

OATA Newsletter

June 2013



Save the Date:

What: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

When: Saturday, October 19th, 2013

Where: Waterfront in Buffalo

Look for more details in the fall!

A Few Updates and Reminders:

- Remember to check your email periodically over the summer
- Look for our union website to be up and running in the fall
- Our first Union meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 3rd during the Superintendents' Conference Day
- The Executive Committee will be looking over the bylaws this summer
- An APPR Committee will be formed soon. Once established and posted, please contact these representatives with your concerns.

Your Team:

Wendy Bergman
President

Jessica Cramer
Vice President

Cindy Kowalik
Secretary

Amy Sparrow-Percy
Treasurer

Mike Keller
MHS Building Rep

Heather Shadle
MHS Building Rep

Lisa Cudney
Elementary Building Rep

Andrea Grazioplene
Elementary Building Rep

Congratulations!



After many years of dedicated service to both our district and students, Darlene Bianco, Nancy Palermo, and Joy Yousey have decided to retire. While we are sad to see these three wonderful elementary teachers retire, we wish them a healthy and relaxing retirement! Congratulations ladies!

Welcome to O-A!



We would like to welcome our new Elementary Instructional Coach, Michele Meyer, to Oakfield-Alabama! We would also like to welcome the new Coordinator of Student Services and Curriculum, Carol Bush!

Save on vacations with Member Benefits

Have you been planning to finally book that incredible vacation to the Caribbean, Europe or Australia that you've always dreamed about? Or perhaps you need to plan an upcoming business trip or rent a vehicle as part of your next excursion?

Wouldn't it be great to be able to save some money while doing so? NYSUT Member Benefits has a variety of endorsed discount travel programs designed to help you keep extra cash in your wallet while enjoying some well-deserved rest and relaxation.

If you're on the hunt for big savings, look no further than the Member Benefits-endorsed travel program offered by **Wyndham Hotels & Endless Vacation Rentals**. NYSUT members can enjoy savings of up to 20% at nearly 7,000 participating hotels among 17 hotel brands with Wyndham Worldwide; meanwhile, save 25% at more than 200,000 vacation rentals in 100 countries with Endless Vacation Rentals.

Wyndham Hotels has the right hotel for you at the right price – whether it's an upscale hotel, all-inclusive resort or something more cost-effective. With Endless Vacation Rentals, NYSUT members can save on resort condos, villas, homes, and cottages that provide space



and flexibility ideal for families and groups of friends traveling together.

These aren't your everyday run-of-the-mill hotel rooms as accommodations range in size from resort studios to multi-bedroom units. And, many units feature large living rooms, dining rooms, fully-equipped kitchens, and laundry facilities.

Whether you're looking for a multi-bedroom condo in Orlando or Las Vegas, or a luxurious resort in Mexico, the Caribbean, Europe, or Canada, Endless Vacation Rentals offers the space and comforts-of-home to make each stay a memorable time!

Don't forget the car rental discounts!

Next time you need to rent a vehicle, make sure to contact Alamo, Avis, Budget, Enterprise, Hertz, or National. These companies provide NYSUT members and their families with discounted rates on passenger car rentals.

You can even receive 20% off local or one-way truck rentals from **Budget Truck Rental**.

Learn more about these endorsed programs – including how to access discounts, unique website codes and website links – by contacting **Member Benefits at 800-626-8101** or visiting memberbenefits.nysut.org.

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