

SGTA Executive Board

June Newsletter

June 1, 2015

From the President

by: Ric Decarlo

I'm really proud of the unity of our unit this year, especially during these trying times for teachers. We have made a lot of progress this year. We have welcomed nurses into our unit and begun to institute a newsletter and website to develop connections between each other and the buildings. We are happy to report that Sharon Fellner has taken on role of Events Coordinator for the SGTA and look forward to building comradery and solidarity through coordinated SGTA events. Have a wonderful, restful summer. I look forward to working with you all again next year.

-Ric DeCarlo

It's Vote Cope Time!

VOTE-COPE stands for **Voice of Teachers for Education - Committee on Political Education**

They support candidates and campaign committees that have demonstrated their support for labor and education.

VOTE-COPE helps strengthen political action programs at all levels (national, state and local)

Please consider making a donation of \$50 for teachers and \$5-10 for TA, aides and monitors. Anything you can contribute is great!

News From the Contract

Article 4: Grievance Procedures

A grievance is a claim based upon an alleged violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of the terms of the Contractual Agreement.

Read pages 7-8 of the contract for more details. Please speak with Ric Decarlo or Sarah Hoffmann if you feel that a grievance has occurred as there is a time frame in which grievances may be filed.

NEW Website!

Please go to the SGTA website and register your personal email under contact us!

www.sgteachersassociation.com

Date to Remember:

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General Assembly Meeting

June 11, 2015

High School Auditorium at 3:45pm

All members of SGTA are invited to attend this annual meeting!

Good News - SGTA Members

- **Bridget MacLagger from Glendaal welcomes her first son, Owen Thomas.**
- **Cindy Steadwell from the HS welcomes her first granddaughter, Kylie Marie**
- **We congratulate Dana Brinkmoeller from Lincoln on her recent engagement!**
- **We congratulate Danielle Acevado and Joanna Fresoni from the HS on their recent marriages!**
- **Congratulations to Liz Ryan at the HS on her engagement!**
- **Congratulations to Sarah Hopek from the MS on the birth of her daughter Emma Joan!**
- **Chris Judd from the HS welcomes daughter Nell Elizabeth!**
- **Christine Caffrey from Lincoln has been blessed with Maylin Grace whose adoption became official in March!**



Cindy Steadwell's granddaughter, Kylie Marie

From the VP of Elementary

by: Jeffrey Denney

As we approach the end of the school year, I would like to personally thank all SGTA members for the hard work done day in and day out for the benefit of the Scotia-Glenville students and community. I'm proud to be a public school teacher in a district with such a dedicated staff! - **Jeff Denney**



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2015 RETIREES! THE END OF AN ERA BUT THE START OF A WHOLE NEW CHAPTER! BEST WISHES TO ALL!

- *Judith Corigliano*
- *Robert DeWald*
- *Sandra Fiesinger*
- *Andrienne Hall*
- *Susan Johnson*
- *Teri Lessard*
- *Sheryl Matthews*
- *Janet Schiavone*
- *Darlene Terwillinger*
- *Linda Nowak*

From the VP for Assistants/Aides/ Monitors

- Pat Collins

The T.A.'s have formed a negotiations team. The team has met with our NYSUT LRS and have generated a proposal.

The proposal is expected to be submitted to the district in June. The expectation is at that time the district will present their proposal to the membership.

At this time the Aides/Monitors negotiations have not begun, pending completion of T.A. negotiations.

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Do you want to run for a position on the SGTA Executive Board? Elections will take place in June!