

DYRSAA-Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy June!!

Another school year is quickly winding down!

Pat and I proudly represented DYRSAA at the MTA annual meeting in Boston on May 8th and 9th. It was like town meeting, for the MTA! We voted on by-law changes, standing rules, new business, etc. It was both educational and empowering! We're allowed to send four delegates to the annual meeting; we'll be looking for people interested in attending next May 2016!

Our Paint Nite fundraiser on May 12th was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who went, we made \$600 for our local! We hope to do another night this fall. Thank you to Marti Tardif who organized this event!!

We held our general membership meeting May 20th and are happy to announce that Karen Bedwell will be our new Member-at-Large. Thank you to Karen Mauro for holding that position, and for now stepping into the treasurer's position. Another huge

thank you goes to Sue Nelson for her time as our treasurer!!

I look forward to seeing everyone at West Dennis Beach on June 5th for our end of the year social!

Thank you to everyone for helping make this first year for me such a success! I look forward to what lies ahead next year.

Enjoy your summer!!

~ Judy Provencher

NEWS FROM BUILDING REPS

BAKER: Congrats to **Linda Fanning's** son Sam graduating from UMass Amherst along with his wife Tahmineh. Both majored in business. Sam has secured a job at Ernst and Young in Boston and Tahmineh is going on for her Masters at Isenberg School.

Patty Moulton celebrates the graduation of her daughter, Allison, from DY and headed to UMass Amherst in the fall.

Lisa New has a lot to celebrate. Her son John, graduated from Virginia Tech University. Daughter Courtney will be graduating from DY and off to George Washington University. And her husband John, music teacher at Wixon, will be retiring this month!

Another congratulations goes out to **Meri Colbert** and **Sue Barczak** on their upcoming retirement. Baker will miss you both.

JUNE IS THE MONTH

Apply for your BJ's membership at a discount this month. The MTA discount is valid for new and renewing members and provides a \$10 savings on the annual membership fee. This also includes an additional 3 months free. So 15 months for the price of 12. Take advantage by going to the MTA benefits page at the MTA website.

West Dennis Beach

Gate 12

Friday June 5th anytime after 5PM.

Bring something to eat for yourself and or friends along with your beverage of choice. End of the year relaxation for our members!

A Message from our Vice-President...

Wow! I can't believe how fast the year has gone by! It was a year ago that I was elected the new Vice President of the DYRSAA. A huge thanks is owed to the following people. First of all, to all of you that voted for me both last year and this year. I know I was running uncontested both times, but it still meant a lot to me to have your support. Secondly, to our wonderful President, Judy Provencher, Secretary, Deb Griecci, Treasurer, Sue Nelson, and member-at-large, Karen Mauro. Each and every one of you is so very special and has taught me a lot this year. It has been an honor working with you all on the Executive Board. Third, to each of the wonderful building representatives and Eileen Martin as the Chairperson for the building representatives. Without all of you, we would not be able to keep all of you informed. Their rolls are very important in each building they represent. Fourth, to Linda Fanning for agreeing to serve as my co-building representative. I could not have done it without you. Lastly, to our wonderful field representative

from the MTA, Kim Hoffman, who strongly encouraged Judy and me to attend the MTA Summer Conference last August. So I say...THANK YOU!!!...to each and every one of you.

In reflecting on the past year, I really had no idea what I was getting myself into in being the Vice President of the DYRSAA. I know for a fact, that if Judy and I had not attended the MTA Summer Conference last August, this year would have been entirely different. That conference gave us the tools to go forward this year and do all that we have done. I have enjoyed learning all that I can to help me in representing our wonderful union. It has been such an honor to represent each member of the DYRSAA at all the MTA events that I have attended as your Vice President.

I am excited to see what the next school year will bring. We will miss Sue Nelson as our Treasurer. She has worked very hard on all of our behalves. Thank you so much Sue!!! Karen Mauro will have big shoes to fill as our new treasurer. We have a new member-at-large, Karen Bedwell. She will be lucky to have Karen Mauro still on the Executive Board to help guide her. It has been my pleasure representing the DYRSAA and I am looking forward to seeing what the next school year will bring. Although, right now I am very much looking forward to the summer break. I hope you all enjoy the summer!

Again, I want to say a very big THANK YOU!!!
Pat Plucinski