



Steuben County Retired Teachers proudly announces this year's winner of **the Barrie Fleegal Active Educators Award**. These teachers are active in their schools and communities as well as furthering their own education. They receive a certificate and stipend to help with the courses they are taking. The winner is Christopher M. Allen from Wayland-Cohocton School.

Left to right: Principal Eileen Feinman, Winner Chris Allen, Presentor Pat Cheesman

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The 2016 NYSRTA Convention will be held October 26-28th at Turning Stone in Verona, NY. The host zone this year is OUR Central Western Zone. The new Co-Presidents of our CWZ Jane Behnk (Steuben) and Sandy Kushner (Wyoming) have gotten volunteers to help at registration, sell raffle tickets, greet, sell 50-50 tickets at dinners, make table decorations and baskets as well as photos of our area.

Jane Behnk

Resolutions for 2016 State Convention

1. D-19-1: Return cursive writing to the Elementary Curriculum
2. E-16-1: Ethics reform in State Government
3. E-17-2: mandating seatbelts for all NY State backseat passengers aged 16 or older
4. E-18-3: A resolution to oppose the 2017 Constitutional Convention Ballot Initiative

LM on your address label indicates Life Membership paid, and you do not need to pay dues again. **FR** is free for a year. The following is only for those who need to join or pay yearly dues.

Member Enrollment Form Steuben County Unit

Please return this section to:

Joanne Bennett, SCRТА Treasurer, 129 Riptide Drive, Wayland, NY 14572

Dues: 1 Year: \$5.00 Lifetime: \$25.00

First year membership is free to newly retired educators.

Membership year extends July 1 through June 30.

Yearly membership dues are payable by October meeting.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

STEBEN COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Newsletter will be emailed unless noted to come by regular mail.

Birthday (month/date/year) _____ Year Retired: _____

School Retired From: _____

**2017 dates to save: May 17th Autumn's (Wayland) program on Stony Brook Park,
Oct 18th Marinos (Hornell) with Railroad Museum**



Message from your Co-presidents, Chris Thomas, Pat Cheesman,

We were very pleased to see all who attended our spring 2016 meeting at Mossy Bank Park. We had a wonderful talk about Bald Eagles by Dr. Randy Weidner followed by a nature walk and viewing of the bald eagles on their nest. We look forward to seeing you on Oct 14 at Club 57 with a program by the Office for the Aging. All your officers encourage social events but want to also emphasize the importance of Steuben County working with Central Western Zone and the state NYSRTA to continue to support all efforts on behalf of our members.

I (Pat) have to personally say a Big Thank You to all our officers and our members! My husband and I will be moving from the area this fall. I ask some of you to step forward as officers to help keep the Steuben County Retired Teachers an active group.

This spring we offered all of you the opportunity to join in the 50/50 raffle contributions along with your luncheon reservations to Joanne Bennett.

We look forward to seeing all of you at Club 57 on Oct 14, 1016.

**John Roy (607-583-4439) and Gil Ferris (607-776-7101),
your nominating committee, need your help as we need a new President!**