

# OATA Newsletter *May/June 2019*

## Your Team:

Wendy Bergman  
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*MHS Building Rep*

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Corinne Coffta  
*Elementary Building Rep*

Denise Glidden & Joe Jankowski  
*Retirement Reps*

Corinne Coffta  
*Teachers' Center Rep*

## 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!
- Be sure to check your email over the summer! Be on the lookout for information regarding an APPR committee.
- **Email** us at: [oakfieldalabamata@gmail.com](mailto:oakfieldalabamata@gmail.com)
- Please contact members of the Negotiating Team if you have concerns over the summer: Yale Leupold - Lead Negotiator, Robin Bonnano, Dave Carpino, Lisa Mullen, Ashley Rebmann, Adam Reeb

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 RETIREES:**

**SUE HURLBUT  
PAULA FERRARO  
JULIE DERSARKISSIAN  
CINDY KOWALIK**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE AND  
DEDICATION TO OUR OA STUDENTS!**

## **Congratulations to the following scholarship winners:**

**Bryson Tobolski -\$500  
Megan Gilman -\$1000**

**NYSUT Award**  
**Amy Sparrow Percy**  
**Oakfield-Alabama Teachers' Association**



Amy has been our treasurer for seven years. In that time, she has helped to make us fiscally responsible so that we can continue to offer our members many benefits while not needing to increase our dues. Her dedication to our members and consistently questioning what is best and fair between the District and the OATA makes her an exceptional representative. We thank her for all that she does and her commitment to the union.



## Protect Your Loved Ones with Union-Endorsed Benefits

**Insurance...** it's often the type of product you hope to never have to utilize. In the event you do need it, though, it's important to have the insurance product that best meets your needs and those of your loved ones.

NYSUT Member Benefits endorses a variety of **crucial insurance programs** that provide important protection for NYSUT members and their families, including life, auto and home, disability, long-term care, dental and vision plans, and more.

### *The Power of the Union*

Regardless of whether you're participating in one of our endorsed insurance programs; legal or financial services; or many shopping, entertainment or travel offerings, NYSUT members receive a quality product and enjoy the **"Power of the Union"** behind them.

The **"Power of the Union"** should serve as a steadfast reminder to all NYSUT members that we are your advocate. Unlike when purchasing products available to the general public, NYSUT Member Benefits is here if you ever have any issues or concerns with our endorsed programs. You aren't just a member to us... you are part of our union family.

Member Benefits is here to offer assistance with the student loan crisis. Visit our website for more information.



To learn more about Member Benefits-endorsed programs & services, visit [memberbenefits.nysut.org](http://memberbenefits.nysut.org) or call 800-626-8101.

For information about contractual endorsement arrangements with providers of endorsed programs, please contact NYSUT Member Benefits.