



## CSA RETIREE CHAPTER QUEENS REGIONAL UNIT

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### FROM THE QUEENS UNIT LEADER

Colleagues,

I hope each of you had a healthy, happy and enjoyable summer. Now that summer is over we have begun preparations once again for the many activities that makes our Unit so special. On Tuesday, October 15, 2019, we will be holding our annual luncheon meeting at *Terrace On The Park* in Flushing Meadows Park. Each of you will be receiving a flier in the mail with all of the details shortly. It is very important to send in the tear-off with your check as soon as possible because like last year there will be assigned seating. Melinda Katz, Queens Borough President along with Henry Rubio, Executive Vice President, CSA will be our speakers. The afternoon will begin with a reception and hors d'oeuvres followed by a sit-down luncheon with wine and soda. There will also be a cash bar. This is your opportunity to see former colleagues and to "catch up" not only with one another but also with CSA.

Last year we had numerous luncheons, trips, two membership meetings one of which was a luncheon meeting. This is in addition to sending out two newsletters, having regularly scheduled Book Club, Bridge Club, Dining Club and Movie Club meetings. This year we have a new Unit activity a Theatre Club. We are also one of the few Units that has an up and running website. You can get up to date information on all of our activities as well as to read timely information of interest. Our web address is: [www.csaqueens.org](http://www.csaqueens.org). Check it periodically because new information is continuously being added.

Finally, remember to renew your membership in the Queens Regional Unit. The membership year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> until December 31<sup>st</sup> each year. The fee is \$15.00. The Enrollment/Renewal Form which will be mailed to you, is also on our website. It is important to support and stay connected to your union during retirement even if your participation is limited.

I hope to see and greet you at one or more of our many events in the future!

**Fraternally,**

*Len*

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**Queens Regional Unit Leader**

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**From our Membership Chairperson**  
**Andrea Dapolito**

**MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS**

**CALLING ALL RETIREES TO JOIN THE  
 CSA RETIREE CHAPTER - QUEENS REGIONAL UNIT**

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**WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS KEEP YOU INFORMED OF  
 PENSION, WELFARE FUND AND LEGISLATIVE ISSUES  
 PERTINENT TO MEMBERS.**

**SOCIAL GATHERINGS PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
 MEET OLD FRIENDS AND MAKE NEW ONES.**

**SO JOIN US AT ONE OR MORE OF THE EVENTS AVAILABLE  
 TO MEMBERS: BOOK CLUB BRIDGE CLUB  
 WORKSHOPS HEALTH SEMINARS**

**SPECIAL LUNCHEONS**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
 CLUB (NEW)**

**THEATRE**

**AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$15. ENTITLES YOU TO ALL OF THE  
 ABOVE IN ADDITION TO NEW OFFERINGS BASED ON INPUT  
 FROM MEMBERS. CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.CSAQUEENS.ORG](http://WWW.CSAQUEENS.ORG) FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

## UNIT ACTIVITIES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### **LABOR DAY PARADE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Register here: <https://www.csa-nyc.org>

Come out and enjoy the weather, the unity and the comaraderie  
Check our website for details on when and where to meet.

Come out and show your union pride as we march up 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue!

There is an open top bus for those who are not able to walk with the group but wish to participate in the parade and comradery up 5th Avenue. Look for information regarding the morning mass for union members before the kick off. Enjoy refreshments and pick up your union attire for the march. Meeting Location: West 44th Street, between 5th & 6th Ave at 9AM



### **CSA GOLF SCHOLARSHIP OUTING- OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Register here: <https://www.csa-nyc.org>

### **CSA QUEENS RETIREE CHAPTER LUNCHEON MEETING**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> TERRACE ON THE PARK**

See our flyer or website for details.

### **CSA'S 52<sup>ND</sup> GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

Register here: <https://www.csa-nyc.org>

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION**

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## CSA QUEENS RETIREE CHAPTER MEMORIES FROM SPRING GENERAL MEETING MAY 23, 2019



### CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### THE DINING CLUB



AS RESIDENTS OF THE MOST CULTURALLY DIVERSE COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY, THE CSA QUEENS REGIONAL UNIT CONTINUES TO SAVOR A WIDE VARIETY OF CUISINES WITH OUR DINING CLUB GUESTS. STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS PLANNED BY NEDDY McMILLS, THE DINING CLUB COORDINATOR,

**NEXT EVENT: "THE DOOR" RESTAURANT, FRIDAY, SEPT 20, 2019 AT 12:00 PM. 163-07 BAISLEY BLVD. JAMAICA, NY 11434.**

SEE THE FLYER FOR DETAILS. NEDDY CAN BE REACHED AT: [DRICKSMC@AOL.COM](mailto:DRICKSMC@AOL.COM).

## **THE BOOK CLUB**



**We are happy to announce that our Book Club is  
alive and operating!**

**Come meet with us on:**

**Monday, Sept. 23, 2019 – “Suspension” by John Crabbe**

**Monday, Oct. 28, 2019 – “Women Talking” by Miriam Toews**

**Monday, Nov. 25, 2019 – “Before We Were Yours” by Lisa**

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**Monday, January 27, 2020**

**Monday, February 24, 2020**

**Book Club members must read the selection. Book selections  
will be announced at the meetings based upon participant  
recommendations. This is a book discussion  
group not a book review group.**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Place: North Shore Towers  
269-10 Grand Central Parkway  
Floral Park, N. Y. 11005  
Coleridge Lounge – Bldg. 3**

**Space is limited. Please e-mail or call Neddy McMills for  
information and registration.**

**Neddy McMills  
(347) 502-7751  
dricksmc@aol.com**

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## **THE BRIDGE CLUB**



### **LEARN AND PRACTICE**

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**TUESDAY DATES – FALL 2019:**  
**SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup>, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**AND OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**AT**

**NORTH SHORE TOWERS**  
**CARD ROOM - BUILDING #2**  
**270-10 GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY**  
**FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK 11005**

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**TIME – 10:00 – 12:00 NOON**

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**RESERVE YOUR PLACE BY COMPLETING THE TEAR-OFF**  
**BELOW AND RETURN IT TO:**

**MS. FLORENCE KLEIN**  
**270-10 GRAND CENTRAL PKWAY – APT. 2N**  
**FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK 11005**  
**(718) 279-4316**

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**Contact Florence if you would like to join The Bridge Club on the**  
**following dates: 9/17, 9/24. 10/22 AND 10/29**

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## **The Movie Club**



Our Movie Club will set up dates for popular movies as they come out so the dates we meet will be flexible. We choose venues that have ample parking nearby and a comfortable theater. When possible, we will select theaters where you can purchase your ticket and select your seating ahead of time online. You do not need to join the club formally. Look for the emails from the CSA Queens Retirees and come on out and join us.

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## **The Theater Club**

by – Dee-Dee Goidel

At the May 23<sup>rd</sup> CSA Retiree Chapter Queens Regional Unit General Meeting a theatre club survey was distributed. Several members demonstrated an interest in joining. At present the club membership is capped. If anyone else wishes to join we will maintain a waiting list. All tickets will be for Sunday, 3:00 P. M. matinees.

In September there will be a meeting of theatre club members to consider some Broadway discount offerings. Members will be notified by email as to time and place. At that time, members who ordered tickets for November 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive their paid-up tickets.

### **REMEMBER:**

VOTE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFF YEAR ELECTION,  
HISTORICALLY THERE IS A LOW VOTER TURN-OUT.

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## **The Outreach Club**

by - Irwin Shanes

The Outreach Committee is preparing to provide a workshop in January to address two topics of great concern to our members. We plan to discuss Long Term Care Insurance, do we need it? if so, how to use it efficiently. We will also discuss how to handle our medical bills, what to pay, what we should not be too quick to pay and record keeping to avoid pitfalls. Look for a flier providing you with all of the details of the workshop in the future.

Stay current, check out our website!

**CSA Queens Website**  
**[www.csaqueens.org](http://www.csaqueens.org)**

Queens Executive Board 2019



If you haven't paid your membership dues for our Unit for 2019, please do so as soon as possible. We need your support to continue to offer retirees various programs. For \$15.00 a year, you will be informed about any current updates to the CSA Retiree Welfare Fund, the CSA Retiree Chapter, Our Pension, Unit information and activities.

To renew, go to our website and download the "Renewal/Membership Enrollment Form." [www.csaqueens.org](http://www.csaqueens.org)