

OATA Newsletter

September/October 2016



Negotiations and New Contract

We officially have a contract! A huge thanks to our negotiating team: Jeff Schlagenhauf, Wendy Bergman, Dave Carpino, Patti Buczek, Robin Bonanno and Mary Kalinowski.

It is never too late to voice what you think needs to be revised for a future contract!

Updates and Reminders:

- Check out our **OATA website** regularly for updates and upcoming events at <http://oakfieldalabamata.weebly.com/>
- For APPR Info, check out the OATA website!
- **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! We increased our donations from last year!
- **TEACH ACCOUNT** - Reminder to log on to your TEACH account to register. It is recommended you do this during your birthday month.

Your Team:

Wendy Bergman
President

Jacob Hammond
Vice President

Cindy Kowalik
Secretary

Amy Sparrow Percy
Treasurer

Don Peet
MHS Building Rep

Heather Shadle
MHS Building Rep

Adam Reeb
Elementary Building Rep

Corinne Coffta
Elementary Building Rep

Denise Glidden
Retirement Rep

Corinne Coffta
Teachers' Center Rep

New Friends at OACS

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

Elementary Members:

Jennifer Cotton	6th grade ELA
Michael Lamar	4th grade ELA/Social Studies
Angela Larmon	4th grade ELA/Social Studies
Allison Sadowski	Special Education
Megan Williams	Special Education

Middle/High Members:

Andy Suydam	Special Ed
Lisa Klumpp	Special Ed and Literacy
Andrew Kicak	Special Ed
Brian Cray	Technology
Nathan Klos	Phys Ed
Terry Evans	Long Term Sub Business
Alex Grice	TA
Dave Porter	Chemistry
Chad Agen	Guidance



Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk on October 15th at Canalside in Buffalo, NY.

NYSUT Convention in August at Peek n' Peak. Tons of great information!



OA social outing at the New York Beer Project in Lockport, NY! We might be faceless but we sure had a lot of fun!! Please come join us for as many social events as possible this year! Unite! Unite! Unite!

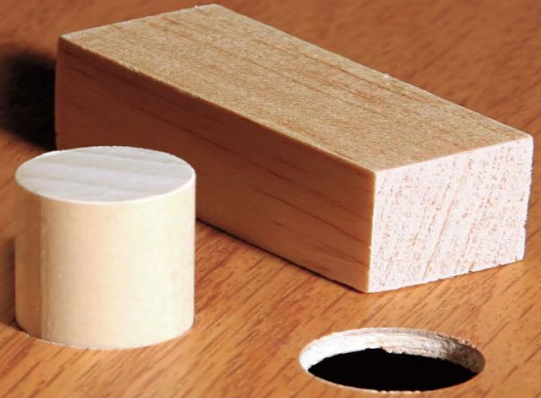
Next Events Include:

1. Nov. 4th - Batavia Downs
2. Nov. 28th - Christmas Tree in Triangle Park
Decorating!
3. Dec. 3rd - Christmas Tree in Triangle Park
Actual Tree Lighting!
4. Dec. 16th - Paycheck Party: Location TBD

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