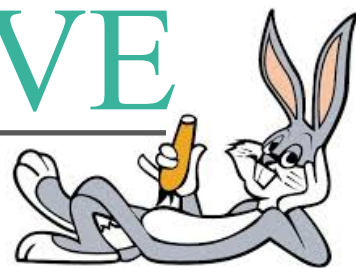


A "C.U.T" ABOVE



Cathy's Column

We are so fortunate! Our CLEARWATER UNIT had a very successful year beginning in September with our initial "BACK TO SCHOOL" meeting which we called, "Our First Annual Member Appreciation Brunch" held at THE SHERIFFS YOUTH RANCH in Safety Harbor, which is also the location of our special project for the last dozen years, Egan Cottage. Members and prospective members were able to tour the beautiful campus and find out about the wonderful environment the ranch provides for youngsters in need of a stable, nurturing home life. We also dedicated a Memorial Bench in recognition of Betty and Fred Egge. Fred, who sadly passed away in December 2017, was the main impetus for our unit having Egan Cottage as our charitable project. Fred and Betty worked tirelessly as liaisons for many years. In that capacity, Fred and Betty had a wonderful relationship with the residents over the years and truly impacted their lives for the better.

You, our generous members, donated money throughout the year and we were able to provide "extra" activities for the children to enrich their lives in a very positive way. We also donated funds so that each youngster received personally selected Christmas gifts at a Holiday Pizza Party provided by our unit. Several of our members attended and were very impressed with the gratitude expressed by each child.

Monthly luncheons at various venues were well attended and we had speakers from the local YMCA and also from the Pinellas Board of Elections. Our Holiday Luncheon was a huge success! Held at Alfano's in Clearwater, we needed to reserve a larger room because of the many members who responded to attend. Our Cottage parents, Bruce and Cheryl Rzegota, and a resident from Egan Cottage, addressed our group. They told us of the many activities that the children are enjoying because of our generosity. Our ANNUAL DAY AT THE RACES in February was well attended and we even had some winners!

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We will be finishing up our "school year" in April, at THE SHERIFFS YOUTH RANCH, with our ANNUAL PICNIC. I sincerely hope that many of you will attend and bring prospective members with you to enjoy a buffet prepared by our Board Members.

We take a hiatus until September when we are looking forward to our SECOND ANNUAL MEMBER APPRECIATION BRUNCH on September 12th.

This year our membership rose to 53, and we welcomed 8 new members to our unit. I will be working over the summer, calling new NYSUT retirees, in the hope of recruiting more members to our Clearwater Unit. Please pass along my information to any prospective member and ask them to join us in September.

– Cathy Lanza / President



APRIL 11th (Thursday)

END OF THE YEAR PICNIC

The Sheriffs Youth Ranch
Safety Harbor, 11:30 a.m.



Our last meeting for the School Year 2018-2019 is our END OF THE YEAR PICNIC which will be held on Thursday, April 11, at THE SHERIFFS YOUTH RANCH, in Safety Harbor. Festivities begin at 11:30. We won't have to worry about the weather or ants and it is always a delicious and worthwhile event. Our bi-annual check for Egan Cottage will be presented to Bruce and Cheryl, our Cottage Parents at that time.

Our Board members work together to make the picnic a special culminating event for you to enjoy. Please think about inviting other education retirees that you may know to join us April 11th to spark an interest in our organization. **The cost is \$10, which hasn't changed in all the years that I have been going.** The menu hasn't changed either! It consists of :

ROASTED CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, COLE SLAW, BAKED BEANS, ROLLS and BUTTER, CRANBERRY SAUCE, COOKIES, COFFEE, SODA, WATER

Reservations **MUST BE MADE BY MONDAY APRIL 8th**
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Minutes for March 2019

Our March 14th meeting was held at Asian Pearl in Clearwater.

Eighteen members and guests attended our one annual “early bird” dinner this year. We feasted on a menu especially selected by Rhoda Langstein and Joe Lanza. Both Rhoda and Joe rate this restaurant as one of their favorites!

The food was delicious and plentiful and served just as in China-on a “lazy susan” family style and shared. Kudos to Rhoda and Joe and to our members for supporting our efforts!

LOOKING BACK!

