

NYSUT RETIREE COUNCIL 43

SPACE COAST—-TRIF UNIT



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT DEB PETERSON

As many of you already know, I have been on an extended Medical Leave, coupled with a critical family crisis since last Spring. Unfortunately, many Space Coast TRIF & RC 43 Officers and members have also faced similar challenges this past year as well. I am now back in action and would like to thank Isabel for pushing through her own medical challenges and putting together a well rounded and exciting Space Coast TRIF Unit Calendar & Program package for the 2019-2020 season.

This Fall 2019 Newsletter includes pictorial highlights of some very special activities, programs, presentations & parties our Space Coast TRIF Unit enjoyed during our past fiscal year. The newsletter also provides the upcoming 2019-2020 Calendar for your convenience. Please feel free to SHARE this newsletter with NYSUT; AFT; UFT; UUP; PPA; NEA; FEA; BFT Retirees; friends and family members who might be interested in joining our group for a meeting, a luncheon or our WELCOME BACK BUNCH on Friday, October 11th, 10AM at Eau Gallie Library, 1521 Pineapple Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32935

Looking ahead to the year 2020, I have been working on a collaboration including our Space Coast TRIF Unit, Retiree Council 43 & NYSUT; the Platinum Show Chorus (PSC Director Diane Zoll); Cocoa High School (Choral Director Dr Misty Martinez); along with BFT & FEA-R Leadership to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of a Woman's Right to Vote! I am very excited about this project and welcome and encourage you to join in on planning and shaping this project to be presented during the week of March 8, 2020. [In 1977, the United Nations General Assembly invited member states to proclaim March 8th as the UN Day for Women's Rights and World Peace.] In addition, March is Music In Our Schools' Month!



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TAKE THE CHALLENGE! LET'S GROW OUR MEMBERSHIP IN 2020!

NYSUT RC 43 SPACE COAST TRIF UNIT YEAR IN REVIEW

Welcome Back Brunch; Speakers; Children's Home Society Donations; Holiday Luncheons



SPACE COAST TRIF (Teacher Retirees In Florida) invites you to join us at our yearly opening meeting, **OCTOBER 11TH, 2019** when we will be hosting a **BRUNCH** to welcome back our members, all newly (or otherwise) New York Retired Teachers residing in Florida & guests. The meeting agenda includes updates from **NYSUT, AFT, RC 43 & NEA**.

To quote the **NYSUT RETIREE COUNCIL 43 BOARD**, **TRIF** is your direct tie to **NYSUT, A UNION OF PROFESSIONALS**. As a **NYSUT Retiree**, you are a lifetime member of **NYSUT** and your original **LOCAL (DISTRICT)** where you worked. However, the **TRIF Units** throughout Florida are conduits to deliver information specifically geared to your interest as a Retiree here in Florida.

TRIF OFFICERS & DELEGATES provide a pipeline back to the Staff and Officers of **NYSUT**. This feedback places focus on issues important to us retired members such as **Social Security, Healthcare and Pension Security**. We also count among our membership **New York City UFT (United Federation of Teachers Union)** teachers, who we welcome to participate in this line of communication and reside in the Space Coast area.

The **SPACE COAST TRIF UNIT OF NYSUT RETIREE COUNCIL 43** meets October, November, February, March and April at the **Eau Gallie Public Library, 1521 Pineapple Ave, Melbourne, FL 32935**. We celebrate a December Holiday Party at Rooney's and a Silent Auction in January at the Golden Corral both in Palm Bay. After our regular meetings, we enjoy lunches at various venues throughout the Space Coast Area. Members also enjoy field trips and joint ventures with **TREASURE COAST TRIF UNIT** members. We stay cool during our Florida summers with monthly luncheon get-togethers May through September (as the group prefers). See calendar on next page for specific information and dates. If you are interested in receiving more information and/or joining the **SPACE COAST TRIF UNIT**, please complete the membership page provided at the end of this newsletter and bring it with you to our October Brunch or return it to Deb Peterson, President SC TRIF, 5190 Wild Cinnamon Drive, Melbourne, FL 32940 **OR** VP Membership Doris Zackheim, 1082 Jans Place, Melbourne, FL 32940. Ph: 321.751.7050. spacecoastbb@hotmail.com



NYSUT SPACE COAST TRIF UNIT 2019-2020 CALENDAR

The **SPACE COAST TRIF UNIT** meets regularly the second Friday at Eau Gallie Public Library, located on 1521 Pineapple Avenue in Melbourne, FL. 32935. Please refer to the following calendar for alternate meeting places, luncheons and events!

OCTOBER 11, 2019, AT 10:00 AM: This year we are starting our first meeting by welcoming back our members with a BRUNCH. The meeting's agenda will focus on updates from NYSUT, AFT, RC 43, and NEA. Our guest speaker, Elaine Moore, from United Way of Brevard, will speak to us on staying active.

NOVEMBER 8, 2019 AT 10:30 AM: Following our regular agenda, Our guest speaker Michael F. Edwards, Ma, CHES, author, will present one of his Health Lectures subsequent to our regular agenda. We dine at Makoto's Japanese Steakhouse located at 785 S. Babcock Street, Melbourne 32901

DECEMBER 13, 2019 AT 12 NOON: Holiday party-Once again, we celebrate the **Holiday Season** at **Rooney's Pub**, located at 2641 NE Palm Bay Road. Please bring articles of clothing and/or supplies for 0-3 month-old-infants for donation to the **Children's Home Society**. (More information to follow later on in the season)

JANUARY 10, 2020 AT 11:00 AM: Joint meeting and Silent Auction with Treasure Coast TRIF Unit Members at the Golden Corral located on 880 Palm Bay Rd NE, Palm Bay, 32905. Please bring your unwanted "treasures" for us to "recycle" and raise funds for the Virginia King Early Education Launch Award. Guest Speaker **Michael Atteo**, Outreach Educator, will chat with us about **CapTel (Captioned Telephones)**

FEBRUARY 14, 2020 AT 10:30 AM: Following our regular agenda, our guest speaker **Luann Binkerd**, Caregiver, will talk to us about **Adult Day Care**. We dine at **BJ's Brewhouse**, located east of the Melbourne Mall.

MARCH 13, 2020 AT 10:30 AM: ELECTION OF SPACE COAST TRIF BOARD for the 2020-2023 term! We dine at Red Ginger, 1700 W. New Haven Ave, Melbourne Square Mall, Melbourne, FL 32904

APRIL 10, 2020 AT 10:30: Following our regular agenda, guest speaker **TBA**. We dine at Carrabba's Italian Grill on 7620 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, 32940

OUR ANNUAL LUNCHEON SEASON BEGINS AND START AT NOON

MAY 8, 2020: "Get Fired Up" Pottery Studio Painting and Lunch, 536 E New Haven, Melbourne

JUNE 12, 2020: Lunch at Grill's Riverside in Suntree

JULY 10, 2020: Lunch at Olive Garden, located at 2508 W. New Haven Ave. West Melbourne 32904

AUGUST 14, 2020 & SEPTEMBER 11, 2020: LUNCH TBA



NYSUT RC 43 - SPACE COAST TRIF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



A Participation Fee of \$30.00 helps cover operational costs for both our Florida regional Space Coast TRIF Unit and the statewide Florida NYSUT Retiree Council 43 during the 2019-2020 fiscal year. NYSUT's fiscal calendar runs September 1st through August 31st.

Who May Join? Any NYSUT Retiree may join. Please note that you must be a current member of your NYS local retiree chapter (the district from which you retired) in order to maintain your NYSUT and/or AFT Membership Benefits.

Associate Membership: TRIF Units are open to spouses or survivors of NYSUT Retirees; UFT; UUP; AFT or NEA teacher retirees from any state; any other union affiliate plus anyone who supports the mission, programs and goals of NYSUT, a Union of Professionals. The Associate Participation Fee is \$20.00

Membership checks are to be made out to: NYSUT RC 43/Space Coast TRIF

Please fill out the bottom portion of this form and mail along with your membership check to: Doris Zackheim at 1082 Jans Place, Melbourne, FL 32940

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PLEASE PRINT:

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIPCODE _____

FLORIDA PHONE H _____ CELL _____

Email address (please print clearly) _____

School District from which you retired _____

Signature _____

NYSUT RC 43 & TRIF Unit Members should plan to keep November 12 – 13th open on your calendars. NYSUT 2nd Vice President Paul Pecorale will be in Florida during those dates and plans to visit the following TRIF Units:

- Southeast TRIF Unit meeting on November 12th at the South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road in Delray Beach. Contact Miriam Hanan to RSVP at (516) 236-0276 or email at miriamtrh@gmail.com
- Naples TRIF Unit has secured November 13th and welcomes anyone interested to contact Tom Smith at birdman32347@tampabay.rr.com or by phone at: 352.683.9423 for more information.

ON THE WEB SPACE COAST TRIF

<http://re43.ny.aft.org/rc-43-trif-units/space-coast-unit-meeting-schedule>

NYSUT RC 43 Website-
<http://rc43.ny.aft.org>

NYSUT RC 43 Facebook-
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