



## 2013-14 PCT RETIREES

The following PCT members will all have retired by the end of this school year.

Kathy Abbene - Mattlin M.S.  
Sandra Berman - JFK H.S.  
Mary Anna Buynak - POB M.S.  
Ellen Felber - Mattlin M.S.  
Susanne Ferrara - POB M.S.  
Roger Geddes - POB M.S.  
Marie Kelian - Parkway  
Carol Levine - Old Bethpage  
Gale Pine - POB M.S.  
Lorraine Spaterella - Mattlin M.S.  
Genevieve Spelman - JFK H.S.  
Marcia Turlitsky - Mattlin M.S.  
Robin Zacharius - Mattlin M.S.

Our retiring members have given years of dedicated service to the children of Plainview-Old Bethpage and to our union. We congratulate them on their outstanding careers and wish them the best in retirement.

## PCT ELECTIONS

At the June 3, 2014 meeting of the PCT Executive Board, in accordance with the PCT Constitution, there being only one candidate for each Teacher, Clerical and Substitute Teacher Unit PCT office, PCT Secretary Judi Alexanderson cast one ballot for each of the following candidates who are now declared elected for two year terms:

### PCT

President - Morty Rosenfeld  
Elementary Vice-President - Nina Melzer  
Middle School Vice-President - Ed Hanlon  
High School Vice-President - Debbie Riviezzo  
Secretary - Judi Alexanderson  
Treasurer - Jane Weinkrantz

### CUPCT

President - Janet Rutkowski  
Vice-President - Ronni Pearce  
Secretary - Nellie Hirshman  
Treasurer - Jeannette Abrameto

### SUPCT

Chair - Eileen Vein  
Secretary/Treasurer- Marcia Goldberg  
Alternate - Laura Vargo

## POBLA SETTLES CONTRACT

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Library Association, a functional unit of the PCT, has arrived at an extension of their existing collective bargaining agreement for the 2014-15 fiscal year. The agreement calls for a 2 percent salary increase, a \$50 per member increase in the Welfare Fund contribution by the employer, and some improved language on the assignment of part-time employees to premium pay assignments on weekends.

There will be a general membership meeting of

POBLA on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 9:15 P.M. for the purpose of ratification.

## SUMMER COURSE WORK

Members taking graduate or in-service course work over the summer are reminded to notify the Personnel Office upon the completion of your work to ensure lane movement effective Sept. 1. As long as this notification is made, even if transcripts arrive late, the district will pay for any lane movement you are entitled to.

## NYSUT ENDORSEMENT CONFERENCE

Public school employees throughout the state are talking about what will NYSUT do in the gubernatorial election in November. It's hard to find a school employee on Long Island who wants Andrew Cuomo re-elected. Neither can union members comfortably support his Republican opponent Rob Astorino. As this edition of the *Pledge* is being written, Zypher Teachout, the unsuccessful candidate for the Working Families Party endorsement, is collecting petition signatures to challenge in the Democratic primary. Green Party candidate Howie Hawkins is running on a platform that includes strong opposition to high stakes testing and the implementation of the Common Core.

NYSUT's decision will be made at its endorsement conference set to begin on August 11<sup>th</sup>. There presidents of all of the organizations local unions will meet to consider the endorsement. Watch PCT President Morty Rosenfeld's blog at [pobct.org/ATM](http://pobct.org/ATM) for developments over the summer.

## PEER MENTORS ANNOUNCED

The PCT officers have announced the selection of the following members to be Peer Mentors for the coming school year. Our Peer Mentor program is a contractually provided program which offers member assistance to newcomers to the profession as well as those members who are either identified by management as needing assistance or seek help with some aspect of their work on their own.

Stratford Road - Terri Powell  
Pasadena -Arda Victor  
Old Bethpage - Nancy Klein  
Parkway - Jacqueline Borrelli  
K-Center - Michele D'Esposito  
Mattlin - Toby Epstein  
POBMS - Lori Charletta  
JFK - Bobbie Robinson

## SUMMER PCT/WELFARE FUND OFFICE HOURS

During the months of July and August, the PCT Office is open from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday.

