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Resolutions: OPEN

Please consider volunteering for this position.

New Retirees

Congratulations to all new retirees! We hope you will consider becoming active members of WCRTA.

Here is our current list. If you know any of these people, offer to bring them to the luncheon. We need to keep our membership growing.

Newark: Kathleen Chambers, Kathleen Tena, Jeff Williams, Wendy DePorter, Molly Fleckenstein, Holly Chapin, Janice Comer, Barb Mikler-Crandon, Ann Allerton, Rose Tagliatela, Janice Fellenz, JoAnn Swick and Isabelle Jensen.

Marion: Cindy Smith and Peg Wilbor.

Pal-Mac: Jennifer Baxter, Mayer-Florian and Jolene Cretekos.

Red Creek: Karen Toor, Barbara Cranfield, Gary Rice and Rhonda Davenport.

Sodus: Nancy DeWitt, Bonnie Witt, Shara Leonard, Scott Heagle, Mary Murphy, Deb Neal, Steve Egan, Pat Padeletti and Marcia Hillegeer.

Wayne: Linda Bellingham, Barbara Carlisle, Donna Corleto, Catherine Crable, Scott Freischlag, Nancy Folden-Gilino, Sarah Hawley, Miles Lewis, Sara Moran, Shelley Oliver and Cynthia Rutan.

Williamson: Julie Parker, Steve Parker, Wanda Miller and Ann Dewhirst.

We did not receive information from **Clyde-Savannah, Gananda, or North Rose Wolcott**. If you know of retirees from those districts, or if we have missed anyone, please let us know and invite them to our fall meeting.

If you would like to receive notices via email and have not provided Bill Lesniak with your email address, or it has changed, please send Bill an email with your address: wmllesniak@aol.com

Also, Linda Vanderbrook has resigned as Friendly Service Person for Wayne County and Wayne Central. Please consider volunteering for those positions and we thank Linda for her many years of service to the organization.

Thanks to all who have been sending news items for the newsletters. Keep them coming!!

NEWS and NOTES

Our deepest sympathy to family & friends of:

Sara Jane (DeFilipps) Buell
Williamson: Age 75, died August 17, 2017. Janie is survived by her husband Les, daughters Catherine Buell of Washington, D.C., Karen (Sean) MacWilliam of Old Orchard Beach, Maine and three loving grandsons, Ethan, Jackson and Jacob. Brothers Louis (Marsha) DeFilipps of Holley, Jerry (Bruce. d. Mcclung) DeFilipps of Cincinnati, Ohio and sister-in-law Merry Alice (Buell) Patterson of South Dansville, N.Y. and many nieces and nephews.

Janie was a graduate of Holley Central School and SUNY Fredonia. She taught in Williamson Central School (1964 – 2000) which was a VERY special time in her life, with MANY happy memories! In addition to her teaching duties she was an active member of the Williamson Faculty Association, including several years as president. She also trained in Washington, D.C. with the National Geographic Society (NGS) and then went on to serve as a teacher trainer for NGS and for the New York State Geographic Alliance. After retiring from teaching she became an active member of the New York State Retired Teachers and served on a number of committees with NYSRTA. She also offered workshops for adults to offer ideas on remaining active in their lives and communities.

The family will receive friends at the Young Funeral Home, 4025 Main Street Williamson on Sunday August 20 from 2 – 4 and 7 – 9 pm. A celebration of memories will be held at the Williamson Town Park on Tuesday, August 22 for all friends and family from 2 – 4 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Jane Buell Memorial Scholarship Fund at Williamson Central School, PO Box 900, Williamson, NY 14589.

Thank you for all the support you have given Janie and her family. This organization was very dear to her heart.

Also:

Frank VanderBrook – father of Linda VanderBrook (Wayne) – July 2017
Donna Iocco – wife of Rich (Clyde) & sister-in-law of Joe (NRW) – May 2017
Margaret Faulkner – Red Creek – May 2017
Jean Stoep– Marion – May 2017
Betty Ferguson– Sodus – April 2017
Glenn Haugh– Williamson – July 2017

Community Service – Elaine Leasure

At our October meeting we will be collecting personal care items for Victims of Domestic Violence. Hair care products including combs and brushes, deodorant, powder, lotion, hand soap, and hand sanitizer would all be very helpful. Small wrapped toys, coloring books, markers, and crayons would also be appreciated.

Don & Marge Hunt

We received word that Don & Marge Hunt have now been moved into a room together at the Wayne County Nursing Home.

On August 16, they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Although we couldn't print this prior to that date, their daughter's request would still make it a special time for them. They both gave many years of service to our organization.

This was sent from their daughter Joanne:

"You could help make August a very special month for them and give tribute to their commitment to each other and to the local community. It would be an old fashioned treat for them to receive cards, notes, letters or a story from each of their friends. Would you be willing to share a memory related to a time you spent with either or both of them over those many years? Because of their very limited space, please don't send gifts."

Send mail to:

Wayne County Nursing Home
c/o Marge and Don Hunt
1529 Nye Road
Lyons, NY 14489

Congratulations to current Sodus teacher, Marjorie Stanton, who received a Barry Fleegel grant this spring.

Congratulations to our State Membership Chair Kebby Klute!

NOTES

Finger Lakes Times

DKG names Clute woman of distinction

Delta Kappa Gamma's Beta Theta Chapter recently named Kebby (Kathleen) Clute of Naples as its 2017 Woman of Distinction for exemplifying what it means to be committed to education.

Clute has devoted her entire adult life to excellence in education and to the DKG Society of Key Women Educators. Highlights of her 33-year career as a special education teacher at North Rose-Wolcott Central

School District include receipt of the Excellence in Secondary Teaching Award, University of Rochester, holding several key positions in the NR-W Teachers' Association, and membership in the NYSATH Council for Exceptional Children.

As a key member of Beta Theta Chapter of DKG, Clute has chaired the scholarship and standing rules committees, and has held several offices, including corre-

sponding secretary, first vice president and two terms as chapter president. She is currently serving the key role of immediate past president.

At the chapter level, Clute's donates items from Clute's Maple Products to support chapter projects, she volunteers for a variety of chapter activities and is involved at most facets of the state level of the Delta Kappa Gamma organization.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday Sept. 28th – CWZ Annual Meeting
WCRTA Fall Luncheon – October 3rd
October 30th-Nov 1st – NYSRTA's Annual Convention

REMINDER: If you see an article or obituary regarding a retired Wayne County Teacher, please send it to our Unit Historian, Rita Lesniak. Her address is: 7449 State St., Sodus, NY 14551. Her email is: NYToyLady@aol.com

DUES

The "**17Co**" after your name means you **HAVE** paid your county dues for July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018.

**Remember that you can prepay your dues for the coming years if you choose.*

*Please send your \$5 (checks made out to WCRTA) to:

Sharon White
296 White Road
Parish, NY 13131-4230

Your support is needed to keep our organization alive and well!

****If you think there is an error, please let Sharon know.**

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