

WAYNE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

FALL 2018

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Please consider volunteering for this position.

President's report

We very much need to increase our local and state membership. Each one of you can aid in this task. Please seek out members to come to our meeting with you! Call newly retired school staff to join us! Remind everyone it is their Pension as well as yours that relies on the active voice of all of us. Encourage yourself and your friends to participate in WCRTA. By attending the meeting/luncheons (only 2 per year) you'll get an update of legislative issues that may affect you, and learn about other benefits that you can enjoy.

Presently we need a vice president for our Wayne County Unit and are encouraging someone to step forward now so WCRTA can continue to keep you informed.

If we have your email address and you change it or you would like to get on the mailing list, please let us know your address. Send it to Bill Lesniak at wmllesniak@aol.com. This will allow us to get information of importance to you when it happens.

As in the past, we are still having difficulty getting the names of the newly retired people in our Wayne County districts. Currently we have information from Lyons, Pal-Mac, Red Creek, Sodus and Williamson. This is due to members stepping up and getting the information for us. If your district is not listed and you can help us get the names and addresses, please let us know. If you know of someone who retired this year, please reach out to them and invite them to the luncheon (they get lunch for half-price). If our Unit is going to stay strong, we need everyone's help in reaching out to possible new members.

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

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

NEWS and NOTES

Community Service- Elaine Leasure



We collected about \$50 in personal care products, 8 lap blankets, and \$150 in cash for the Veteran's Home at our spring meeting. I purchased \$50 more in products and gave \$100 to the recreation fund at the Home to help sponsor activities. Thanks to everyone who participated.

For our fall meeting we will be taking up a collection for the Domestic Abuse Center in Newark. This money will be used to help those in need get started on a new life.

If you missed the Spring meeting & luncheon, you missed a great speaker, Chris Kenyon, who shared his great knowledge of the outdoor wonders of Wayne County.

You also missed some great food and the opportunity to connect with fellow retirees!

Don't miss out again!



Thanks to Bill Liddle for providing the following information.

Wayne County is becoming a Smart911 County

No charge to sign up for this service

When you dial 9-1-1 from a mobile phone, the 9-1-1 call takers have very little information to help you- only your phone number and a very general sense of your location.

With Smart911, you can add key information about members of your household that would help anyone you care for in the event of an emergency, whether the call is from the home or any mobile phone. Names, physical descriptions, and photos will help responders act quickly if a child goes missing, or help identify individuals in an emergency.

With Smart911, 9-1-1 call takers know exactly what you want them to know in any kind of emergency.

Add as much or as little to your profile as you want. It's up to you, and your information will only be seen if you ever have to call 9-1-1.

Go to www.Smart911.com and get registered!

A free app for smartphones that will help 911 know your location even better:

Go to the Playstore, download: SOSBeacon by Rapid Sos. It is a free app that sends GPS-coordinates from your cell phone to 911 when you make a 911 call.

We are always saddened to hear of the loss of our dear friends and colleagues.

Ankrom, Carol - Sodus – July 26
Becker, Carole - Sodus - August 6
Burns, Reta - Sodus - July 6
Eygnor, Jean Bastian - North Rose - July 11
Hunt, Don - husband of Marjorie Hunt – August 5

(For many years, Don Hunt entertained us with his wonderful music before and during our luncheons.)

Cut and return this reservation form

Price: \$18.00 (Those 90 or over and new 2018 retirees - \$9.00)

Deadline: September 21, 2018

Send to: Joyce Pittenger, 6566 E. Port Bay Rd., Wolcott, NY 14590 (315-594-8965)

(check payable to **WCRTA**)

(\$18.00 lunch and \$5.00 dues for 2018-2019 would total \$23.00)

Total Enclosed _____

Name _____

School District _____

E-mail address _____

Guest's Name _____

Wayne County Retired Teachers' Association
Meeting and Luncheon
Palmyra Community Library
402 East Main Street, Palmyra
Tuesday, October 2, 2018

10:00 Coffee, doughnuts and conversation

10:30 Wayne County Retired Teachers'
Association Meeting

11:15 Special guest speaker, Bonnie Hays,
Director of Historic Palmyra

12:15 Lunch Buffet (croissant choice, salads,
and more)

*After lunch, music will be provided by the Pal-Mac
High School Select Choir*

Notes on Palmyra Luncheon

This is for your information on parking at the library and visiting the museums after the luncheon. The library has 20 parking spaces in front including Main Street (*please leave these available for those who need them*) with overflow parking available in the rear. If you have difficulty walking, we would suggest you ride with someone who can drop you off in the front and that person could park in the back. There is a back door up a set of stairs for the driver to enter the library, or the driver can walk back up to the front of the library. The luncheon is on the third floor accessible by an elevator in the back of the library.

If you wish to visit the museums after our luncheon, they are a short 2 block walk down Main and Market Street. There also is a large parking lot across from the museums, perhaps a better choice. The cost for visiting all four (The Palmyra Historical Museum, William Phelps Store and Home, and Palmyra Print Shop, Erie Canal Depot) is \$5. The Alling Coverlet Museum is one block to the west on William Street and is free, with a donation box.

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Wayne County Unit

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES!!

CWZ Annual Meeting – Sept. 20th
NYSRTA 68th Annual Convention – Oct. 17th-19th

Spring Luncheon – June 4th, 2019
Decorations – Red Creek

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

Please note:

Due to the illness of our treasurer, our mailing list may not be complete.

We apologize for anyone who was missed on the last mailing.

If you know of anyone who does not get this mailer, please share the information with them and let us know so that we can get them back on the list.

My email is:
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