

# The Retiree

## 2019 NYSUT REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON LONG ISLAND

### The Power Of Retiree Connections

*This conference strives to present speakers who keep retirees informed on political, social, and general wellness issues.*

- Who:** NYSUT Retiree Members in Long Island Retiree Councils 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23
- When:** Tuesday, October 29, 2019
- Where:** Watermill, 711 Smithtown Bypass, Smithtown, NY
- Time: 8:30 am** Registration / Continental Breakfast with Benefits Display
- 9:15 am** **Welcome:** Joan Perrini, NYSUT Suffolk Retiree Services Consultant and Claire Zatorski, NYSUT Nassau Retiree Services Consultant
- 9:30 am** **Speakers:** Paul Pecorale, NYSUT Second Vice-President is in charge of NYSUT retiree constituents and will address issues pertinent to retirees.  
Patrick Lyons, Director of Constituency Programs and Services will discuss the importance of retirees in the function of our Union.
- 10:30 - 10:45 am** Break
- 10:45 - 11:30 am** Breakout Session I (select only one seminar from this session)
- Seminar A** **Aging, Happiness & NYSUT Social Services:** Ani Shahinian, NYSUT Social Services Director, will discuss the relationship between aging and happiness and the value of NYSUT social services as a resource.
- Seminar B** **Future of Long Island Drinking Water:** Adrienne Esposito, Director of Citizens Campaign for the Environment, will speak about protecting your household from Dioxane exposure by identifying unsafe products.
- Seminar C** **Focus on You:** Florence McCue, NYSUT At-Large Director ED 51-53 will discuss senior issues: scams, financial and health issues.
- 11:30 am - 12:15 pm** Breakout Session II (select only one seminar from this session)
- Seminar A** **Exploring Assisted Living:** Gail Maimon, Sales Manager of Brightview Senior Living in Sayville, will discuss Senior Living Communities vs. staying at home. Transition from independent living to assisted living to dementia care.
- Seminar B** **Senior Shape Up:** Vicki Luckman, Senior Fitness Specialist, will discuss and demonstrate exercise for seniors, especially with arthritis.
- Seminar C** **Elder Care:** Feldman, Kramer and Monaco Law Firm will speak about Elder care and its implications.
- 12:30 - 2:30 pm** **Lunch** Choice of Breast of Chicken, Atlantic Salmon or Homemade Manicotti (Vegetarian)
- Speaker:** Randi Weingarten, President of the American Federation of Teachers will discuss issues facing educators and seniors in the next presidential election and AFT's role in the election process.

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## **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION is ON-LINE (Deadline: October 23, 2019)**

Registration will be done **ON-LINE**. There will be **No registration at the door**. Use the link below to register. You may pay the conference fee of **\$36.00** by check (made payable to **NYSUT**) or pay by credit card. Details will be provided on the ON-LINE registration link. Information regarding Breakout Session selections and meal selection for your choices will be provided on-line. If you have any problem with registration, contact your retiree chapter or Council President or call NYSUT in Suffolk at 1-631-273-8822 or NYSUT in Nassau at 1-516-496-2035. **The link to pay and register:**

**<https://cvent.me/wNGma>**

**Special note:** If you are in need of any accommodation as per the Americans with Disabilities Act please refer to information on the on-line link.

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in education, human services and health care.*

Join fellow retirees at the 2019 NYSUT Regional Conference for Retiree Councils 17-23. This conference strives to present speakers who keep retirees informed on political, social, and general wellness issues.

The workshops present topics of critical issues facing retirees. Our special guest speakers are Randi Weingarten, American Federation of Teachers President and Paul Pecorale, NYSUT Second Vice President.

The conference fee of \$36 includes a continental breakfast and 3 course lunch.



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