

ONTARIO COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS

Unit of Central Western Zone New York State Retired Teachers Association

Fall 2018

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Historian vacant

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Bloomfield Vacant

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Geneva Nancy Gray

Honeoye Dorothy Graziano

Marcus Whitman Jeanne Schenk

Naples Vacant

Phelps-Clifton Springs Jane Crosby

Shortsville Manchester Linda Utter

Victor Linda Armstrong

BOCES vacant

Friendly Reminder

Referring to the above list, we have a number of vacancies. These positions help our organization continue our goal of serving the retired teachers of Ontario County. Please consider taking on a responsibility.

Friendly Service representatives, Naples and Bloomfield. Historian for the County and County Legislative representative

Please contact us at 315-462-3067 for information about the positions.

After a long winter, summer seemed to fly by quickly. Although we no longer have to answer the ringing of the school bell we still seem to see September as the start of a new year. Road trips to Nebraska and Vermont this summer gave us an opportunity to see close up a portion of this beautiful country. These trips were made in conjunction with another organization that is near and dear to our hearts – Grange. Being with another organization helps us serve each group better whether through regular meetings or legislative efforts. During the rest of the summer we were able to squeeze in some family time.

We hope that each of you have been in good health and able to enjoy the summer months whether you were travelling, relaxing at a lake cottage or just putting in your garden. Activity is beneficial to both mind and body.

As we mentioned earlier, Fall is the start of a new year of activity. Are you a member of New York State Retired Teachers Association? It is our voice in Albany – the only voice solely for retired teachers. Beyond this it offers travel opportunities and many other benefits to members. We need your membership to make our collective voice stronger.

Midterm elections will soon be upon us. Please, please make the effort to vote on November 6th!! The following quote from Roxanna Thomas of York College brings home the importance of each person's vote.

Voting is power, Voting makes the difference between complaining about the governmental system or being an active part in its reconstruction. It is the responsibility of every eligible American to vote because collectively we can transform this country

We look forward to seeing you at our meeting on October 25th at the Geneva Country Club.

If you know someone who **did not receive** it, they are probably **not paid up**.

If someone thinks he is paid up and did not receive the newsletter,

CALL DAVE BUSH at 585 289 6008.

OCRT MEMBERSHIP FORM

PLEASE PRINT MR. MRS.MS. MISS

Name _____ Birthdate _____

ADDRESS _____ *** If you
are a snowbird, need date returning for spring mailing _____ Telephone #

E-Mail Address _____

Do you wish to receive your Newsletter via E-Mail? _____

SPOUSES are also eligible to join. Send their membership with yours.

District retired from _____

Year retired _____ Number or years taught _____

Position _____

ANNUAL DUES—\$5 LIFETIME DUES—\$75 EMERITUS (90 and older)—exempt

Please send your membership and check made out to ONTARIO COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS to: David Bush, Membership Chair, 46 Merrick Avenue Manchester, NY 14504, (585)289 6008, dbush15500@gmail.com

JOAN HANDFIELD, COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIR

Our fall Community Service project is the House of John located at 14 Spring Street in Clifton Springs. The House of John is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide compassionate care and support for people as they near the end of their lives.

The care that is provided to the residents is free of charge. Therefore, the House of John relies on donations, gifts, and grants as well as memorials and support events.

At our fall meeting, I will deliver any monetary donations (check should be made out to House of John) and donations of goods from their wish list which includes: Kleenex, paper towels, white copy paper, stamps, Swiffer Wet Jet pads, clear 13 gallon garbage bags, dishwasher detergent, medium vinyl gloves, HE laundry soap for front loaders, pump container hand soap (4 -10oz.), Keurig K cups, cola, diet cola, uncola, Jello, soups, jam, bird seed, cash donations for NYSEG and utilities, and gift cards from Staples, WalMart, BJ's, Tops, Clifton Springs Hardware.

If you have medical equipment or supplies that you would like to donate, please contact the House of John at 315-462-5646.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Please note that the date for the Fall Meeting is
October 25. Please respond as soon as you get
the newsletter as the deadline for reservations
is October 15, 2018**

**Please note that we need a historian and a legis-
lative person for our county.**

ONTARIO COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS SPRING LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Geneva Country Club

4147 West Lake Road, Geneva, NY 14456 · (315) 789-8786

10:00 a.m. Social Hour—coffee, tea and ice water
10:30 a.m. Business Meeting
11: 00 a.m. Program: Seneca White Deer—Jim Petropoulos
12:00 p.m. Lunch

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Luncheon

Choice of Baked 1/2 chicken, Bistro Tenderloin, Eggplant Parmesan, Salmon Salad.

Soup

Salad except for the Salmon Salad

Chefs choice dessert

Send your reservation and check for \$21.00 each (includes tax and gratuity) made out to OCRT to:

Dorothy Graziano

8282 Simmons Road—Bloomfield, NY 14469

585-657-6783

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS— October 15, 2018

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Name: _____

School District: _____

Choices: Chicken _____, Salmon Salad _____, Veggie Wrap _____, Bistro Tenderloin, _____, Eggplant _____

I will only be attending the meeting and/or program _____