



New York State Retired Teachers' Association

Spring 2015

## President's Message

Evelyn Paola

## Scholarship Update

"The flowers that bloom in the Spring, Tra..la.." are beautiful to behold, Especially after a Winter so brutally, frightfully COLD!

I trust that you are well, and ready to embrace the season of vacation and pleasant weather... SUMMER! We at WERTA are looking forward to our upcoming luncheon on June 16<sup>th</sup> at Guy Anthony's Restaurant, North Merrick, when we shall award our annual scholarship to a student in the STEP PROGRAM at Adelphi University.

Our March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting at "Carlyle-on-the Green" was very well attended. We were honored to have Sister Aimee Koonmen O.P., Executive Director of *Bethany House*, as our guest speaker. She recounted the history of *Bethany House* - Residential Shelters for young women and mothers who are in need. At the present time there are five in operation. Sister introduced Juanita Bopp-Doyle, one of the former residents, who was greatly helped by her stay at *Bethany House*. Their presentation was moving, inspiring, and reassuring that there are people on Long Island who are "Making a Difference."

May I take this opportunity to thank the Officers and Executive Board of WERTA for their commitment and loyalty to our "cause." A special thank you to all of our members who have attended our luncheon/meetings and shared their time and talents. We appreciate you support. I wish you a happy summer filled with good things, and especially good weather! Please join us on June 16<sup>th</sup>, at Guy Anthony's.

We shall be awarding our annual scholarship to a student at ADELPHI on June 16, 2015. This scholarship is funded solely by contributions from our members. Please consider contributing to the Scholarship Fund as a Memorial, or to honor someone on a special occasion.

Your donations will keep this scholarship program alive! Thank you.



## Fall Spectacular Event

Save the Date—September 1, 2015



Culinary Institute, Caterina De'Medici Tour of FDR Estate and Museum

Welcome to WERTA's Fall Spectacular Event featuring the world renowned Culinary Institute and the FDR Estate. On September 1, 2015, WERTA will be presenting a day of fun and feasting at Hyde Park, New York. This visit will include a true culinary experience with lunch at the Culinary Institute's Caterina De'Medici Restaurant. Additional pleasure will be had at the FDR Estate and Museum with a guided tour of the Springwood Estate, considered home to "FDR" and the first U.S. Presidential Library. This bus trip will be sponsored by Prime Time Travel for a cost of \$107.00, which includes a \$5.00 donation to our Scholarship Fund. There is an optional \$15.00 Medical Insurance fee for those who request it. Pickup points will be provided from New Hyde Park to Suffolk County.

Reservations will be made on a first come, first serve basis. Checks should be made payable to Prime Time Travel and can be brought to our June meeting or mailed to Emily Caristo, 158 Berkeley Place, Massapequa, New York 11758. Direct your questions and concerns to Emily at (516) 721-7036 or (516) 882-0401

### WERTA OFFICERS

Evelyn Paola	President
Emily Caristo	Vice President
Candy Misner	Treasurer
Josephine Ferranti	Secretary

### WERTA 2015 Calendar

May 19-	Executive Board
June 16-	Scholarship Luncheon
September 10-	Newsletter Deadline
September 29-	Executive Board
November 10-	Luncheon

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**Renew Your Membership**

Membership cards are enclosed in this newsletter. Please update any information that may have changed and return the card. This includes all members: annual, lifetime and honorary.

Although lifetime and honorary members are not required to pay dues, any donations would gladly be accepted and much appreciated.

Make checks payable to **WERTA**, and return by July 1, 2015.

Thank you-  
Mary Armbruster  
Membership Co-Chairman

**Directions to Guy Anthony's**  
2208 Jerusalem Ave., Merrick, NY

**From the West:** Take Southern State Parkway to exit 24 N, North Merrick. Make a right off this exit, proceed to the light at Jerusalem Ave. make a right: continue on Jerusalem Ave. approx. 1 mile. The restaurant is located on the right at the corner of Jerusalem Ave. and Powell Ave. The main entrance is on Powell Ave.

**From the East:** Take the Southern State Parkway West to exit 25 (106 Newbridge Rd. south. Make a right at the light onto Jerusalem Ave. west. Go approximately 1/2 mile, cross over Bellmore Ave. (Carvel). Restaurant is one block west of Carvel on the left side at the corner of Jerusalem Ave. and Powell Ave.

 Spring Luncheon   
**Guy Anthony's Restaurant**  
2208 Jerusalem Ave, Merrick, NY 516-221-5555  
Date: June 10, 2015 Gathering Time: 11:30 am

- Appetizer:** Zucchini and Mozzarella Sticks; Foccacio Breads  
**Pasta:** Pasta a la vodka sauce, or oil and garlic  
**Salad:** Three leaf house salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette  
**Entrees Choice of:** Chicken Picatta, Tilapia Oreganata, Beef Bourguignon  
**Dessert:** Tiramisu, Ice Cream Parfait, or Raspberry Sorbet  
**Beverages Included:** Coffee, Tea, and Soda Cash bar available

Send reservation form with a check for \$30 per person to :  
Candy Misner, 694 Seaman Ave., Baldwin, NY 11510 by June 9, 2015

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_