

OATA Newsletter

May/June 2016



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Updates and Reminders:

- **Negotiations:** Get your questions and/or concerns to a negotiating team member.
- Check out our **OATA website** regularly for updates and upcoming events at <http://oakfieldalabamata.weebly.com/>
- **Email** us at: oakfieldalabamata@gmail.com
- Look for **retirement information** on Denise Glidden's [website](#)
- Farewell to retirees Lisa Cudney, Fran Thomas, and Ken Moliterno! You will all be missed!
- Congratulations to our new OATA team members (listed on the left)!
- Congratulations to Lisa Cudney on receiving the NYSUT Leadership Award!

ATTENTION

Please update your contact information by sending an e-mail to Wendy Bergman! We need current home addresses and current personal e-mail addresses!

Send info to: oakfieldalabamata@gmail.com

2016 Reminders

June 23 - Corporate Challenge

July- Make sure to register on your TEACH account during your birthday month! This starts in July of 2016. When your birthday month comes around, log onto TEACH and register!

October 15 - SAVE THE DATE: Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk in Buffalo at Canalside

SUMMER - Check your e-mail over the summer for any updated information!

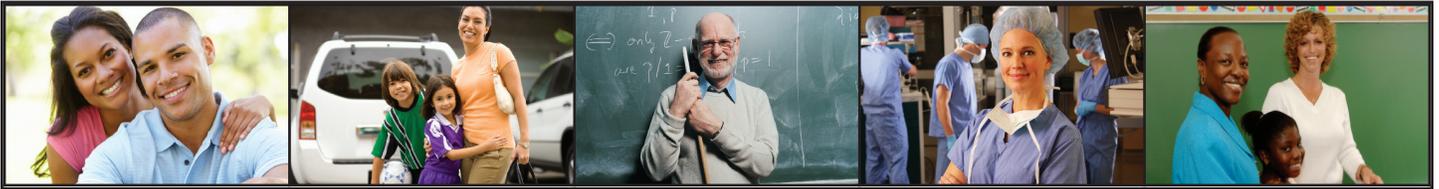
The NYSUT Annual Awards dinner was held on May 25th at Salvatore's Italian Gardens. There were over 500 people in attendance including Karen Magee (NYSUT president) and Randi Weingarten (AFT president).

This is the write-up that was in the program for Lisa Cudney:

“Lisa has been a vital member of our executive committee this year. Although this is her retirement year, she was asked to step in as vice president when our elected VP took a job at another district. She had no idea that a whirlwind of issues would arise this year at our district, not including the universal issues that all unions faced this year. She has been instrumental in making our members feel comfortable in approaching our executive committee on order to form a positive relationship with administration. We couldn't have asked for a better leader in our union.”

WAY TO GO LISA!





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- Life Insurance
- Vision Plan
- ID Watchdog
- PayCheck Direct
- Car & Truck Rentals
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- Endless Vacation Rentals
- Buyer's Edge, Inc.



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