

The nysut Retiree

NYSUT Regional Conference

for Retiree Councils 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23



Wednesday November 19, 2014
Woodbury Country Club
884 Jericho Turnpike
Woodbury, NY 11797

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“Together we can face any challenges as deep as the ocean and as high as the sky.”

Sonia Gandhi

“TOGETHER”

Join us as we explore the many issues that confront educators both in-service and retired. This conference strives to present speakers who keep retirees informed on political, social and health care issues.

Who: NYSUT Retiree Members in Long Island Retiree Councils 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

When: Wednesday, November 19, 2014

Where: Woodbury Country Club, 884 Jericho Turnpike Woodbury, NY 11797

Time: 8:00am – Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00am Welcome: Kathleen Lyons, NYSUT Retiree Services Consultant

Speakers:

NYSUT Officer: Recently elected NYSUT Vice-President, Paul Pecorale, will be attending. Paul is the officer liaison to NYSUT retiree constituents.

NYSUT Regional Staff Directors: Matt Jacobs, RSD Nassau, and Peter Verdon, RSD Suffolk, will be introduced.

Legislative Update: Kyle Belokopitsky, NYSUT Legislative Representative, will discuss the impact of the results of the November 2014 elections both at the state and national levels.

Court Cases: Richard E. Casagrande, General Counsel NYSUT’s Legal Department, will discuss the ruling in the California Vegara v. California case and possible precedent it sets for current court cases in New York opposing the tenure laws which provide teachers and educational employees “due process” protections against arbitrary dismissal. The far reaching impact of other anti-union decisions and pending cases will also be addressed.

11:15am Break

11:30am Breakout Session

Seminar A: Elder Law and Estate Planning. Steven Kramer, Esq., Feldman, Kramer & Monaco, P.C., will provide information on these topics important to retirees.

Seminar B: New Era for Medicare and Retiree Health Insurance, Susan Klug, NYSUT Assistant in Health Benefits, will discuss current changes in Medicare rules, the future of the program, and coordination with other insurances.

1:00pm Lunch

NYSUT President: Karen Magee, NYSUT President, will outline current NYSUT agenda and reorganization plans.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM:

Mail this form and a **\$34** check payable to NYSUT to:

KATHLEEN LYONS

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(516) 496-2035

REMINDER: The fee is non-refundable. Registration is limited to 250 members on a first come basis and there will be NO registration at the door.

DEADLINE: November 3, 2014.

NAME _____ PHONE # _____


ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

DISTRICT YOU RETIRED FROM _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Breakout Workshops (**Choose ONE**)

() A. I will attend the Elder Law and Estate Planning Seminar

() B. I will attend the New Era for Medicare and Health Insurance Seminar

()  As per the American with Disabilities Act, if you are in need of an accommodation in order to fully participate in this program please contact Kathleen Lyons at (516) 496-2035.