

ONTARIO COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS

A local unit of **Central Western Zone Retired Educators of New York**



Fall 2021

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Historian vacant

Legislation Vacant

Friendly Service Workers:

Bloomfield Bob Gleason

Canandaigua Vacant

Geneva Nancy Gray

Honeoye Dorothy Graziano

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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.

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

Message from Dave Bush

I have been in Cardiac Rehab for the past 3 weeks. Location: Canandaigua.

The classes are 2 times a week, I feel stronger each day. The Doctors feel that I am making very good progress.

Greetings,

It has been two long years since we gathered as a group. This certainly has been a strange time, one we never expected to encounter. We hope that you and yours have been healthy. We have all had an opportunity to reflect upon what is important in our lives. Many of us have been checking on our neighbors and perhaps helping grandchildren navigate the challenges of remote learning.

So now is the time to reconnect with fellow retirees. Our fall luncheon/meeting will be held on October 7, 2021 at Club 86 in Geneva, NY. The program will be a speaker from Family Promise of Ontario County. More details about the program can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Club 86 always provides a good meal.

Since we were unable to meet in 2020 we did not have contact with new retirees. If you know any recent retirees please encourage them to join the state and local Retired Teachers Association. It is important to belong to the state organization (Retired Educators of New York) because RENY is the only group that advocates for retired educators in Albany! If you are not currently a state member please consider joining today! The enclosed state membership application provides a special membership price.

Please follow the current practices regarding COVID 19 so that we can gather together soon.

Bruce and Sharon

A Message from Membership

Update Your Contact Information with OCRT

Has your contact information changed since you became a member or last paid dues? Because many of you are lifetime members, some of the original contact information on file may be out of date. You may use the membership form to confirm contact information or update any change in address, email, or phone number. You may also use the form to confirm or update your newsletter delivery preference. You may return the form via USPS, return the information by email, or bring the form with you to the fall meeting.

OCRT MEMBERSHIP FORM PLEASE PRINT

MR. MRS. MS. MISS Name _____ Birthdate _____ AD-
DRESS _____

*** 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: Randy Ott, 32 Booth Street, Shortsville, NY 14548, Tele 585-289-3577

JOAN HANDFIELD, COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIR

Ontario County Community Service Project for 2021

The Ontario County Retired Teachers Community Service Project for 2021 is Family Promise of Ontario County which is located at 185 N. Main Street, Canandaigua, NY. Family Promise helps families experiencing homelessness.

Two years ago the Ontario County school system reported that "...345 school age children were identified as homeless...." This is unacceptable. We can help through Family Promise whose mission is to : "unite the faith community, volunteer organizations, and existing agencies in Ontario County to provide a pathway for homeless children and their families to secure reliable housing and self-sufficiency."

At our county meeting I will have cups on the tables for monetary donations which are tax deductible and sheets with information about FPOC, a 501c3 tax-exempt charity which **does not accept any clothing, furniture, etc. donations.** However, they do accept items that provide comfort and relief, such as personal size toiletries or public transport passes.

Family Promise can almost always use:

Bus passes, gas cards in \$25 increments, first aid kits for Emergency shelter Apartments, laundry supplies: detergent and stain removers such as Shout(fragrance free/sensitive skin), bleach, disposable diapers in all sizes, baby wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, OTC meds: Tylenol, cough drops, alcohol swabs, Band Aids; cleaning: trash bags, Lysol spray and Wipes, gift cards for essentials: Walmart, Wegmans, Tops, Aldi's , etc.

Please see the website for larger needed items.

If you would like more information, you can reach this organization which helps homeless families at 585-905-3988 or at www.familypromiseontariocounty.org.

RETIRED EDUCATORS OF NY NEW MEMBER 3 YEAR ENROLLMENT FORM

Name (circle one) Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms. Dr. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone () _____ Date of Birth _____ Email _____

(Check one) Retired Educator _____ Active Educator _____ Associate (non-certified support staff) _____

Year Retired _____

County of Residence _____ School Dist./College/Univ Retired From _____

Subject Area _____ Level Taught _____ Level of Admin if Applicable _____

Referred By: (if applicable): _____

Spouse Enrollment

Spouse Name (circle one) Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms. Dr. _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Retired Educator? Yes No (year retired) _____ Active Educator? Yes No State Retired From _____

School Dist./College/University Retired From _____

Payment Options

I have enclosed my check or money order made out to RENEY in the amount of \$75.00 per member.

This 2021 promotion begins January 1st, 2021 and is for a three year NEW membership only. You will be billed in 2024 at the regular ANNUAL dues rate for that year. This promotion expires on December 31, 2021.

Mail Completed application and payment to:

RENEY

Attention Kathi Bassett

P.O. Box 490

Amsterdam, New York 12010



Phone: 518.482.3509
retirededucatorsny.org

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Permit #26**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Please note that the date for the Fall Meeting is
October 7. Please respond as soon as you get
the newsletter as the deadline for reservations
is September 27, 2021**

**Please note that we need a historian
and a legislative person for our county.**

ONTARIO COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS SPRING LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Club 86

86 Avenue E, Geneva, NY 14456

10:00 a.m. Social Hour—coffee, tea and ice water
10:30 a.m. Business Meeting
11: 00 a.m. Program: Family Promise of Ontario County
12:00 p.m. Lunch

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Luncheon

Menu selections:

Club 86 Chicken \$23.00

Vegetable Lasagna \$23.00

White Fish \$27.00

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

Bob Gleason

119 Park Avenue

Canandaigua, New York 14424

Telephone: 585-394-3537

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS— September 27, 2021

Please Follow Current COVID Guidelines

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Name(s): _____

School District: _____

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

Chose one of the following for each person registering:

_____ Club 86 Chicken @ \$23.00 _____

_____ Vegetable Lasagna @ \$23.00 _____

_____ White Fish @ \$27.00 _____

Total _____