

100 YEARS OF THE WPTA'S COMMUNITY SERVICE

Throughout the history of the WPTA, the members have worked to support the greater White Plains community. The documented minutes of the organization show this time and time again. During the years of the Great Depression, members donated personal funds to support children and their families with food baskets for the holidays, clothing, toiletry items and other necessities. Today we support a number of charitable causes including: The Making Strides Walk for Breast Cancer, MMSKC, phone cards for military families, gift cards and food baskets for needy families, a cereal drive for back to school and scholarships for students going into education. We have supported students and their families in disasters such as fires, deaths and accidents.

We will be celebrating our WPTA centennial anniversary on May 12, 2017 at Willow Ridge Country Club (a unionized staff!!). Please mark your calendars and get ready for a fun celebration!

Formal invitations have been sent. If you did not receive an invitation in the mail...please update your home address with us.

Remember to RSVP (www.payit2.com/e/wpta-gala). All monies are going to our scholarship fund.

RACE FOR SOLIDARITY

THANK YOU to all who participated in the "Race for Solidarity" on Saturday, April 29th!!!



We had many "winners" in this group!!!

Race results can be seen by [clicking on this link](#)

The event raised almost \$500 for the Alliance for Safe Kids.

WPTA ELECTIONS - UPDATE

There will be elections for ALL officers, NYSUT delegates, AFT delegates, and building representatives on May 16, 2017.

Petitions for WPTA office (President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer) or delegate to the NYSUT or AFT representative assembly should have been submitted to the WPTA office by Tuesday, April 24, 2017..

Any person running for building representative must have submitted a letter of interest via email to your building rep with a copy to wptabdofelection@aol.com.

The deadline for all was Tuesday, April 24th. This includes ALL incumbent reps, delegates and officers!!

WPTA NEWS
CATASTROPHIC MAJOR MEDICAL

May 2, 2017

The Catastrophe Major Medical Plan, which is sponsored by the NYSUT Member Benefits Catastrophe Major Medical (CMM) Insurance Trust, has been in place for decades. The Plan has been closed to new participants since July 2011 -- until now!

The Trustees of the NYSUT Member Benefits CMM Insurance Trust are pleased to announce a limited time OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD.

If interested, please click on [NYSUT Catastrophic](#)

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS DIFFERENT AND APART OF OUR LOCAL EXCESS MAJOR MEDICAL

CONTINUED ACTIONS AND EVENTS

Please continue to check the NYSUT Member Action Center ([NYSUT MAC](#)) by clicking on [MAC](#), to find how you be heard regarding important issues impacting public education!!

Additionally, we want you to be aware of some upcoming events:

- WPTA 100th Anniversary Gala Celebration: Friday May 12th, 6 pm at Willow Ridge Country Club
- 2nd Annual Guy Mathews Scholarship fundraiser on May 18th, 4 p.m. at Dunne's Pub
- AFT Professional Development Summer Educator Academy: July 10-19th in Baltimore. Contact wpta1@aol.com if you are interested.
- AFT TEACH conference: July 20-22nd, Washington, D. C. Contact wpta1@aol.com if you are interested.