



President's Message

Emily Caristo

"For man, autumn is a time of harvest, of gathering together...." Edwin Way Teale

It is my sincere hope that everyone has enjoyed the lazy, hazy days of summer. Now, as autumn arrives, WERTA extends an invitation to all its members and friends to gather together at Bethpage State Park on November 14, 2017 to enjoy "catching up" on our summer activities. In addition, we will be renewing our commitment to supporting our youth in their endeavors as they strive to become our future teachers.

On June 13, 2017, we had our Scholarship luncheon at Guy Anthony's Restaurant. A delicious menu of specialties was enjoyed by all who attended. The Scholarship recipient, Hugo Salazar, was a meritorious choice. He is dedicated to our profession and has his students' academic and social growth as his priority. We were honored to have Ms. Michelle Blackwell, Director of the Step Program at Adelphi University, as well as Dr. Anne Mungai, Dean of the Ruth S. Ammon School of Education, Adelphi join us for this celebration. In addition, Adelphi University presented WERTA with a Certificate of Recognition for the many years of support it has provided to the students attending Adelphi's School of Education.



Evelyn Palaia Hugo Salazar Emily Caristo

I want to extend a sincere thank you to Evelyn Paola for all the years she has served as President of WERTA as well as North Nassau RTA. She has been the foundation that the success of these organizations was built on. I will do my best to continue along this path of accomplishment.

Constitutional Convention

Angelo Grande

Our Constitutional Convention Vote is Around the Corner

We move into our final phase of stopping the Constitutional Convention.

We must make phone calls, talk to friends, mail letters to the editor and of course be sure to

VOTE "NO" ON NOVEMBER 7TH



REMEMBER!

Taxation of Our Pensions

They could do away with Collective Bargaining.

There may be a threat to Public Education by issuing Vouchers for Private Schools.

The support of the environment may be under attack.

If the Convention is held, it could cost as much as \$340 Million Dollars.

We must defeat this Convention.



I want to thank you all for supporting me in my efforts to stop this Convention.

Angelo Grande, NYSRTA President

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PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

Save the date!
November 14, 2017
WERTA Luncheon

Remember:
Bring another retired teacher
to the luncheon to share in the
fun and benefits of NYSRTA
and WERTA!

Directions: *Carlyle on the Green*
Bethpage State Park

Northern Parkway Eastbound Exit
36A, or Westbound 37A to Rte.
135, Seaford-Oyster Bay
Expressway south to Exit 8–
Powell Ave. Turn left off Exit
Ramp. Proceed to Traffic Circle–
2nd Right, follow signs to
Clubhouse

OR

LIE to Exit 44 South– Rte. 135,
Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway
south to Exit 8– Powell Ave. Turn
left off Exit Ramp. Proceed to
Traffic Circle– 2nd Right, follow
signs to Clubhouse

OR

Southern State Parkway to Exit 31
North– Bethpage State Parkway.
Continue to the end, past Exit
B4— Follow signs to Clubhouse
CARLYLE on the Green is
located in the clubhouse.

Fall Luncheon

Carlyle on the Green

Black Course - Bethpage State Park

Date: November 14, 2017 Gathering Time: 11:30 am



Salad: Sprouting Cucumber Tower– Sliced Mozzarella and Sliced Tomato with
Infused Oils, with Petite Baby Lettuce

Entrees Choice of: Chianti Braised Short Ribs; Chicken Stuffed with Spinach and
Mozzarella; Sesame Crusted Salmon with Soy Teriyaki Glaze
All served with Chef's Selection of Accompaniments

Dessert: Junior's Cheesecake with Berry Garnish in a Raspberry Sauce

Beverages Included: Coffee, Tea, and Soda Cash bar available

PROGRAM: "PAULEY ...the PLANT GUY"....Horticulturist Paul Levine will discuss
plant options to add some color to the Winter months!

Send reservation form with a check for \$30 per person to :
Candy Misner, 694 Seaman Ave., Baldwin, NY 11510 by **November 6, 2017**

Member's Name: _____

Guest's Name: _____