger	Utica
Helen Armstrong	Vernon-Verona-Sherrill
Florence Bentley	Vernon-Verona-Sherrill
JoAnne Ashforth	Waterville
E. Joanne Bolan	Waterville
Helen Garlock	Waterville
Constance Kelley	Waterville
Ilene Langone	Waterville
Edith Rodrigo	Westmoreland
Lorna Froschauer	Westmoreland
Catherine Achen	Whitesboro
Marion Amico	Whitesboro
Ann Canfield	Whitesboro
Helen Conklin	Whitesboro
Therese Fegley	Whitesboro
Wayne Kinville	Whitesboro
Nancy Lorraine	Whitesboro
Betty McGinley	Whitesboro
Beverly O'Connor	Whitesboro
Linda Thomas	Whitesboro

NEW PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT!

Universal Life Insurance with Convalescent Care Benefit

provided by:

Trustmark[®]
benefits beyond benefits

- Innovative universal life insurance product provided by Trustmark[®], combining life insurance coverage with a convalescent care benefit that can be used to pay for long-term care services.
- **Limited time offer!** In-service members ages 18-64 who enroll between May 1 and June 16, 2023 may qualify for guaranteed coverage (no medical questions) up to \$50,000.
- Retiree members up to age 70 may elect coverage up to \$100,000 by answering some medical questions.

LIVING BENEFITS FOR LONG-TERM CARE

You could require long-term care services at any point in your life, which could cost hundreds of dollars per day. This universal life insurance program includes a convalescent care benefit that can help pay for these services at any age. Policyholders with a qualifying claim can collect up to 4% of their universal life death benefit per month for up to 25 months -- helping to cover the cost of long-term care services such as an in-home health aide, assisted living facility, or nursing home care.

LIFE INSURANCE

Protecting your loved ones is one of life's greatest responsibilities. Along with the grief that comes with losing a family member, survivors may suddenly be faced with costly expenses, debts, and a loss of income. Your death benefit can be used to help pay these expenses or for other items such as tuition or savings.

YOURCARE360 ONLINE RESOURCE GUIDE

This program includes access to YourCare360, providing an online resource that can help to guide you and your family through the caregiving journey.



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

For information about contractual endorsement arrangements with providers of endorsed programs, please contact NYSUT Member Benefits.

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