

OATA Newsletter

September/October 2015



Negotiations

We will be starting contract negotiations in the near future. Please write down ideas, suggestions, and concerns. You can give them to a negotiating team member: Jeff Schlagenhaut, Wendy Bergman, Dave Carpino, Patti Buczek, Robin Bonanno or Mary Kalinowski. The sooner, the better! Don't wait!

Your Team:

Wendy Bergman
President

Lisa Cudney
Vice President

Cindy Kowalik
Secretary

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Treasurer

Yale Leupold
MHS Building Rep

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MHS Building Rep

Adam Reeb
Elementary Building Rep

Andrea Grazioplene
Elementary Building Rep

Denise Glidden
Retirement Rep

Corinne Coffta
Teachers' Center Rep

Updates and Reminders:

- 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](#).
- **Vote/Cope** - Thank you to all who donated this year. Our total this year was \$1897, which is \$811 more than last year
- **APPR** - We will have a meeting soon to discuss the plan.
- **Christmas Tree in the Park** - The OATA will again sponsor a Christmas tree in the park. Please let Robin Bonanno know if you can help decorate the tree Monday Nov. 30 after school. We are in need of new blue, gold and school related ornaments. Any donations would be appreciated.

New Faces at OACS

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest elementary OATA members!

From left to right: Jenel Maerten (special ed.), Karen DeLaPlante (third grade), Krista Metz (reading specialist), Elaina O'Dell (third grade), Ashley Rebmann (fourth grade), Olivia Talley (first grade) and Katherine Robinson (music).



Identity theft protection available for NYSUT members



TRUE IDENTITY PROTECTION™

NYSUT Member Benefits is excited to announce that its newest endorsed program – ID Watchdog – is now available to all NYSUT members & their families looking for protection against the growing threat of identity and credit theft.

What Do I Get When I Sign Up for ID Watchdog?

- Credit & Cyber Monitoring
- Credit Reports & Scores
- Individual, Individual/Spouse or Family Coverage Available
- Monthly Credit Score Tracker
- High Risk Monitoring

According to Javelin Strategy & Research, an estimated 13.1 million Americans fall victim to identity theft each year. These individuals are hit with approximately \$7,000 in fraudulent charges per person and spend about 330 hours each trying to recover from the effects of identity theft.

ID Watchdog (founded in 2005 as a theft protection service) uses proprietary monitoring technology that alerts members as soon as new or updated information associated with their identity is detected -- allowing them to catch fraudulent activity immediately.

To learn more about ID Watchdog, call toll-free 866-513-0823
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