

JLCNR ANNUAL FALL LUNCHEON 2017

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12TH

SOCIAL HOUR STARTS AT 11:30 AM, DINNER AT 12:30 PM

LOCATION: THE RIDGEVIEW RESTAURANT

JUST OFF ROUTE 12 IN WEST LOWVILLE NY

The lunch/dinner will be buffet style with fresh garden salad, sautéed vegetable medley, garlic smashed potatoes, beef tips, baked haddock and Snirt Pie for dessert. Choice of coffee or tea is also included. The cost of \$25.00 per person includes gratuity and tax.

Hopefully the weather will be nice for a drive and that the fall foliage will be in full color.

There will also be a brief discussion about the upcoming vote on having a Constitutional Convention for the State of New York. This November's ballot will include that proposal and I have heard that the actual question will be on the back of the ballot. We are advising voting "no" on this because of the threat to our pensions. Also, many of us who are North Country residents and are concerned for our environment know just how important the Adirondacks are. If the Convention proposal were to pass there is a big push to open up the park to developers for short term gains but probable long term damage. I do know there is a need for ethics reforms with the state legislature but there are ways to accomplish that in the normal legislative procedures.

Finally, we need to be recruiting more members, many of our more recent retirees are not joining for whatever their reasons. We need their support to continue the fight for retiree protections and rights. If you know of some please reach out to them to explain the issues and why we need their support. The dues remain at only \$20 per year.

Lynn Hunneyman, President of the Jeff-Lewis Council of NYSUT Retirees "JLCNR"

Please send your reservations to: Jodi Kelley, 513 Washington St, Watertown NY 13601

Your reservations need to be at the NYSUT office no later than October 6, 2017

Name _____ email _____

Please reserve _____ dinners at \$25.00 each

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to JLCNR