PORT JERVIS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Happenings

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Message from the President

As I was preparing the June Happenings, I thought of how fast a school year really does go by. We have all done such a great job in providing the best education and care to each of our students. It is now time for all of you to get the rest and relaxation that you all so deserve.

Scholarships

PJTA awarded four $1,500 scholarships to four Port Jervis High School students Nicole Deal, Devin Rearer, Zachary Reichert, and Krushna Shah. We wish these fine students well as they pursue their dreams.
PJTA wishes them and the Class of 2013 all the best!

Dues Increase

At our May representative meeting, a proposal was made that an increase of $20 for dues should be recommended commencing next year. We have not had a due's increase since 2000. The vote was counted and 205 members voted yes and 36 members voted no. There will be an increase in your dues commencing next year of less than $1 per pay period.

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 2012-2013 plan year, send a letter indicating the desired change to PJTA Benefit Fund Administrator, PO Box #179, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301-0179. When your letter requesting a change is received, the necessary forms will be sent to you.
Please make sure you take a look at the changes that were made for next year!

APPR

The APPR team will be meeting with the district over the summer to review what needs to be changed for the upcoming school year. Many of our members have concerns on a number of issues that had occurred this year. Please contact your head building representative on whatever concerns you have encountered this past year so they may be addressed.

President's Message

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End of the Year Dinner

I want to personally thank Claire Dillon for organizing a great evening that we all enjoyed. Everyone had a good time roasting all of the newly PJTA retirees Merilee Bartlett, Carol Chase, Charles Greenhouse, Todd Hill, John Mason, Bess Moran, Linda Reyle, Richard Samek, Tangeline Sechrist, and Jan Stark.

Once again, PJTA thanks all of the newly PJTA retirees for their years of teaching!

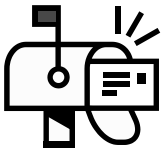
Remember that the union isn't on summer vacation, if you need to contact me or any union officer feel free to leave a message at the PJTA office at 858-3644, or you can send an email to presidentpjta11@gmail.com – or use the school email for non-secure items.

I want to personally thank the executives, representatives, and you the members in helping me serve you as your president. I am very grateful for your guidance and support. I will continue to visit each building and listen to your comments and concerns.

Enjoy your summer!

Regis Foster

Correspondence



Cards Sent

Congratulations

David & Rena Marr on the birth of their triplets, Hudson David, Sadie Marie and Harper Providence

Kyle and Angela Hyziak on the birth of their son, Stanley Carl

Cards Received

Thank you from Sharon Krause & family for the donation made to the Phoenix Children's Hospital in memory of her mother

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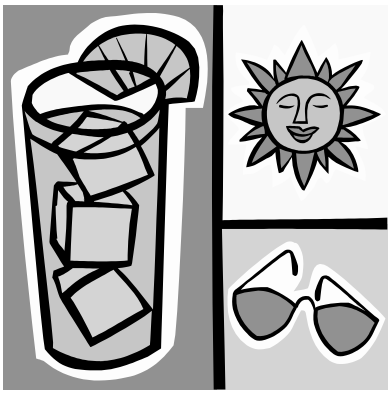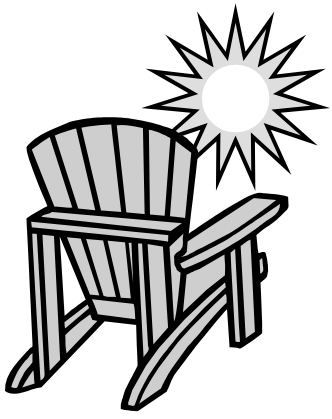
Thank you from Hospice of Central New York for the donation in memory of Ira B. Johnson
Thank you from Krushna Shah for the PJTA scholarship
Thank you from Zachary Reichert for the PJTA scholarship
Thank you from Tang Sechrist for the dinner and gift from PJTA
Thank you from Merilee Bartlett for the gifts from PJTA