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The Newsletter of the Spencerport Central Retirees' Association Jan. 21, 2026

**REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR RETIREE
COUNCILS 5 & 6
September 30, 2025
Final Report by Peter Randazzo,
Retiree Services Consultant**

Another very successful conference for retirees in our area took place at the Double Tree Hotel by Hilton on Jefferson Road in Henrietta. That makes a total of twenty three conferences. A quick review of the evaluations showed just how much retirees appreciate how much NYSUT does for its members

The conference started at 8 am with Registration, Displays and a Continental Breakfast. By 9 am everyone was well fed, seated and ready to enjoy the day. I gave a quick welcome and introduced the guests. Then Heidi Miller, our Regional Staff Director gave a quick welcome. She then handed the microphone to Ron Gross, NYSUT's Second Vice President, who talked about some of the programs with which we are involved.

At 10 we took a short break and adjourned to the breakout rooms for the first round of workshops. Retirees, when they registered, were able to choose which workshop they wanted to attend. The first choice was "Political Action in Today's Political Climate" presented by Emily Goldsmith, NYSUT's Political Organizer in the Rochester Office. The second choice was "Cobblestone Houses" by Doug Farley, Director of the Cobblestone Museum in Albion, NY. The third choice was "Documenting the Past" by Peter Randazzo, NYSUT's Retiree Services Consultant in Rochester.

After another short break we went to the second set

of workshops. The first workshop was "The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's" presented by Penny Gugino from the local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The second choice was "Lifespan Volunteer Opportunities" by Julie Cunningham. The final choice was "Staying Active and Fit" by Chrissa Yaeger.

Lunch was next and retirees enjoyed a pasta salad and a variety of wraps with brownies and cookies for dessert. Lunch concluded with musical entertainment provided by the New Horizons Chorus directed by Ms Juli Elliott.

Our final speaker was Steve Schockow from West Irondequoit presenting his Power Point program "The Human Side of US Presidents" Steve chose to present this because we will soon be celebrating the 250th birthday of our country.

And finally, I would be remiss if I didn't recognize how helpful my Administrative Assistant, Dee Smith, was in putting all the finishing touches on this conference.

SCRA LEADERSHIP

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Peter Randazzo, Editor**



We are excited to welcome our first great grandchild. Samuel Giovanni Mendez arrived at 7:09 am on December 17. He weighed 7 lbs and 14 1/2 oz and was 21 inches long.

RON AND LINDA PRINCE WITH SAMUEL



Mary and Pete Montenegro are pictured with their oldest grandson David, following his first Orchestra Concert at the University of Notre Dame. He has been playing the violin since he was 27 months old! David is a third generation Domer. His grandfather, Pete, was the class of 1973, both his parents, (Maria and Brian) graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1999. David is the class of 2029! He is also following in the footsteps of his Aunt Gina, ND class of 2020 and his Uncle Pete, ND class of 2004. Go Irish!

MARY, DAVID AND PETE MONTENARO

CONGRATULATIONS

The following is part of an article that was reprinted from the October 10, 2025 edition of Westside News East Edition.

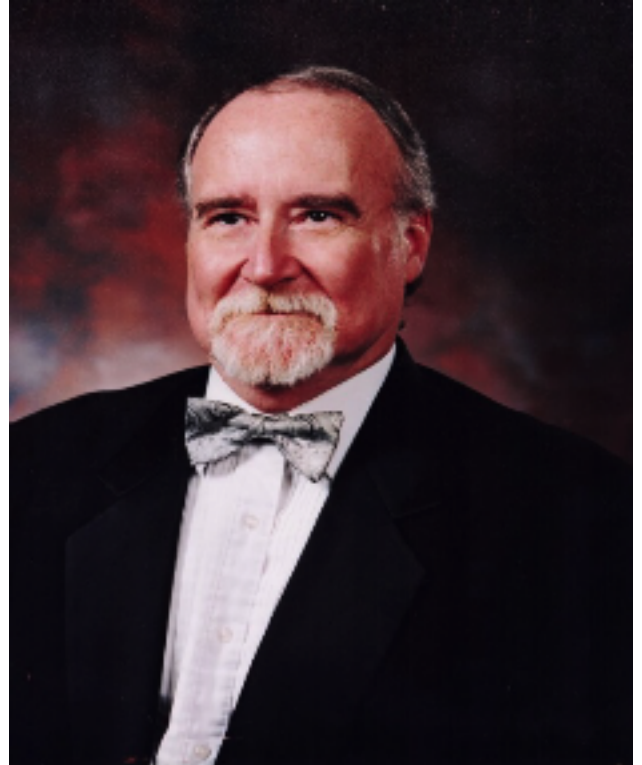
SPENCERPORT'S JEFF FARSWORTH TO RECEIVE UNITED SOCCER COACHES 2025 HONOR AWARD

United soccer coaches has named Jeff Farnsworth as the 86th recipient of its Honor Award, recognizing his remarkable service to the association and exceptional contributions to soccer across all levels of the game.

Since 1942, the Honor Award has been the association's highest accolade, celebrating individuals whose impact on the sport is profound. Farnsworth will receive the award during the annual Awards Ceremony on January 16, 2026, at the United Soccer Coaches Convention in Philadelphia, PA.

"I would like to thank the United Soccer Coaches Association for selecting me for this incredible prestigious award," Farnsworth said. "I am truly humbled to be included with the previous Honor Award recipients, amazing men and women that have given and meant so much to this great game. It is hard to put into words my appreciation for this award and to be recognized by the selection committee that includes so many of the legends of our game. I have been truly blessed and thankful to be part of the association, the awards program and our convention that celebrates excellence, ethical behavior, fair play and service to others. I am so grateful for my family and many friends that have supported, mentored, encouraged and guided me along this incredible journey,"

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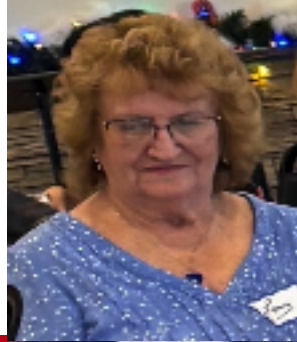
NEIL E. LAUNDRY

Neil Laundry, retired High School English teacher, passed away peacefully on October 15, 2025. He was 81.

Neil is survived by his wife, Donna, sons, Douglas (Eva) and Scott and 4 grandchildren, plus several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were on October 22, at Thomas Burger Funeral Home in Hilton and a Memorial Service was held on October 24, at the Brockport United Methodist Church in Brockport.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Neil's memory may be made to Pounder Hall, Grand Chapter Office, 1400 Utica St., #104, Oriskany, NY 13424.

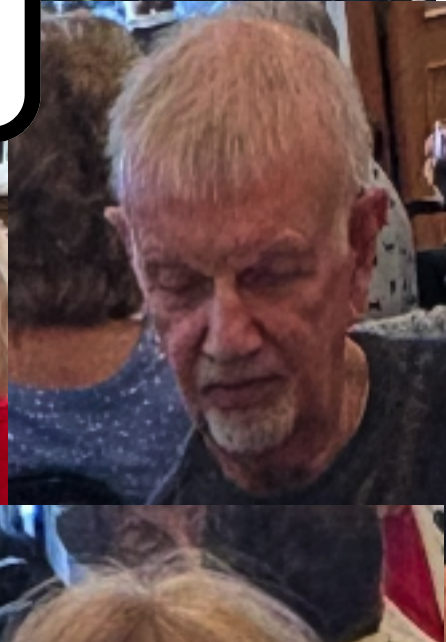


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December 16, 2025
Fedele's Brook House**



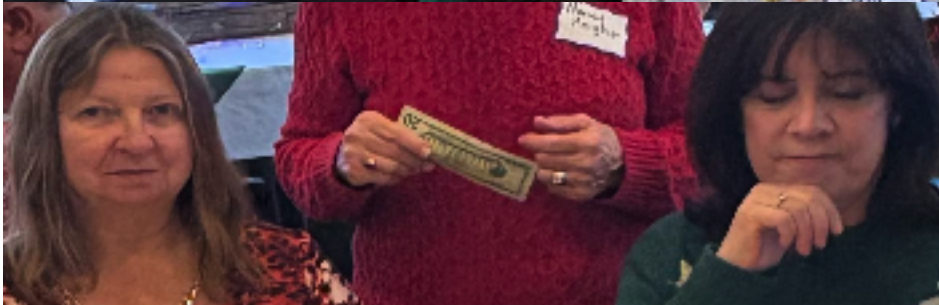


**MORE SCRA HOLIDAY
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**STILL MORE SCRA
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SCRA members came through quite nicely with gifts for the Spencerport Ecumenical Food Shelf.

THANKS FROM FOOD SHELF

Dear Retired Spencerport School district Employees

From the Spencerport Food Shelf, thank you so much for your recent donations. You folks are always so generous to our community.

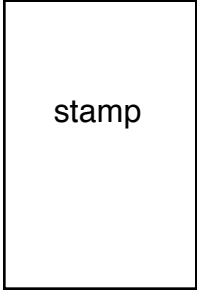
We currently serve well over 100 households in our district. Both we, and our clients are very grateful for your kindness.

Thank you!

Marcia Tiero, Spencerport Ecumenical Food Shelf



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FIRST CLASS

