

Preserving and Enjoying Our Assets
NYSUT RC 10 Regional Conference Program May 10, 2017

- 8:15 – 8:50 a.m. Registration and Continental breakfast: Coffee, tea, decaf, juice, assorted bakery items, and fruit will be served. Angela Roy, from NYSUT Member Benefits, will be located in the lobby to answer any of your NYSUT Member Benefit questions and to discuss new benefit options.
- 8:50 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome from RC 10 President, David Golden and Retiree Services Consultant, Barbara McCarthy.
- 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Elizabeth Pivonka, from the Social Security Administration, will give a presentation about what you need to know about Social Security. She will explain how Social Security computes your benefit, how working affects your benefit, and how to find out how much you are eligible to receive. Elizabeth will present various retirement options, which will include factors to consider when deciding the best time to start drawing your Social Security and what happens if you decide to go back to work or if your spouse should pass away.
- 9:55-10:15 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:15-11:15 a.m. Steve Kramer, from Feldman, Kramer and Monaco, will speak on the Tools of Estate Planning, including Living Wills, Health Care Proxy, Power of Attorney and Last Will and Testament. These are vitally important documents and some guidelines have changed recently. Get an expert's advice on how to manage these tools. This workshop is always highly rated for its substantive value. Even if you have executed these documents, you may want to think about revisions and updates.
- 11:25-12:15 p.m. A NYSUT officer has been invited to give an update on current issues that confront our organization, education and in-service teachers. This will be a very important presentation, since some of the cases in line to be heard by the Supreme Court will directly impact unions. Stay empowered by learning the facts.
- 12:20 – 1:10 p.m. Hot/cold Buffet Lunch*: Field Green Salad, Cole Slaw, Grilled Vegetables, Wild Rice Pilaf, Chicken Marsala, and dessert (*New Chef)
- 1:15- 2:00 p.m. Anthony P. Musso is returning to share his new book, Hidden Treasures of the Catskills. This book features 50 sites in the Catskill Valley with important ties to local and national history. Tony has chosen to feature several locations in his visual presentation. His books will also be available for sale.
- 2:00 p.m. Door prizes, evaluations, and adjourn

This year, RC 10 is supporting the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. Cash or check donations go the furthest to help the needy but food will also be collected. Checks made payable to the Northeast Regional Food Bank can be mailed to the address below or donations will be accepted at the registration table the day of the conference. Check out all the wonderful work the Food Bank does at www.RegionalFoodbank.net

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NYSUT RC 10 Regional Conference Registration

Please return this section and your non-refundable check payable to NYSUT for \$18.00 by May 5, 2017 to:

Kate O'Malley, NYSUT/CDRO
800 Troy-Schenectady Road
Latham, NY 12110-2455

Name _____

Address _____

(confirmation letter will be sent if received before May 5)

Phone Number _____ (in case we need to reach you)

Email (if you would like the earliest information on RC 10 trips and other opportunities) _____

Local/District from which you retired and year: _____

*Please call Kate at 783-7977 if you have any special dietary or assistive device requirements, as provided for by the **Americans with Disabilities Act**. Please consider asking a former colleague to join you for this exciting and informative day. Additional names can be added on a separate sheet of paper.

Questions? Contact Retiree Services Consultant, Barbara McCarthy, at 783-7977 or email bmccarth@nysutmail.org