



Happenings

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Message from the President

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It's comforting to remember that in less than four weeks we'll all be able to take a breath. I hope you, and your family has a relaxing, and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend!

Budget Vote/School Board Elections

The budget overwhelmingly passed. The vote was 620 residents voted yes and 278 residents voted no.

Congratulations to Brian Dewey, Tanya Parker-Hughes, and Robert Witherow who were all elected to serve three-year terms, which begin on July 1st. I know all of these candidates will do a fine job on the board. PJTA wishes them all the best in their term of office!

I also want to take the opportunity to thank Tammy Meyers and Billy Onofry for all of their hard work and service on the board.

Teacher Registration

Beginning July 1, 2016, all permanently or professionally certified teachers or educational leaders and Level III teaching assistant certificate holders will be required to register with SED in the month of his/her birth. This registration process will be done using the State Education Department's TEACH system. These certificate holders will be required to register every five (5) years thereafter.

There is no fee for registration unless the certificate holder fails to complete the process by his/her deadline.

A late fee of \$10.00/month will be charged if the deadline is missed. Details on the actual registration process is still to be determined by SED.

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Retirement Dinner

Come one; come all to the annual PJTA end-of-year dinner at the Erie Trackside on Friday, June 17th. Let's give the new PJTA retirees Diane Barber, Judith Brown, Nicole DiCostanzo-Birchall, Marion Johnson, Susan Onofry, Grace Russo, Maryann Severino, and Joan Trivilino a proper send-off while enjoying dinner, dancing, and great company. I urge all of our PJTA members and other friends and co-workers to attend. Our CSEA co-workers are, as always, welcome to join us!

Orange Ulster Health Insurance

There are changes that will be taking place starting July 1. Make sure you read the attached newsletter.

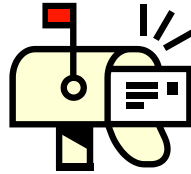
Benefit Fund

June is the time to make desired changes to your PJTA Benefit Fund coverage (dental and vision care). If you wish to change your coverage from individual to dependent (family) or from dependent (family) to individual for the 2016-2017 plan year, send a letter indicating the desired change to PJTA Benefit Fund Administrator, PO Box #95, Port Jervis, NY 12771. When your letter requesting a change is received, the necessary forms will be sent to you.

In Solidarity,

Regis Foster

Correspondence



Sympathy

John Bell—loss of his father, Frank Bell
Mrs. Bell—loss of her husband, Frank
Grace Monahan—loss of her mother, Ronnie O'Brien
Austin Carroll—loss of his grandmother, Fannie Reiss
Jenny McElroy—loss of her mother-in-law, Rose
Laurel Kronimus—loss of her father-in-law, Walter Kronimus

Cards Received

Thank You

Thank you from the Administrative Assistants:

Robyn Hendershot, Christine Cuebas, Maryann Hull, Nancy LaForge, Nicole VanBenschoten,
Dawn Lasch, Kelley Estenes, Patty Hess, Cathy Nicklin, Kristen Lopez, Linda VanHorn, Heather,
Terri, Deb, Karen, Jenn, Nancy, Dawn, Michele, Barbara

Thank you from the PJ Library for the donation in memory of Rose McElroy

Thank you from Jenny McElroy for the card for the passing of her mother-in-law, Rose

Thank you from Grace Monahan