



NYSUT RC 13 Volume XXXIV Special Issue August/Sept. 2025



**NYSUT Retiree Council #13
Regional Conference
Thursday, October 16, 2025**

**Wiltwyck Golf Club
404 Steward Lane, Kingston, NY 12401**

Tentative Agenda

8:45-9:15 Continental Breakfast & Sign-in

9:15-10:00 Introductions:

Sheryl Baker Delano- NYSUT Retiree Consultant

Patrick McCarthy- RC #13 President- Awards

Mike Rowan- Mid-Hudson Regional Staff Director

Laura Grimm- NYSUT Member Benefit Specialist

10:00-11:00 J. Philippe Abraham - NYSUT Secretary Treasurer

Getting to Know Your NYSUT Leadership

11:00-11:10 BREAK

11:10-11:40 Sheryl Baker Delano - *Union Value/Political Update*

11:40-12:00 Florence Mc Cue-NYSUT Retiree At-Large ED 51-53 Director



12:00-1:00 Buffet Lunch

1:00-2:00 Jeffrey Urban - Roosevelt Presidential Librarian

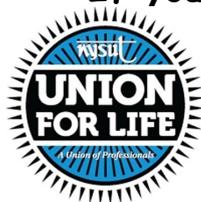
Getting to Know The Roosevelts & Their Legacy

2:00-2:30 Door Prizes/Raffle & Evaluation: Sheryl Baker Delano

Use this link to register: <https://nysut.cc/rc13-2025> or use the QR code below

Deadline October 8, 2025

**If you cannot access the C-Vent link, please make your check payable to:
NYSUT for \$30 and mail this form to:**



Sheryl Baker Delano/ NYSUT RC 13 Fall Conference
NYSUT Mid-Hudson Regional Office
201 Stockade Drive Kingston NY 12401

Name (s): _____

Address: _____
(Please Print)

Email _____

Phone Number _____

_____ Recent/New Retiree

**Scan Me for
Registration**



Newly Retired? Fantastic!

You are cordially invited to our annual NYSUT Retiree Council #13 New Retiree Reception! Join us for our in-person event, Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 10:00am-12:00 noon at the: NYSUT Mid-Hudson Regional Office 201 Stockade Drive Kingston, NY 12401 (845) 339-4450

- Meet other new retirees from across the Mid-Hudson Region.
- Learn about NYSUT Retiree Council #13, what programs/activities they and NYSUT have available for you in retirement.
- Please RSVP using the link below

<https://forms.office.com/r/tQdXmKcAkV>

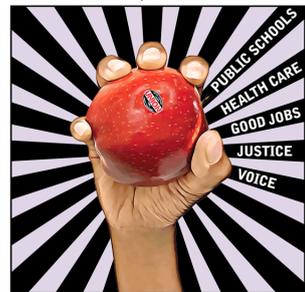
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We look forward to seeing you & welcoming you to **RETIREMENT!**

NOTE: Coffee & light refreshments will be available at 9:30 as you arrive, and lunch will be served at the end of the program.

OUR VOICE, OUR VALUES



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If you are not currently contributing to VOTE-COPE please consider doing so.

VOTE-COPE, our voluntary political action fund, calculates total contributions based on the calendar year. To get more information, or to contribute, you can go to (www.nysut.org), click on the TAKE ACTION Tab, & select VOTE-COPE. It can also be

accessed directly from the RC#13's website www.retireecouncil13.com under the VOTE-COPE TAB.



FIX TIER VI - YOU can help: Contribute to VOTE-COPE - Join the Tier VI Team! (Fix Tier6.org)

All NYSUT Retiree Council (RC) Newsletters are now available digitally at nysut.org/rcnews. Beginning September of 2025, NYSUT will only send printed RC newsletters to retirees who will want a hard copy. Write, email, go to: nysut.org/rcnewsoptin, use the QR code printed here, or check the box on the RC#13 membership form on page 4.



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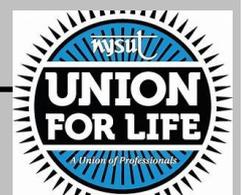
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From The Desk of
the President
Patrick McCarthy

Welcome Class of 2025!



Dear Colleagues,

Retiree Council #13 CONGRATULATES All Our NEW RETIREES!

On behalf of the Officers & Board of Directors of RC #13, I would like to express a hearty **THANK YOU** for your many years of service to the students of the Mid-Hudson Region. It is our hope that the next phase of your life will be as rewarding as your days in the classroom. Please be on the lookout for an email inviting you to **RC#13 NEW RETIREE RECEPTION** on Tuesday, September 9TH at the Mid-Hudson Regional Office (MHRO). Check Pg. 2 of this newsletter for sign-up information.

As you progress into your next phase of life, I urge you to make RC #13 a priority, as we are your voice in retirement. Please check out our website www.retireecouncil13.com for news & opportunities to engage with peers in a variety of social events, webinars & political activities. To stay informed of happenings I suggest you take a few minutes each week and check the website for upcoming events. I am sure you will find something to your liking. Should you be interested in participating in any of these events email: rc13president@retireecouncil13.com. or text **845-701-1825**.

Just a reminder that if you would like to continue to receive a printed copy of the Mid-Hudson Bridges by US mail you must notify NYSUT Retiree Services (check out Pg. 2 in this newsletter on how to notify retiree services of this request). Future newsletters will be online

for your reading unless you request a printed version.

In closing, I want to thank all who attended our Spring Luncheon at the Beekman Arms this past May. I look forward to seeing everyone at our NYSUT/ RC #13 **Fall Conference** set for Thursday, October 16th at the Wiltwyck Golf Club (a spectacular venue especially during foliage season). A full day of engagement is planned with various speakers and activities, with the highlight of the day being Jeffrey Urbin, Education Director of the Roosevelt Library and Museum. We would be hard pressed to find a more dynamic presenter who entertains while providing such important historical and personal information about the Roosevelts. Pencil the date in your calendars now. You won't be disappointed!

In solidarity,
Patrick McCarthy

**WE ARE MEMBERS
FOR LIFE!**



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2025-26 Calendar

SEPT. - MAY

Kingston Mid-Hudson
Regional Office (MHRO)
Jan, Feb, March - Zoom

The RC#13 Board of Directors meet monthly 2nd **Wednesday** (except July & August). To be a **GUEST** contact Patrick McCarthy (rc13president@retireecouncil13.com).

PLEASE CHECK DATES!

September

- 9 New Retiree Reception (10:00 -12:00 am) MHRO**
- 10 Board/Liaisons, (10:15 am noon) MHRO (in person)**
- 16-17 ED 51-53 meeting - Albany**

October

- 8 Board/Liaisons, (10:15 am - noon) MHRO (in person)**
- 16 Thurs. NYSUT Regional FALL CONFERENCE**
- 20 NYSUT Retiree Recognition Day**

November

- 4 Election Day**
- 12 Board/Liaisons, (10:15 am - noon) MHRO (in person)**
- 18 NYS SRP Recognition Day**

DECEMBER

- 10 Board/Liaisons, (10:15 am - noon) MHRO (in person)**

JANUARY

- 14 Board/Liaisons, 10:15 AM via ZOOM**

FEBRUARY

- 11 Board/Liaisons, 10:15 AM via ZOOM**

MARCH

- 11 Board/Liaisons, 10:15 AM via ZOOM**

APRIL

- 8 Board/Liaisons, (10:15 am - noon) MHRO (in person)**

MAY

- 13 Board/Liaisons, (10:15 am - noon) MHRO (in person)**
- 28 RC #13 Spring Luncheon (venue TBD) 10:30 AM**



MEMBERSHIP FORM NYSUT RETIREE COUNCIL #13

Representing: Columbia, Greene, Dutchess, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties

January 1 - December 31, 2025



Name: _____ Preferred Phone: _____

Mailing Address (Street, City, Zip Code) _____

Email: _____ (For RC13/NYSUT Use Only)

School District Retired From: _____

Check to receive newsletter by mail.

\$10.00 Yearly Recommended Contribution

Made out to: **NYSUT RC # 13**

Mail form to: **NYSUT RC #13 TREASURER**
201 Stockade Drive, Kingston, NY 12401



I would be willing to work in the areas of: Newsletter ____ Social Events ____ Political Action ____

RC# 13 meetings are open to all NYSUT retirees & are held at the above address.

- Good Jobs**
- Health Care**
- Our Voice**
- Justice**
- Public Schools**



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About Retiree Council #13



Mid-Hudson Bridges, is a quarterly publication of the Mid-Hudson Retiree Council 13, serving: Columbia, Greene, Dutchess, Ulster, & Sullivan Counties.

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Next issue deadline: September 1st

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