

A Word from Our Retirees

Paul Gaglio, Bishop Ford retiree writes, "Still run - no more marathons but 1 mile races - 5 Ks, 10 Ks, and cross country. I do 15-20 races a year and am very competitive in my age group. Play clarinet every afternoon. I am an Usher and lector in church."

Barbara Borrello, St. Edmund's Prep retiree writes, "Enjoying retirement between Florida and Rockaway. Miss my friends from St. Edmund's!"

Salvatore Ferrera, Xaverian retiree writes, "I have been developing after school programs for children who are poverty stricken."

Kathleen Sutcliffe, Bishop Loughlin retiree writes, "I am enjoying my family, reading lots of books, seeing many movies. I still miss my friends at Loughlin!"

Lorraine Ryan, Bishop Kearney retiree writes, "The retired life is most certainly a change - and I am just now beginning to be somewhat accustomed to it. I have been volunteering at my Parish of St. Gregory the Great in Bellerose - helping with the RICA program and as a facilitator for a prayer circle in the ARISE program.

John (Kieran) Mullins, who retired from Archbishop Molloy, writes: " Moved to Pebble Creek Golfing Community outside of Phoenix in 2005. My best to the entire science department and a big hello to John Diorio and Jim Sheldon

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The President's Message.....

*Negotiations for the financial parts of the Collective Bargaining Agreement will soon be underway for the teachers at Bishop Kearney High School.

*The Lay Faculty Association has been working diligently to create an updated electronic database for all our active and retired teachers and staff. Please remember **it is essential** to keep your address current with the LFA office. Contact your delegate if you are working or call the office directly to update your information. Forms are also available on our website.

*I will proudly represent the Lay Faculty Association at the LIUNA Eastern Region Conference April 22 – April 26, 2017 in Puerto Rico.

Ciro Quattrocchi

Holy Trinity High School

Dr. Elisabeth Ploran, assistant professor at the Hofstra School of Medicine, explains to teenagers what it is like to have a profession in medicine during the Long Island Brain Bee 2017 held at the Hofstra School of Medicine.



Bishop Kearney High School wishes to congratulate Deborah Aquila, Class of 1976, for winning the Artios Award for Outstanding Casting for the Oscar winning “La La Land”.

Deborah has been nominated fifteen times by the Casting Society of America, for their Artios Award. In 2011, she won the award for Outstanding Casting for the comedy feature, “Red” and in 2012 won the same award for the feature, “My Week With Marilyn”. In 2003, Deborah was recognized by the Hollywood community with the Hollywood Film Festival Career Achievement Award.

Mason Tenders District Council Warfare Fund

One of the most important benefits offered to retirees is having the opportunity to take their health insurance with them to retirement. Four of the LFA schools have taken advantage of this benefit. In addition to full family medical and dental coverage there is a death benefits which offers a \$12,000 burial benefit. The current cost of the benefit is \$50 per month for members retiring before age 65. For those retiring at the age of 65 or older the cost is set at \$25 per month. For members in good standing the health insurance coverage is secondary to Medicare for those enrolled in the government program



May 18, 2017 at 7PM !!

Paint Night at **Christ the King High School**

St John the Baptist High School

2017 Golf Classic

May 12, 2017

Rock Hill Country Club