RETIREE COUNCIL 10 FALL LUNCHEON OCTOBER 10, 2017

On Tuesday, October 10, Retiree Council 10 will hold its annual fall meeting at NYSUT Headquarters, 800 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, from 10 am to 1:30 pm. In November of 2017, all New Yorkers will go to the polls to decide if New York will hold a Constitutional Convention. Pete Savage from NYSUT's Legislative Department will present information on why you should vote NO on this ballot initiative.

What is currently protected under our State Constitution that may be in jeopardy?

- Our right to a free public education is guaranteed in our State Constitution.
- New York's most environmentally sensitive areas like the Adirondacks and the Catskills are safeguarded under the constitution's "forever wild" protections.
- Our rights as New York citizens are protected under the constitution. Our right to join a union, to bargain collectively to obtain a fair contract and decent working conditions, and the provision that our public pension benefits cannot be reduced.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

- 10:00 to 10:30—Registration
- 10:30 to 10:50—General Meeting
- 11:00 to noon—Peter Savage, NYSUT Legislative Department
- 12:15—Lunch

Every participant must register for this presentation by sending a check for \$20 made payable to NYSUT RC 10. Since an accurate lunch count is required, walk-ins cannot be accommodated. If there are special dietary needs, please contact <u>rc10secretary@hotmail.com</u>. Your voided check will be returned to you at the conclusion of the **program, making this event free for all in attendance.**** Every participant will leave with materials and information to spread the word about the importance of understanding the impact of this ballot initiative.

Mail your check and the form below to Laraine Gillette, 9 Cortland Drive, Albany, NY 12211, by September 28. Any questions, contact <u>rc10secretary@hotmail.com</u>.

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TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$20 per person \$_____

I understand that my voided check will be returned to me at the conclusion of the program. **This event is subsidized by both RC 10 and VOTE/COPE in order to make members aware of the impact of having a Constitutional Convention. Please share this with your former colleagues.