



# Happenings

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## Message from the President

This month has been very busy for PJTA and its members as we all settled into the new school year.

### Officers

**President:**

**Regis Foster**

**1st Vice President:**

**Jenny McElroy**

**2nd Vice President:**

**Carol Brown**

**Recording Secretary:**

**Debra Cassara**

**Corresponding/  
Social Secretary:**

**Claire Dillon**

**Treasurer:**

**Joseph Becker**

**Grievance Chair-  
man:**

**Robert Avdoyan**

### APPR

It has come to the attention of PJTA, those teachers who teach grades K-2 will need an ELA and Math state assessment for their advisory score. Secondary teachers whose course ends in a Regents exam will need to have a SLO. The APPR team will meet about these issues.

### Benefit Fund

The Executives met and appointed four Trustees and a Benefit Fund Administrator. The four Trustees are Bob Avdoyan, Deb Cassara, Claire Dillon, and Jenny McElroy. The Benefit Fund Administrator is Carol Brown. Carol Brown is the administrator for the dental component and Deb Cassara is the administrator for the vision component.

If you have any questions, please visit our website, or contact Carol Brown or Deb Cassara.

### Building Committee

Jack Higgins was voted on to be the chairman of the Building Committee. Joe Johnson stepped down and I would like to thank Joe for everything he has done for PJTA in serving on the Building Committee.

### Building/Faculty Cabinet Representatives

PJTA thanks our members who have volunteered to serve on the building faculty cabinets, the Building Education Planning Teams (BEPT), and those who serve as building representatives. Please check the building representative list so you are aware of your building representatives. I urge all of our members to request a building representative to be present at any meeting in which they are being reprimanded, accused, or questioned about an incident. The building representative will be able to advise you in a situation that may be emotional or sensitive.

## **President's Message**

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### **Health Insurance Open Enrollment**

The business office sent out a memo stating that, during the month of November, any member can enroll or change coverage options. If you want to make any changes, you must complete an enrollment form or change form. These forms are located in the main office in your building. If you have any questions you can contact the district business office.

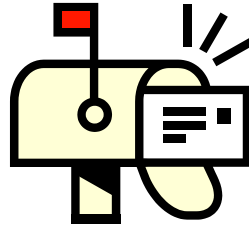
### **Parent-Teacher Association/Parent-Teacher-Student Association**

All members should be a part of this organization. The PTA does great things for everyone, including PJTA. I encourage all of you to join in your building. I hope you are enjoying the autumn season!

*Regis*



## **Correspondence**



### **Cards Sent**

#### **Sympathy**

Doreen & Ron Semerano—loss of her father-in-law, Frank Semerano

#### **Congratulations**

Danielle & Anthony Trochiano—birth of their son

Audrey & Phil Niosi—birth of their son

Megan & TC Crawford—birth of their son

Nick & Kristen Miller on their marriage

### **Cards Received**

Thank you from:

Port Jervis Recreation Department for our sponsorship of Summer Concert Series

Sparrowbush U.M. Church for donation made in memory of John Little

Skyler Fisher for PJTA Scholarship

Joe Bock for PJTA Scholarship