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New York State Teacher of the Year

Christopher W. Albrecht

Brockport Teachers' Association

Christopher Albrecht, a fourth-grade teacher at the Fred W. Hill School in Brockport, is the 2018 New York State Teacher of the Year.

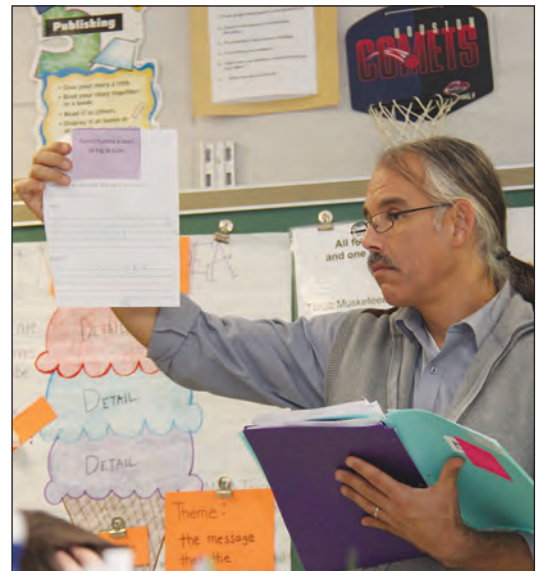
Albrecht, a Brockport Teachers' Association member, has mentored numerous student teachers and several first-year teachers, eager to spread his passion for the profession.

Last spring, SUNY Brockport honored Albrecht for his work supporting teacher candidates in the college's Childhood Inclusive Education program. He was later invited to be the keynote speaker at the college's Student Teaching Conference Day.

In his more than 20 years at Brockport, Albrecht has served on English language arts curriculum development committees, and founded the Hill School Spelling Bee and the Hill School Yearbook Committee, which he still advises. Albrecht also coached high school baseball and soccer.

In 2015, Albrecht began an after-school running program for fourth- and fifth-grade students with a focus on building self-confidence among all students, including those with special needs. This team has grown from five to 19 students with all completing three months of training and a 5K road race in downtown Rochester.

As Teacher of the Year, Albrecht will serve as an ambassador for teachers throughout the state and will be the New York State nominee for the National Teacher of the Year.



Constituency Award Winners

Retiree Members of the Year

Millie Glaberman

United Federation of Teachers, Retired Teachers Chapter

As a young teacher, Millie Glaberman walked the picket line in the 1960 strike that led to the creation of the United Federation of Teachers. In the nearly 60 years since, her commitment to the union hasn't wavered. As an in-service member, she was a liaison to the Central Labor Council, received five proclamations from Manhattan borough presidents for her activism and, in 1978, served as the Manhattan political action coordinator, a position that taught her the value of phone banking. She is the current UFT/RTC political action coordinator, guiding the group's efforts from topic research, to script writing, to contacting phone bank volunteers. Last year, her group made 22,000 calls, helping the union soundly defeat the proposed New York State Constitutional Convention.



"Millie shows what one person can achieve when passion and professionalism combine," said NYSUT President Andy Pallotta.



Mel A. Stern

RC 20

Mel Stern is a tireless union advocate, leader and activist. President of Retiree Council 20 and co-president of the Half Hollow Hills Retiree Chapter, Stern was an enthusiastic backer of Christine Pellegrino, a former educator who achieved a David-and-Goliath-sized win last year in a race for the New York State Assembly. As a NYSUT Political Action Committee member, Stern split his time between hitting the campaign trail on Pellegrino's behalf and working relentlessly to defeat the constitutional convention; in the four months preceding the vote, Stern held weekly retiree phone banks. As an in-service member, Stern served as a NYSUT Election District director and

as president of the Half Hollow Hills Teachers Association.

"More than 83 percent of New Yorkers voted 'no' on the constitutional convention last year, and we couldn't have done it without the help of retirees like Mel Stern," said NYSUT President Andy Pallotta.

Constituency Award Winners

Higher Education Members of the Year

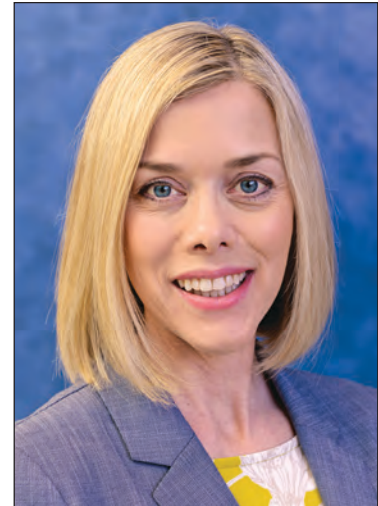
Cynthia Eaton

Faculty Association Suffolk County Community College

Cynthia Eaton, an English professor at Suffolk Community College, has made her mark on two NYSUT higher ed locals. Before becoming an activist with the Faculty Association of Suffolk Community College, where she currently serves as secretary, Eaton was an officer of the Mohawk Valley Community College Professional Association, where she was an award-winning newsletter editor and began making a reputation as an expert in online learning.

Eaton has a particular interest in MOOCs (Massive Online Open Courses) and has lectured about the possible impact of MOOCs on workers' rights and intellectual property rights. For several years, she was a monthly columnist for the AFT's "On Campus" magazine, where she wrote extensively about best practices in distance education.

Among her many community activities, Eaton organized the first Breast Cancer Awareness Walk at Suffolk's Eastern Campus, an event that raised more than \$7,000 for charity.



Bethany Gizzi

Faculty Association of Monroe Community College

Bethany Gizzi is a sociology professor at Monroe County Community College and president of the Faculty Association of Monroe Community College, where she is a noted leader in the fight for respect and fairness for her members.

Gizzi has served as lead negotiator for her local's last three contract cycles and as co-chair of her college's Committee on Labor-Management Cooperation.

Gizzi is an active member of NYSUT's Women's Committee; a fierce advocate for additional funding for community colleges; an outspoken voice supporting the power of collective bargaining; and an advocate for adjuncts and their issues.

In 2016, Gizzi was invited to the White House to attend President Obama's Free College Initiative panel discussion. She teaches a number of popular sociology courses, including environmental sociology, and has been co-chair of her academic department. She is also a respected and active member of the American Sociological Association.

Constituency Award Winners

School-Related Professionals Members of the Year

Margaret Dalton-Diakite

United Federation of Teachers

Margaret Dalton-Diakite of New York City is a member of the United Federation of Teachers and has been a paraprofessional in Manhattan schools for more than 23 years.

Dalton-Diakite has been a leader in ensuring that her colleagues receive professional development opportunities. She is also known throughout both UFT and NYSUT for her organizing skills.

She was elected Manhattan Paraprofessional Borough coordinator in 2014 and is a member of NYSUT's SRP Advisory Board.

"School-Related Professionals are the unsung heroes of our schools and campuses. By honoring Margaret, we honor all of our members who do the important work of providing support in an academic setting," said NYSUT Second Vice President Paul Pecorale, whose office oversees SRP issues.



Stephen Rechner

Union of Clerical, Administrative and Technical Staff at NYU

Stephen Rechner has been fighting for the rights of working people for almost 30 years. President of the Union of Clerical, Administrative and Technical Staff at New York University, Rechner has been lead negotiator for several of his local's contracts and, in the early 1990s, led the fight for domestic partner benefits for all NYU employees. He also edits UCATS' award-winning newsletter.

A resident of New York City, Rechner is a 1993 graduate of NYU Stern School of Business. He works full-time as an administrative aide in the Lawyering Program at NYU School of Law, a job he has held since 1986.

In 2005, Rechner was elected to the NYSUT Board of Directors as an at-large director.

"The work that Stephen has done as an educator and as a unionist has improved the lives of his colleagues and his students," said NYSUT Second Vice President Paul Pecorale. "He is very deserving of this award."

Constituency Award Winners

Health Care Professionals Member of the Year

Alicia Schwartz

United Federation of Teachers/Federation of Nurses

New York City may be 1,600 miles from Puerto Rico, but when the island was ravaged by a hurricane last fall, UFT Federation of Nurses member Alicia Schwartz responded immediately.

Within a day, Schwartz joined her union's disaster relief team and was leading rescuers throughout Puerto Rico, providing compassion and support to those left homeless and suffering.

"Alicia is an inspiration, and we're privileged to call her one of our own," said NYSUT President Andy Pallotta. "She represents the very best of NYSUT."

While in Puerto Rico, Schwartz cared for residents suffering from dehydration, hunger, gangrene and cancer.

"As her work in Puerto Rico underscores, there's no limit to the lengths Alicia will go to care for others," said NYSUT Vice President Paul Pecorale. "She's a testament to the professionalism NYSUT members display on a daily basis across our state."



Sandy Feldman Leadership Grant



Lori Griffin

Copenhagen Teachers Association

Lori Griffin is an English teacher with the Copenhagen Central School District and longtime leader and activist with the Copenhagen Teachers Association.

Griffin is a graduate of NYSUT's Leadership Institute and member of her local's Local Action Project team as well as the union's political action committee. She was a founding member of a regional PAC of NYSUT locals.

A one-time radio personality with several Watertown stations, Griffin has spearheaded a grassroots campaign to address the teacher shortage in the North Country. The campaign has been used by NYSUT as a template for other locals to follow.

Griffin is the proud product of the State University of New York, with degrees from Oswego and Potsdam.

Constituency Award Winners

“Not for Ourselves Alone:” The Sandy Feldman Outstanding Leadership Award

Anne Goldman

United Federation of Teachers

Anne Goldman was among the first to seek collective bargaining rights for nurses in New York City, having successfully bargained on behalf of nurses in the UFT’s Federation of Nurses against major corporate entities running hospitals and home care services. She has advocated politically with NYSUT to help push for the passage of state laws, including the end of mandatory overtime for hospital nurses and the safe patient handling bill. She is chair of the NYSUT Health Care Professionals Council.

A nurse herself, Goldman is a member of the NYSUT and UFT Board of Directors and of the American Federation of Teachers Program and Policy Council. She played an instrumental role in the inclusion of an additional 35,000 registered nurses to her national union. She is on national and statewide committees dealing with nurse recruitment and retention, staffing issues and specialty training.

Since 2013, Goldman has served as the UFT vice president for non-Department of Education members, working with private-sector members in negotiations, labor relations and legislative activities. She has also testified on behalf of family child care providers to increase the state minimum wage and provide training, inspections and background checks.



Nadia Resnikoff

Middle Country Teachers Association

Nadia Resnikoff has served as union president of the Middle Country Teachers Association since 2001, and is involved in union leadership on the local, statewide and national levels. As a teacher and education advocate, Resnikoff has served on the State Education Department’s Commissioner Advisory Committee.

Resnikoff has served in her Long Island school district as mentor/intern program coordinator, guiding new teachers through requirements, curriculum, regulations, evaluations and more. She has met as an advisor with hundreds of teachers to help them grow as effective teachers.

She has served on NYSUT’s Civil and Human Rights and Fair Trade committees. She’s walked in the Women’s Marches in Washington, D.C., and New York City the past two years and traveled to Ciudad Juarez with the Labor-Religion Coalition of New York State Border Witness program to learn about the effects of NAFTA on people, the economy and working conditions.

Resnikoff is a past member of the NYSUT Board of Directors and a graduate of the Leadership Institute. She is also a delegate to the National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers, where she served on the AFT Program and Policy Council and Learning First Alliance Council.

Ken Kurzweil Social Justice Recognition Award

Created as a result of a resolution passed at the 2016 NYSUT RA, this award recognizes those locals that have made a collective and sustained contribution to promoting social justice and human rights during the previous year. This award is named after longtime NYSUT Civil and Human Rights Committee Member and activist Ken Kurzweil, who spent years educating fellow NYSUT members and the local community on civil rights, social justice and human rights issues.

Cobleskill-Richmondville Teachers' Association

Dawn Kaminsky, President

The Cobleskill-Richmondville Teachers' Association consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2017, they demonstrated this by:

- Opposing child labor practices.
- Educating their colleagues, students and community about conscious purchasing and Fair Trade.
- Educating members and the community about the dangers of domestic abuse.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Promoting international solidarity.
- Favoring fair and unbiased immigration reform policies.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Upholding LGBTQ solidarity.
- Championing racial justice.
- Upholding support for human rights.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.
- Championing women's issues, history and rights.

Hicksville Congress of Teachers

Thomas Glenn, President

The Hicksville Congress of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2017, they demonstrated this by:

- Advocating for educational justice.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.

- Favoring fair and unbiased immigration reform policies.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Upholding LGBTQ solidarity.
- Championing racial justice.
- Upholding support for human rights.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.
- Championing women's issues, history and rights.

Ithaca Teachers Association

Adam Piasecki, President

The Ithaca Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2017, they demonstrated this by:

- Educating their colleagues, students and community about conscious purchasing and Fair Trade.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Favoring fair and unbiased immigration reform policies.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Upholding LGBTQ solidarity.
- Upholding support for human rights.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.

Nassau Community College Federation of Teachers

Frank J. Frisenda, President

Nassau Community College Federation of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2017, they demonstrated this by:

- Educating members and the community about the dangers of domestic abuse.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Favoring fair and unbiased immigration reform policies.
- Upholding LGBTQ solidarity.
- Championing racial justice.
- Upholding support for human rights.
- Championing women's issues, history and rights.

NYSUT Retiree Council 20

Mel Stern, President

NYSUT Retiree Council 20 consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2017, they demonstrated this by:

- Advocating for educational justice.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Promoting international solidarity.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
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Ken Kurzweil Social Justice Recognition Award

NYSUT Retiree Council 44

Sara Rodland, President

NYSUT Retiree Council 44 consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2017, they demonstrated this by:

- Educating their colleagues, students and community about conscious purchasing and Fair Trade.
- Educating members and the community about the dangers of domestic abuse.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Upholding support for human rights.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.
- Championing women's issues, history and rights.

Rush-Henrietta Employees' Association

Sylvene R. Goggin, Human Rights & Social Responsibility Co-Chair

Rush-Henrietta Employees' Association consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2017, they demonstrated this by:

- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.

Schoharie Teachers Association

Natalie McKay, President

Schoharie Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2017, they demonstrated this by:

- Educating their colleagues, students and community about conscious purchasing and Fair Trade.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.

Webutuck Teachers' Association

Rebecca Garrard, President

Webutuck Teachers' Association consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2017, they demonstrated this by:

- Educating members and the community about the dangers of domestic abuse.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Favoring fair and unbiased immigration reform policies.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Upholding LGBTQ solidarity.
- Championing racial justice.
- Upholding support for human rights.
- Championing women's issues, history and rights.



Community Service Award Winners

IN-SERVICE

Trish Gallina

Bellport Teachers Association

Robert Lynch

Niagara Falls Teachers

Joe Tortora

Bellport Teachers Association

Constance Havens

Bellport Teachers Association

Marcee Stelley

Orchard Park Teachers Association

RETIREEES

Theresa DiPasquale-Mahar

Buffalo Teachers Federation
RC 44

Kathlene Lyman

Niskayuna Teachers Association
RC 12

Bill Dourdis

Wappingers Congress of Teachers
RC 13

Anne Marie Nowak

United Federation of Teachers
RC 24

Joyce Duck

Port Jefferson Teachers Association
RC 23

Melissa Peters

Buffalo Teachers Federation
RC 44

Jean Freeman

West Islip Teachers Association
RC 21

Susan Sklenarik

Sidney Teachers Association
RC 11

Peter Freeman

Teachers Association of Lindenhurst
RC 20

Michael Smith

United Federation of Teachers
RC 24

NYSUT Life Line Honor Roll



NYSUT Life Line Honor Roll

The NYSUT Life Line Honor Roll recognizes those members who helped to save a life.

Angelina Sciara

Bay Shore Classroom
Teachers' Association

Angelina performed CPR on a student who had stopped breathing after a seizure.

Kerry Tarantino

Mahopac Teachers
Association

On an eighth-grade field trip, Kerry noticed a student from another school having difficulty breathing and in cardiac distress. She administered aid that resulted in saving the student's life.

Kira Martelli

Massapequa Federation of
Teachers

Kira performed the Heimlich maneuver on a student during her lunch duty period.

Pam Petrushesky

Pembroke Teachers
Federation

Pam used the Heimlich maneuver to save the principal from choking.

Local Community Service Award Winners

Created as a result of a resolution passed at the 1996 NYSUT RA, this award recognizes those locals that have made a collective and sustained contribution to community service during the previous year. The efforts on the part of these locals have not only enhanced the learning opportunities of students, but also enriched the quality of life in their communities.

Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers

Mark Steinberg, President

The Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in both the Bellmore and Merrick street fairs, and Toys for Tots.
- Contributing more than \$3,000 to many charities including NYSUT Disaster Relief and Long Island Cares.
- Awarding \$6,000 in scholarships to 10 high school seniors in the district.
- Sponsoring the Bellmore-Merrick Cultural Arts Program and One Voice-One Message Walk.

Bellport Teachers Association

Wayne White, President

The Bellport Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- Contributing more than \$6,000 to families of district students who passed away.
- Awarding more than \$5,000 in scholarships to Bellport High School seniors.
- Sponsoring the Brookhaven 5K.

Brocton Teachers Association

Michelle Swanson, President

The Brocton Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Brocton Baptist Church Truck or Treat and PTSA Hallway Trick or Treating.
- Contributing \$700 to Brocton PTSA and the Brocton and Portland volunteer fire departments.
- Awarding \$1,500 in scholarships to three students.
- Sponsoring the Community Fall Festival and placing ads in local media for graduating senior(s).

Buffalo Teachers Federation

Philip Rumore, President

The Buffalo Teachers Federation consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Variety Club Telethon, Read Across America, Gospelfest and Juneteenth Festival.
- Contributing \$42,000 to local charities, including: SABAH, Inc., E.P.I.C., and WNY Peace Center.
- Awarding \$3,000 to various scholarship foundations, including Say Yes Buffalo.

Carthage Teachers Association

Patricia Sheehan, President

The Carthage Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in many events including Variety Club Telethon, Gospelfest and the Juneteenth Festival.
- Contributing approximately \$35,000 to charities including SABAH, Inc., E.P.I.C., Shea's Performing Arts Center and Junior Achievement of WNY.
- Awarding \$2,560 in scholarships to University at Buffalo Foundation, Inc., Say Yes Buffalo and other foundations.

Cheektowaga Central Teachers Association

Jeffrey Kuemmel, President

The Cheektowaga Central Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Smarter Schools Campaign, Polar Plunge and Adopt-a-Highway.
- Contributing more than \$1,000 to charities including Needy Family Fund and Friends of the Night People.
- Awarding \$1,200 to a Cheektowaga Central student entering the teaching profession.
- Sponsoring football boosters, yearbook, Project Positive and National Honor Society.

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Local Community Service Award Winners

Commack Teachers Association

John Murray, President

The Commack Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Commack Coalition of Caring Run/Walk and Jones Beach Cancer Walk.
- Contributing \$13,500 to My Face foundation, American Heart Association and Susan G. Komen Foundation.
- Awarding \$2,000 in scholarships to two Commack high school students.
- Sponsoring St. Baldrick's/Locks of Love Campaign and CTA Food Drive for local U.S. Marines for Thanksgiving.

Connetquot Teachers Association

Tony Felicio, President

The Connetquot Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the St. Jude Walk, Wash Kit project and Birthday in a Box Collection.
- Contributing more than \$15,000 to various charities, including: Bide-A-Wee and Bohemia Historical Society Food Drive.
- Awarding more than \$3,000 in scholarships
- Sponsoring Cohalen Children's Center and Connetquot championship volleyball rings.

Falconer Education Association

Lisa Arnone, President

The Falconer Education Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Chautauqua Regional Youth Sympathy, Walk for Paws and summer reading camp.
- Contributing more than \$6,000 to various charities, including: Toys for Tots, Fight for Seeley and United Way.
- Awarding \$500 to Sydney Kresconko.
- Sponsoring Falconer senior prom and senior vigil, Scholastic Fair and Dig Pink Breast Cancer Awareness volleyball match.

Farmingdale Federation of Teachers

Cordelia Anthony, President

The Farmingdale Federation of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Earthy Day on the Green, Blessings for Bella and PTA Installation Dinner.
- Contributing \$10,000 to charities, including Farmingdale Fire Department and Rotacare Clinic.
- Awarding more than \$5,000 in scholarships to students.
- Sponsoring Playcrafters, Howitt Players and Farmingdale Baseball League.

Greece Teachers Association

Jason Cooney, President

The Greece Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Stuff-a-Bus Food Drive, Winter Coat Drive and Making Strides for Breast Cancer.
- Contributing \$1,550 to charities including American Diabetes Association and Greece Olympia Food Shelf.
- Awarding \$4,500 in scholarships to seniors entering college majoring in education.
- Sponsoring a used instrument drive, Eagles for Education Golf Tournament and Greece sports teams.

Hicksville Congress of Teachers

Tom Glenn, President

The Hicksville Congress of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Hicksville Annual Homecoming Fair, book giveaway and Talent for Troops Fundraiser.
- Contributing \$2,000 to charities including: American Cancer Society and Ride for Life-ALS.
- Awarding \$3,750 in scholarships to graduating Hicksville seniors.
- Sponsoring Valentines for Veterans and Kindergarten Welcome Packets.

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Local Community Service Award Winners

Lawrence Teachers Association

Lori Skonberg, President

The Lawrence Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Locks of Love, Christmas toy drive, prom dress collection and mitten drive.
- Contributing \$1,000 to charities including Make-a-Wish, ALS Walk and Inwood Fire Department.
- Awarding \$200 in scholarships to graduating seniors.
- Sponsoring The Five Towns Community Center, Unicef, and The Inwood Civic Association.

Lockport Education Association

David Lowrey, President

The Lockport Education Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the United Way Day of Caring, Buffalo News Kids Day and Peanut Butter And Jelly Drive.
- Contributing \$30,000 to United Way and Scholastic Achievement Awards Dinner for Erie-Niagara County.
- Awarding \$4,000 to graduating seniors.
- Sponsoring First Book Program, Color Fun Run, health fair at North Park Jr. High.

Mahopac Teachers Association

Thomas McMahon, President

The Mahopac Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Relay for Life, and the Columbus Day Parade
- Contributing \$4,000 to Community Cares, American Cancer Society and Toys for Tots.
- Awarding \$3,500 in scholarships to graduating seniors, eighth-graders and fifth-graders.
- Sponsoring second Annual Charity Game Show and Holiday Craft Fair.

Massapequa Federation of Teachers

Tomia Smith, President

The Massapequa Federation of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk and Sustainable Food Drive for local food pantry.
- Contributing more than \$2,500 to the Massapequa Music Department and Hall of Fame Gold Outing.
- Awarding scholarships to students going into education or labor relations fields.

Middle Country Teachers Association

Nadia Resnikoff, President

The Middle Country Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in creating Veterans Day cards, Thanksgiving food baskets, and coat, book, toy and food drives.
- Contributing up to \$5,000 to Breast Cancer/Relay for Life and other charities.
- Awarding \$20,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.
- Sponsoring an awards night honoring more than 50 students from pre-k to seniors.

Mineola Teachers Association

Teresa Perrotta Hafner, President

The Mineola Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Chamber of Commerce Street Fair, holiday lighting, and PTA Regatta.
- Contributing \$1,670 to charities including: Thanksgiving meals and baskets and Mineola Library.
- Awarding \$17,850 in scholarships to graduating seniors.
- Sponsoring the Honors Buffet and the New Teacher Orientation Program.

Niagara Falls Teachers

Marcus Latham, President

The Niagara Falls Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Niagara Falls Firefighters Annual Toy Fund 5K and Operation Paperback.
- Contributing \$7,000 to the Firefighters Toy Fund, United Way and Community Museum.
- Awarding \$10,000 to high school seniors.
- Sponsoring four youth sports teams and Project Connect.

Niagara Wheatfield Teachers Association

Darla Schultz-Bubar, President

The Niagara Wheatfield Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Labor Day Parade, Making Strides Walk and Hospice Mighty Niagara Half Marathon.
- Contributing \$2,000 to charities, including: SPCA, Veterans Clothing Drive and Adopt-A-Family.
- Awarding \$3,000 in scholarships.
- Sponsoring Cayuga Little League baseball, #CalloutCollins Rally and basket auction for Puerto Rico.

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Local Community Service Award Winners

North Babylon Teachers' Organization

Kathryn Dein, President

The North Babylon Teachers' Organization consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in collecting items for Deer Park Life Center and items for Northport Veterans Hospital.
- Contributing \$4,655 to charities, including: Little Shelter, Dogability and St. Jude's.
- Awarding \$3,000 in scholarships to six students.

Orchard Park Teachers Association

Adam Ziccardi, President

The Orchard Park Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in year-round Town Rec holiday events and Chamber events.
- Contributing more than \$8,000 to youth organizations for sports, music and camps, Booster club and local charities.
- Awarding \$1,000 to one male and one female student continuing studies in education.
- Sponsoring Orchard Park Little League, Soccer League and holiday events.

Penn Yan Education Association

Tina Webber, President

The Penn Yan Education Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Peasantman Triathlon, phone banking.
- Contributing \$330 to charities, including: hospice, the Humane Society and Penn Yan Public Library.
- Awarding \$5,000 to graduating seniors.
- Sponsoring student art shows and awards, Outdoor Adventure Club and Operation Graduation 2017.

Retiree Council 44

Sara Rodland, President

Retiree Council 44 consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Making Strides Walk, NYSUT 5K Run and Variety Telethon.
- Contributing \$1,500 to Making Strides Walk, Variety Club Telethon and St. Luke's Mission.

Spencerport Teachers Association

John Kozlowski, President

The Spencerport Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Autism Speaks Walk, mitten drive and the Fireman's Carnival. <https://www.gatorbythebay.com/dance-instructors/>
- Contributing \$275 to Real Men Wear Pink Campaign and the ACS Pancreatic Cancer Fundraiser.
- Awarding \$12,000 in scholarships.
- Sponsoring one boys and one girls little league team, and Robotic Club.

United College Employees of FIT

Roberta Elins, President

The United College Employees of FIT consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the NYC Central Labor Council Labor Day Parade and the PSC-CUNY rally for a Fair Contract.
- Contributing \$15,000 to charities including: Remember the Triangle Factory Fire Coalition and Alliance for Quality Education.
- Awarding \$3,000 in scholarships.
- Sponsoring UCE of FIT Annual Food Drive for NYC Food Pantry.

Westchester/Putnam Retirees

Alma Cormican, Past President

The Westchester/Putnam Retirees consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in REACT School supplies drive, NYSUT phone banks and Breast Cancer Walk.
- Contributing \$1,800 to charities including food banks, American Cancer Society and NYSUT Disaster Relief Fund.
- Awarding \$4,000 in scholarships.
- Sponsoring pre-retirement workshops for in-service teachers.

West Irondequoit Teachers Association

Scott Steinberg, President

The West Irondequoit Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk and Irondequoit Community Cupboard.
- Contributing \$585 to Junior and Senior Class Safe Parties, Golisano Children's Hospital and Dodge for Josh.
- Awarding \$2,500 in scholarships.
- Sponsoring the Adam Milne Basketball Game, American Cancer Society Denim Day and the Arts Festival.

Local Community Service Award Winners

West Seneca Teachers Association

Joseph Cantafio, President

The West Seneca Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Clothing for the Needy, Variety Kids Telethon and holiday cards for nursing home residents.
- Contributing \$28,000 to charities including: St. Francis High School, Hospice Buffalo and Real Men Wear Pink.
- Awarding \$15,000 in scholarships to elementary, middle and high school graduates.
- Sponsoring West Seneca Students of Excellence, West Seneca Cares for Kids and Variety Kids Telethon.

Williamsville Teachers Association

Michelle Licht, President

The Williamsville Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Making Strides Walk and the 5K Walk for Public Education.
- Contributing more than \$10,000 to charities, including: Making Strides, the City Mission and Nolan Burch Foundation.
- Awarding \$2,000 scholarships to three graduating seniors going into the field of education.

Yonkers Federation of Teachers

Samantha Rosado-Ciriello, President

The Yonkers Federation of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Chamber of Commerce Monthly Breakfast Meetings and AFL-CIO Labor Day Picnic.
- Contributing more than \$15,000 to charities, including: Michael J. Fox, Yonkers Fire Fighters, Relay for Life.
- Awarding \$10,000 in scholarships.
- Sponsoring the Annual Storybook Bonanza, New Teacher Reception and the YFT Retirement Dinner.

Yorktown Congress of Teachers

Sean Kennedy, President

The Yorktown Congress of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2017 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in a food drive for Yorktown's Community Help, the local food pantry.
- Contributing \$2,500 to the Alliance for Safe Kids and \$2,500 to Yorktown's Support Connection.
- Awarding \$7,000 to four high school graduates.
- Sponsoring food drive for local food pantry and Bowling Extravaganza.



2017 VOTE-COPE Campaign Award-Winning Locals

Albert Shanker Award

The following locals contributed the equivalent of at least \$100 per member:

Blind Brook-Rye Federation of Teachers - Teachers #1890
East Williston Teachers Association - Teachers #2624
Eden Teachers Association - Teachers #2627
Edgemont Teachers Association - Teachers #2628
Mexico Academy Central School Faculty Association -
Teachers #2828

Mineola Teachers Association - Teachers #2835
Mount Sinai Teachers Association - Teachers #2854
Onteora Teachers Association - Teachers #2898
Syosset Teachers Association - Teachers #1596

Lynn Costello Award

The following locals contributed the equivalent of at least \$75 per member:

Brentwood Teachers Association - Teachers #2514
Bronxville Teachers Association - Teachers #4543
Carle Place Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #2540
East Islip Teachers Association - Teachers #2618
Garden City Teachers Association - Teachers #2666
Greenwood Lake Teachers Association - Teachers #2695
Harrison Association of Teachers - Teachers #2713
Hewlett Woodmere Faculty Association - Teachers #2725
Jericho Teachers Association - Teachers #2760
Levittown United Teachers - Teachers #1383
Merrick Faculty Association, Inc. - Teachers #2827
Middle Country Teachers Association - Teachers #1683
Mohonasen Teachers Association - Teachers #2840

Mount Vernon Federation of Teachers - Teachers #0865
North Shore Schools Federated Employees - Teachers #2880
Pearl River Teachers Association - Teachers #1969
Peekskill Faculty Association - Teachers #2916
Plainedge Federation of Teachers - Teachers #1380
Port Washington Teachers Association - Teachers #2938
Ramapo Teachers Association - Teachers #2132
Roslyn Teachers Association - Teachers #2966
Scarsdale Teachers Association - Teachers #2989
Teachers Association of the Tarrytowns - Teachers #3049
United Teachers of Harborfields - Teachers #2711
West Seneca Teachers Association, Inc. - SRP #3110

June Smith Award

The following locals contributed the equivalent of at least \$50 per member:

Associated Teachers of Huntington - Teachers #2474
Babylon Teachers Association - SRP #2481
Barker Teachers Union - Teachers #2486
Bellmore Faculty Organization - Teachers #2496
Bellmore Merrick United Secondary Teachers, Inc. -
Teachers #3043
Bethlehem Central Teachers Association - SRP #6302
Bethlehem Central Teachers Association - Teachers #6302
Blind Brook-Rye Federation of Teachers - SRP #1890
Byram Hills Teachers Association - Teachers #2527
Canastota Teachers Association - Teachers #2536
Carmel Teachers Association - Teachers #2541
Chatham Central School Teachers Association - Teachers #2558
Clinton Teachers Association - Teachers #2573
Cold Spring Harbor Teachers Association - Teachers #2710

Commack Teachers Association - Teachers #2581
Connetquot Teachers Association - SRP #2582
Croton Teachers Association - Teachers #2594
Dunkirk Teachers Association - SRP #2611
Dunkirk Teachers Association - Teachers #2611
East Hampton Teachers Association - Teachers #2616
East Moriches Teachers Association - Teachers #2619
East Williston Teachers Association - SRP #2624
Eastchester Teachers Association - Teachers #2625
Eastport-South Manor Teachers Association - Teachers #3020
Edgemont Teachers Association - SRP #2628
Eldred Central School District Faculty Association -
Teachers #2633
Ellenville Teachers and School Related Professionals Association
- Teachers #2635

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June Smith Award *(continued)*

Elmsford Teachers Association - Teachers #2640	North Rockland Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #2877
Farmingdale Federation of Teachers - Teachers #1889	Oceanside Federation of Teachers - Teachers #1631
Florida Teachers Association - Teachers #2973	Orchard Park Teachers Association - Teachers #2901
Freeport Teachers Association - Teachers #2660	Patchogue Medford Congress of Teachers - Teachers #1430
Great Neck Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #2686	Plainedge Federation of Teachers - SRP #1380
Greenwood Lake Teachers Association - SRP #2695	Poughkeepsie Public Schools Teachers Association - Teachers #2090
Half Hollow Hills Teachers Association - Teachers #2701	Red Hook Faculty Association - Teachers #2949
Hannibal Faculty Association - Teachers #2709	Riverhead Central Faculty Association - Teachers #2958
Herricks Teachers Association - Teachers #2723	Royalton-Hartland Teachers Association - Teachers #2968
Hicksville Congress of Teachers - Teachers #6273	Sachem Central Teachers Association - Teachers #2974
Island Park Faculty Association - Teachers #2751	Salmon River Teachers Association - Teachers #2980
Kenmore Teachers Association - Teachers #2768	Schalmont Teachers Association - SRP #4856
Kings Park Classroom Teachers Association - Teachers #1812	Schalmont Teachers Association - Teachers #4856
Lake Shore Central Teachers Association - Teachers #2776	Schoharie Teachers Association - Teachers #2993
Lawrence Teachers Association - Teachers #1585	Sewanhaka Federation of Teachers - Teachers #7910
Levittown United Teachers - SRP #1383	Smithtown Teachers Association - Teachers #3010
Lewiston-Porter United Teachers - Teachers #2785	Solvay Teachers Association - Teachers #3012
Lockport Education Association - Teachers #2794	Somers Faculty Association - Teachers #3013
Locust Valley School Employees Association - Teachers #1721	South Glens Falls Faculty Association - Teachers #3015
Mahopac Teachers Association - SRP #2806	Starpoint Teachers Association - Teachers #3032
Mahopac Teachers Association - Teachers #2806	Three Village Teachers Association, Inc. - SRP #3051
Malverne Teachers Association - SRP #2809	Three Village Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #3051
Malverne Teachers Association - Teachers #2809	Town of Highlands Teachers Association - Teachers #3057
Massapequa Federation of Teachers - Teachers #1442	Tuckahoe Teachers Association - Teachers #3062
Medina Teachers Association - Teachers #2825	United Teachers of Seaford - Teachers #1780
Mexico Academy Central School Faculty Association - SRP #2828	West Hempstead Education Association - Teachers #3107
Miller Place Teachers Association - Teachers #2834	West Seneca Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #3110
Mount Pleasant Cottage School - Teachers #3068	Westbury Teachers Association - Teachers #3112
Mount Vernon Federation of Teachers - SRP #0865	Yonkers Federation of Teachers - Teachers #0860
Newfane Teachers Association - Teachers #2869	Yorktown Congress of Teachers - Teachers #1724
Niagara-Wheatfield Teachers Association - Teachers #2871	

Dan Sanders Award

The following locals contributed the equivalent of at least \$25 per member:

Addison Teachers Association - SRP #2450	Arlington Teachers Association - Teachers #2473
Addison Teachers Association - Teachers #2450	Ausable Valley Teachers Association - SRP #2477
Albion Teachers Association - Teachers #2456	Ausable Valley Teachers Association - Teachers #2477
Alden Teachers Association - Teachers #2457	Babylon Teachers Association - Teachers #2481
Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Faculty Association - Teachers #2463	Bainbridge-Guilford Teachers Association - SRP #2482
Amityville Teachers Association - Teachers #2466	Bainbridge-Guilford Teachers Association - Teachers #2482
Amsterdam Teachers Association - Teachers #1150	Baldwin Teachers Association - Teachers #2483
Ardsley Congress Teachers - Teachers #1768	Baldwinsville Teachers Association - Teachers #2484

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Dan Sanders Award *(continued)*

- Bayport-Blue Point Teachers Association - Teachers #2488
Beacon Teachers Association - SRP #2490
Bedford Teachers Association - Teachers #2492
Beekmantown Teachers Association - Teachers #2493
Bellmore Faculty Organization - Retirees #2496
Bellport Teachers Association - Teachers #2193
Bethpage Congress of Teachers - Teachers #1379
BOCES Educators of Eastern Suffolk - Teachers #3037
Brewster Teachers Association - Teachers #1831
Brocton Teachers Association - Teachers #2521
Bronxville Teachers Association - Retirees #4543
Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Teachers Association - Teachers #2526
Cairo-Durham Teachers Association - Teachers #2529
Catskill Teachers Association - Teachers #2545
Central Square Teachers Association - Teachers #2554
Chappaqua Congress of Teachers - Teachers #1783
Chateaugay Teachers Association - Teachers #2557
Chatham Central School Teachers Association - SRP #2558
Cheektowaga Central Teachers Association - SRP #1390
Cheektowaga Central Teachers Association - Teachers #1390
Clarkstown Teachers Association - Teachers #2570
Cleveland Hill Education Association - Teachers #2571
Clinton Teachers Association - SRP #2573
Cobleskill-Richmondville Teachers Association - Teachers #4875
Copenhagen Teachers Association - Teachers #2585
Copiague Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #2586
East Aurora Faculty Association - Teachers #2614
East Moriches Teachers Association - SRP #2619
East Rockway Teachers Association - Teachers #2622
East Syracuse-Minoa United Teachers - Teachers #2623
Eastchester Teachers Association - SRP #2625
Education Association of South Orangetown - Teachers #2630
Eldred Central School District Faculty Association - SRP #2633
Ellenville Teachers and School Related Professionals Association - SRP #2635
Elmont Elementary Teachers Association - Teachers #2639
Erie 1 Professional Education Association - Teachers #2642
Fabius-Pompey Education Association - SRP #2643
Fabius-Pompey Education Association - Teachers #2643
Faculty Association of Suffolk County Community College - Teachers #3038
Farmingdale Federation of Teachers - Retirees #1889
Fayetteville-Manlius Teachers Association - Teachers #2648
Floral Park-Bellerose District Teachers Association - Teachers #2651
Fort Edward Teachers Association - Teachers #2655
Frankfort-Schuyler Teachers Association - SRP #2657
Frankfort-Schuyler Teachers Association - Teachers #2657
Fredonia Teachers Association - Teachers #2659
Frontier Central Teachers Association - Teachers #2663
Fulton Teachers Association - Teachers #2664
Galway Teachers Association - Teachers #2665
Glen Cove Teachers Association - Teachers #2677
Glens Falls Teachers Association - Teachers #2678
Goshen Teachers Association - SRP #2680
Goshen Teachers Association - Teachers #2680
Gowanda Teachers Association - Teachers #2682
Grand Island Teachers Association - SRP #2684
Grand Island Teachers Association - Teachers #2684
Guilderland Central Teachers Association - Teachers #2698
Half Hollow Hills Teachers Association - SRP #2701
Hamburg Teachers Association - Teachers #2702
Harpursville Teachers Association - Teachers #2712
Hempstead Classroom Teachers Association - Teachers #2718
Hempstead Teaching Assistants Association - SRP #4664
Highland Teachers Association - Teachers #2726
Hudson Teachers Association - Teachers #2742
Hyde Park Teachers Association - Teachers #2744
Ichabod Crane Teachers Association - Teachers #2745
Iroquois Faculty Association - Teachers #4919
Island Park Faculty Association - SRP #2751
Jamesville-Dewitt Faculty Association - SRP #2755
Jamesville-Dewitt Faculty Association - Teachers #2755
Katonah-Lewisboro Teachers Association - SRP #7871
Kings Park Classroom Teachers Association - Retirees #1812
Lake Shore Central Teachers Association - SRP #2776
Liberty Faculty Association - Teachers #2786
Lockport Education Association - SRP #2794
Long Beach Classroom Teachers Association - Teachers #2796
Mamaroneck Teachers Association - SRP #2810
Mamaroneck Teachers Association - Teachers #2810
Manhasset Education Association - Teachers #2811
Marlboro Faculty Association - Teachers #2817
Maryvale Teachers Association - Teachers #2818
Mattituck-Cutchogue Teachers Association - Teachers #2820
Merrick Faculty Association, Inc. - Retirees #2827
Middle Island Teachers Association - SRP #2829

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Dan Sanders Award *(continued)*

- Middle Island Teachers Association - Teachers #2829
Millbrook Teachers Association - Teachers #2833
Mohonasen Teachers Association - SRP #2840
Monroe Woodbury Teachers Association - Teachers #2843
Mount Pleasant Teachers Association - Teachers #2853
Nanuet Teachers Association - Teachers #2856
New Hartford Teachers Association - SRP #2860
New Hartford Teachers Association - Teachers #2860
New Paltz United Teachers - SRP #2863
New Paltz United Teachers - Teachers #2863
New Rochelle Federation of United School Employees - Teachers #0280
Newburgh Teachers Association - Teachers #2867
Niagara Falls Teachers - Teachers #0801
Niskayuna Teachers Association - Teachers #2872
North Babylon Teachers Organization - Retirees #2873
North Babylon Teachers Organization - Teachers #2873
North Bellmore Teachers Association - Teachers #2874
North Merrick Faculty Association - Teachers #2876
North Syracuse Education Association - Teachers #2881
North Tonawanda United Teachers - Teachers #2882
Northern Adirondack Teachers Association - Teachers #2884
Norwood-Norfolk Teachers Association - Teachers #2887
Nyack Teachers Association - Teachers #2888
Oakfield-Alabama Central Teachers Association - Teachers #2889
Ogdensburg Education Association - Teachers #2891
Orleans-Niagara BOCES Teachers Association - Teachers #2904
Ossining Teachers Association - SRP #2905
Ossining Teachers Association - Teachers #2905
Oswego Classroom Teachers Association - SRP #2906
Oswego Classroom Teachers Association - Teachers #2906
Oyster Bay-East Norwich Teachers Association - Teachers #2910
Panama Faculty Association - Teachers #2912
Pachogue Medford Congress of Teachers - SRP #1430
Pelham Teachers Association - Teachers #2917
Pembroke Teachers Federation - Teachers #2587
Phoenix Central Schools Teachers Association - SRP #2923
Pine Plains Federation of Educators, Inc. - Retirees #2926
Pine Valley Teachers Association - Teachers #2927
Pittsford District Teachers Association - Teachers #2929
Plattsburgh Teachers Association - SRP #2930
Plattsburgh Teachers Association - Teachers #2930
Port Chester Teachers Association - SRP #2934
Port Chester Teachers Association - Teachers #2934
Port Jefferson Teachers Association - Retirees #2936
Port Jefferson Teachers Association - Teachers #2936
Port Washington Teachers Association - Retirees #2938
Pulaski Teachers Association - Teachers #2943
Queensbury Faculty Association - Teachers #2944
Ramapo Teachers Association - Retirees #2132
Ramapo Teachers Association - SRP #2132
Red Hook Faculty Association - Retirees #2949
Rhinebeck Teachers Association - Teachers #2954
Rockville Centre Teachers Association - Teachers #2959
Rome Teachers Association - SRP #2961
Rondout Valley Federation of Teachers & School Related Personnel - Teachers #2963
Rye Teachers Association - Teachers #2972
Saugerties Teachers Association - Teachers #2986
Sayville Teachers Association - Teachers #1526
Schenectady Federation of Teachers - Teachers #0803
Schoharie Teachers Association - SRP #2993
Shoreham-Wading River Teachers Association - Teachers #3006
Smithtown Teachers Association - SRP #3010
Solvay Teachers Association - Retirees #3012
South Lewis Teachers Association - Teachers #3019
Southwestern Teachers Association - Teachers #3026
Spackenkill Teachers Association - Teachers #3027
Springville Faculty Association - Teachers #2696
St. Lawrence Central United Teachers - Teachers #2977
Sullivan County BOCES Teachers Association - Retirees #3039
Sullivan County BOCES Teachers Association - SRP #3039
Sullivan County BOCES Teachers Association - Teachers #3039
Sweet Home Education Association - Teachers #3041
Teachers Association of Lindenhurst - Teachers #1660
Teachers Association of Pleasantville - SRP #3047
Teachers Association of Pleasantville - Teachers #3047
Teachers Association of Sag Harbor - Teachers #2924
Teachers Association of the Tarrytowns - SRP #3049
Town of Highlands Teachers Association - SRP #3057
Tri-County BOCES Education Association - Teachers #2583
Tri-Valley Teachers Association - Teachers #3059
United Federation of Teachers - Teachers #0002
United Liverpool Faculty Association - Teachers #3071
United Teachers of Island Trees - Teachers #1846
Valhalla Teachers Association - Teachers #3075

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Dan Sanders Award *(continued)*

Valley Central Teachers Association - Teachers #3076
Vestal Teachers Association - SRP #3078
Victor Teachers Association - Teachers #3079
Wallkill Teachers Association - Teachers #3082
Wantagh United Teachers - Teachers #1987
Wappingers Congress of Teachers - SRP #1989
Wappingers Congress of Teachers - Teachers #1989
Warwick Valley Teachers Association - Teachers #3086
Washingtonville Teachers Association - Teachers #3088
Watertown Education Association - Teachers #3091
Waterville Teachers Association - Teachers #3092
West Babylon Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #3104

West Hempstead Education Association - SRP #3107
West Islip Teachers Association - Retirees #3109
West Islip Teachers Association - Teachers #3109
Western Sullivan United Teachers and School Related Personnel - Teachers #2759
Westhill District Education Association - Teachers #3115
White Plains Teachers Association - Teachers #3119
Whitesboro Teachers Association - Retirees #3120
Whitesville Teachers Association - Teachers #3121
Willam Floyd United Teachers - Teachers #1568
Williamsville Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #3124
Wilson Teachers Association - Teachers #3126

Abel Blattman Award

The following locals contributed the equivalent of at least \$10 per member:

Abraham Wing Teachers Association - Teachers #4249
Adirondack Central School Teachers Association - Retirees #2451
Adirondack Central School Teachers Association - Teachers #2451
Akron Faculty Association - Teachers #2454
Albany Public School Teachers Association - Teachers #2455
Alden Central School Employees Association - SRP #3930
Alexander United Teachers - Teachers #2458
Alexandria Central Faculty Association - Teachers #4516
Alliance of School Based Health Professionals - Teachers #4562
Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Faculty Association - SRP #2463
Amsterdam Teachers Association - Retirees #1150
Argyle Teachers Association - Teachers #2471
Associated Teachers of Huntington - Retirees #2474
Association of Poland Teachers - Teachers #2932
Attica Faculty Association - Teachers #2475
Auburn Teachers Association - Teachers #2476
Averill Park Teachers Association - Retirees #2478
Averill Park Teachers Association - Teachers #2478
Bainbridge-Guilford Support Staff Association - SRP #6239
Bayport-Blue Point Teachers Association - Retirees #2488
Beacon Teachers Association - Teachers #2490
Beaver River Teachers Association - Teachers #2491
Bellmore Merrick United Secondary Teachers, Inc. - Retirees #3043
Binghamton Teachers Association - SRP #1218
Binghamton Teachers Association - Teachers #1218
Blind Brook-Rye Employees - SRP #4060

Blind Brook-Rye Federation of Teachers - Retirees #1890
BOCES Educators of Eastern Suffolk - SRP #3037
BOCES Staff Association of Rockland County - Teachers #2509
BOCES Teachers Association of Westchester #2 - Teachers #2510
Bolivar-Richburg Faculty Association - Teachers #2512
Bolton Teachers Association - Teachers #3849
Brentwood Teachers Association - SRP #2514
Brewster Teachers Association - SRP #1831
Briarcliff Teachers Association - Teachers #2515
Brighton Teachers Association - SRP #6275
Brighton Teachers Association - Teachers #6275
Brittonkill Teachers Association - Teachers #2518
Broadalbin-Perth Teachers Association - Teachers #2519
Brockport Teachers Association - Teachers #2520
Broome-Delaware-Tioga BOCES Teachers Association - SRP #2523
Broome-Delaware-Tioga BOCES Teachers Association - Teachers #2523
Brushon-Moira Support Staff Association - SRP #3679
Byron Bergen Faculty Association - Teachers #2528
Cairo-Durham Teachers Association - Retirees #2529
Caledonia-Mumford Teachers Association - Teachers #2530
Camden Teachers Association - Teachers #2531
Canajoharie United School Employees - Teachers #2533
Canandaigua Teachers Association - Teachers #2534
Canastota Teachers Association - Retirees #2536
Canton Central Teachers Association - SRP #2539
Canton Central Teachers Association - Teachers #2539

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Abel Blattman Award *(continued)*

Carle Place Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #2540
Carmel Teachers Association - Retirees #2541
Carthage Teachers Association - SRP #2542
Carthage Teachers Association - Teachers #2542
Cassadaga Valley Faculty Association - Teachers #2543
Cattaraugus Teachers Association - Teachers #2546
Cazenovia United Educators - Teachers #2549
Center Moriches Teachers Association - Teachers #2550
Central Islip Teachers Association - Retirees #2552
Chappaqua Congress of Teachers - SRP #1783
Chateaugay Teachers Association - Retirees #2557
Cherry Valley-Springfield Teachers Association - SRP #2563
Cherry Valley-Springfield Teachers Association - Teachers #2563
Chittenango Teachers Association - Teachers #2566
Churchville-Chili Education Association - Teachers #2567
Clarence Teachers Association - Teachers #2569
Clinton Teachers Association - Retirees #2573
Cold Spring Harbor Teachers Association - Retirees #2710
Colton-Pierrepont Teachers Association - Teachers #2580
Commack Teachers Association - SRP #2581
Connetquot Teachers Association - Retirees #2582
Connetquot Teachers Association - Teachers #2582
Copiague Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #2586
Corinth Central Teachers Association - Teachers #2588
Corning Teachers Association - Teachers #2589
Cortland United Teachers - SRP #2592
Cortland United Teachers - Teachers #2592
Coxsackie-Athens Teachers Association - Teachers #2593
Cuba-Rushford Teachers Association - Teachers #2596
Deer Park Teachers Association - Retirees #6268
Deer Park Teachers Association - SRP #6268
Deer Park Teachers Association - Teachers #6268
Depew Teachers Organization, Inc. - Teachers #2601
Deposit Teachers Association - Retirees #2602
Deposit Teachers Association - Teachers #2602
Dobbs Ferry United Teachers - Teachers #1534
Dolgeville Teachers Association - Teachers #2604
Dover-Wingdale Teachers Association - Teachers #2605
East Greenbush Teachers Association - Teachers #2615
East Hampton Teachers Association - SRP #2616
East Islip Teachers Association - Retirees #2618
East Rochester Teachers Association - Teachers #2621
East Williston Teachers Association - Retirees #2624
Eastchester Teachers Association - Retirees #2625
Eastport-South Manor Teachers Association - SRP #3020
Edgemont Teachers Association - Retirees #2628
Elba Central School Faculty Association - Teachers #2632
Eldred Central School District Faculty Association - Retirees #2633
Ellicottville Teachers Association - Teachers #2636
Elmont Elementary Teachers Association - Retirees #2639
Elwood Teacher Alliance - Retirees #1609
Elwood Teacher Alliance - Teachers #1609
Faculty Federation of Erie Community College - SRP #7847
Faculty Federation of Erie Community College - Teachers #7847
Falconer Education Association - Teachers #2647
Fallsburg Teachers Association - Teachers #2237
Florida Teachers Association - Retirees #2973
Florida Teachers Association - SRP #2973
Frankfort-Schuyler Teachers Association - Retirees #2657
Franklinville Teachers Association - Retirees #3050
Frewsburg Faculty Association - Teachers #2661
Friendship Teachers Association - Teachers #2662
Fulton Teachers Association - SRP #2664
Gananda Teachers Association - Teachers #6163
Garden City Teachers Association - Retirees #2666
Germantown Teachers Association - Teachers #4676
Gloversville Teachers Association - Teachers #2679
Gouverneur Teachers Association - Retirees #2681
Gouverneur Teachers Association - Teachers #2681
Grand Island Teachers Association - Retirees #2684
Great Neck Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #2686
Greece Teachers Association - Teachers #2687
Greenburgh Eleven Federation - SRP #1532
Greenburgh Eleven Federation - Teachers #1532
Greenburgh Teachers Federation - Teachers #1788
Greenville Faculty Association - Teachers #2692
Guilderland Central Teachers Association - SRP #2698
Hadley Luzerne Teachers Association - Teachers #2699
Haldane Faculty Association - Retirees #2700
Haldane Faculty Association - Teachers #2700
Half Hollow Hills Substitute Teachers Association - Retirees #4509
Half Hollow Hills Teachers Association - Retirees #2701
Hamburg Teachers Association - SRP #2702
Hampton Bays Teachers Association - Teachers #2707
Harrison Association of Teachers - Retirees #2713
Harrisville Teachers Association - Retirees #2714
Harrisville Teachers Association - SRP #2714

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Abel Blattman Award *(continued)*

Harrisville Teachers Association - Teachers #2714	Livingston Manor Teachers Association - Teachers #2791
Hartford Central School Faculty Association - Teachers #2715	Locust Valley School Employees Association - Retirees #1721
Haverling Teachers Association - SRP #2717	Lynbrook Teachers Association - Teachers #2800
Haverling Teachers Association - Teachers #2717	Lyncourt Teachers Association - Teachers #2801
Hendrick Hudson Education Association - Teachers #2553	Madrid-Waddington Teachers Association - Teachers #2805
Herkimer Faculty Association - SRP #2721	Malone Federation of Teachers - Teachers #2808
Herkimer Faculty Association - Teachers #2721	Malverne Teachers Association - Retirees #2809
Hermon-Dekalb Central School Teachers Association - SRP #2722	Marion Teachers Association - Teachers #2816
Hermon-Dekalb Central School Teachers Association - Teachers #2722	Marlboro Faculty Association - Retirees #2817
Herricks Teachers Association - SRP #2723	Massapequa Federation of Teachers - Retirees #1442
Hilton Central Schools Teachers Association - Teachers #2727	Massapequa Federation of Teachers - SRP #1442
Holland Patent Teachers Association - Retirees #2730	Massena Federation of Teachers - Teachers #2819
Holland Patent Teachers Association - Teachers #2730	Medina Teachers Association - Retirees #2825
Holley Central School Teachers Association - Teachers #2731	Middle Country Teachers Association - Retirees #1683
Horseheads Teachers Association - Teachers #2739	Middle Country Teachers Association - SRP #1683
Hudson Falls Teachers Association - Teachers #2741	Middleburgh Central School Teachers Association - Teachers #2830
Hunter-Tannersville Teachers Association - Teachers #2743	Mineola Teachers Association - Retirees #2835
Hyde Park Teachers Association - Retirees #2744	Minisink Valley Teachers Association - Teachers #2837
Ichabod Crane Teachers Association - SRP #2745	Mohawk Valley Community College Professional Association - SRP #2839
Iroquois Faculty Association - SRP #4919	Mohawk Valley Community College Professional Association - Teachers #2839
Irvington Faculty Association - Retirees #2750	Montauk Teachers Association - Retirees #2844
Island Park Faculty Association - Retirees #2751	Moriah Teachers Association - Teachers #2847
Islip Teachers Association - Retirees #2752	Morristown Teachers Association - Teachers #2849
Islip Teachers Association - Teachers #2752	Mount Markham Teachers Association - Teachers #2851
Jericho Teachers Association - Retirees #2760	Mount Vernon Federation of Teachers - Retirees #0865
Johnstown Teachers Association - Teachers #2763	Nassau BOCES Central Council of Teachers - Retirees #2551
Jordan Elbridge Teachers Association - Teachers #2764	Nassau BOCES Central Council of Teachers - SRP #2551
Katonah-Lewisboro Teachers Association - Teachers #7871	Nassau BOCES Central Council of Teachers - Teachers #2551
Kenmore Teachers Association - Retirees #2768	Nassau Community College Federation of Teachers - SRP #3150
Kingston Teachers Federation - Retirees #0781	Nassau Community College Federation of Teachers - Teachers #3150
Kingston Teachers Federation - Teachers #0781	New Paltz United Teachers - Retirees #2863
Lackawanna Teachers Federation - Teachers #2771	New Rochelle Federation of United School Employees - SRP #0280
Lake George Education Association - Teachers #2774	Newark Valley United Teachers - Teachers #2866
Lake Shore Central Teachers Association - Retirees #2776	Newburgh Teachers Association - Retirees #2867
Lakeland Federation of Teachers - Retirees #1760	Newburgh Teachers Association - SRP #2867
Lakeland Federation of Teachers - Teachers #1760	Newfane Teachers Association - Retirees #2869
Lancaster Central Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #2778	Niagara Falls Teachers - SRP #0801
Lawrence Teachers Association - Retirees #1585	Niskayuna Teachers Association - Retirees #2872
Le Roy Teachers Association - Teachers #2782	North Collins Teachers Association - Teachers #3137
Liberty Teaching Assistants, Monitors and Aides Association - SRP #6188	North Colonie Teachers Association - Teachers #2875
Little Falls Teachers Association - Teachers #2789	

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North Rockland Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #2877	Red Jacket Faculty Association - Teachers #2950
North Rockland Teachers Association, Inc. - SRP #2877	Remsen Teachers Association - Teachers #2951
North Salem Teachers Association - Teachers #2879	Rhinebeck Teachers Association - SRP #2954
North Shore Schools Federated Employees - Retirees #2880	Rochester Teachers Association - SRP #0616
North Syracuse Education Association - Retirees #2881	Rochester Teachers Association - Teachers #0616
North Syracuse Education Association - SRP #2881	Rocky Point Teachers Association - Teachers #2960
North Warren Teachers Association - Teachers #2565	Rome Teachers Association - Retirees #2961
Northeastern Clinton Teachers Association - Teachers #2883	Rome Teachers Association - Teachers #2961
Oceanside Federation of Teachers - SRP #1631	Rondout Valley Federation of Teachers & School Related Personnel - SRP #2963
Oneida Teachers Association - Teachers #2894	Roosevelt Teachers Association - Retirees #2964
Orange County BOCES Teachers Association - Teachers #2900	Roscoe Teachers Association - Retirees #2965
Oriskany Teachers Association - Retirees #2903	Roscoe Teachers Association - Teachers #2965
Palmyra Macedon Faculty Association - Teachers #2911	Roslyn Teachers Association - Retirees #2966
Parishville-Hopkinton Teachers Association - Teachers #2913	Rush-Henrietta Employees Association - Teachers #2969
Patchogue Medford Congress of Teachers - Retirees #1430	Rye Neck Teachers Association - Teachers #2971
Pavillion Faculty Association - Teachers #2914	Sachem Central Teachers Association - Retirees #2974
Pearl River Teachers Association - Retirees #1969	Sachem Central Teachers Association - SRP #2974
Peekskill Faculty Association - Retirees #2916	Sackett Harbor Teachers Association - Teachers #2740
Peekskill Faculty Association - SRP #2916	Salmon River Teachers Association - SRP #2980
Penn Yan Education Association - SRP #2918	Saranac Lake Teachers Association - SRP #2982
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Peru Association of Teachers - SRP #2921	Saratoga Springs Teachers Association - Teachers #2984
Peru Association of Teachers - Teachers #2921	Saratoga-Adirondack BOCES Employees Association - SRP #2985
Phelps-Clifton Springs Faculty Association - Teachers #2922	Saratoga-Adirondack BOCES Employees Association - Teachers #2985
Phoenix Central Schools Teachers Association - Teachers #2923	Sayville Teachers Association - Retirees #1526
Pine Bush Teachers Association - Teachers #2925	Sayville Teachers Association - SRP #1526
Pine Plains Federation of Educators, Inc. - SRP #2926	Schalmont Teachers Association - Retirees #4856
Pine Plains Federation of Educators, Inc. - Teachers #2926	Schodack Central School Faculty Association - Teachers #2992
Pioneer Faculty Association - Teachers #2928	Schroon Lake Central School Teachers Association - Teachers #2994
Pittsford District Teachers Association - SRP #2929	Sewanhaka Federation of Teachers - SRP #7910
Plainedge Federation of Teachers - Retirees #1380	Shenendehowa Teachers Association - Teachers #3003
Plainview-Old Bethpage Congress of Teachers - Teachers #1401	Sodus Faculty Association - Teachers #3011
Pocantico Hills Teachers Association - Teachers #2931	Somers Faculty Association - Retirees #3013
Port Byron Teachers Association - Retirees #2933	South Colonie Teachers Association - SRP #3014
Port Jefferson Station Teachers Association - Retirees #2935	South Colonie Teachers Association - Teachers #3014
Portville Faculty Association - Teachers #2939	South Huntington Teachers Association - Retirees #3016
Potsdam Teachers Association - Teachers #2940	South Huntington Teachers Association - Teachers #3016
Professional Librarians Association of Thrall Library/ Middletown - Teachers #6148	South Jefferson Teachers Association - Teachers #3017
Putnam Valley Federation of Teachers - Teachers #1867	South Seneca Teachers Association - Teachers #3022
Randolph Central School Teachers Association - Teachers #2946	Spackenkill Teachers Association - Retirees #3027
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Teachers Association - Teachers #2947	

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- Spencerport Teachers Association - SRP #3029
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Spencer-Van Etten Teachers Association - SRP #3028
Spencer-Van Etten Teachers Association - Teachers #3028
Starpoint Teachers Association - SRP #3032
Syosset Teachers Association - Retirees #1596
Syracuse Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #2999
Teachers Association of Cheektowaga-Sloan - Teachers #3044
Teachers Association of Lindenhurst - Retirees #1660
Thousand Island Teachers Association - Retirees #3052
Thousand Island Teachers Association - Teachers #3052
Three Village Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #3051
Tonawanda Education Association - SRP #3056
Tonawanda Education Association - Teachers #3056
Tri-County BOCES Education Association - SRP #2583
Troy Teachers Association - SRP #3060
Troy Teachers Association - Teachers #3060
Ulster County BOCES Teachers Organization - Teachers #2041
Union Springs Teachers Association - Teachers #3069
Uniondale Teachers Association - Teachers #3070
United College Employees - Fashion Institute of Technology - Teachers #3457
United Federation of Teachers - Retirees #0002
United Federation of Teachers - SRP #0002
United Liverpool Faculty Association - SRP #3071
United Staff Association of Putnam and Northern Westchester BOCES - Teachers #3072
United Teachers of Northport - Retirees #1456
United Teachers of Northport - Teachers #1456
Utica Teachers Association - Teachers #3074
UUP Chapter, SUNY Farmingdale - Teachers
UUP Chapter, SUNY Geneseo - Teachers
UUP Chapter, SUNY New Paltz - Teachers
UUP Chapter, SUNY Stony Brook HSC - Teachers
UUP Chapter, SUNY System Administration - Teachers
Valhalla Teachers Association - SRP #3075
Valley Stream Teachers Association - Teachers #1633
Vestal Teachers Association - Teachers #3078
Wallkill Teachers Association - Retirees #3082
Wantagh United Teachers - Retirees #1987
Wappingers Congress of Teachers - Retirees #1989
Washington Academy Teachers Association - Teachers #3087
Washingtonville Teachers Association - SRP #3088
Wayne Teachers Association - Teachers #3097
Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Educators Association - SRP #3098
Webster Teachers Association - Teachers #3099
Webutuck Teachers Association - Teachers #3100
West Babylon Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #3104
West Babylon Teachers Association, Inc. - SRP #3104
West Genesee District Teachers Association - Teachers #3106
West Hempstead Education Association - Retirees #3107
West Irondequoit Teachers Association - Teachers #3108
West Islip Teachers Association - SRP #3109
West Seneca Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #3110
West Valley Teachers Association - Retirees #3111
Westbury Teachers Association - Retirees #3112
Western Suffolk BOCES Faculty Association - Retirees #2507
Western Suffolk BOCES Faculty Association - Teachers #2507
Western Sullivan United Teachers and School Related Personnel - SRP #2759
Westfield Teachers Association - Teachers #3113
Westhampton Beach Teachers Association - Teachers #3114
Westmoreland Teachers Association - Retirees #3116
Westmoreland Teachers Association - Teachers #3116
Wheatland-Chili Education Association - Teachers #3118
Whitehall Teachers Association - Teachers #4155
Whitesboro Teachers Association - SRP #3120
Whitesboro Teachers Association - Teachers #3120
Willam Floyd United Teachers - SRP #1568
Williamsville Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #3124
Yonkers Federation of Teachers - Retirees #0860
Yonkers Federation of Teachers - SRP #0860
Yorktown Congress of Teachers - SRP #1724

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Capital District	Cohoes Teachers Association #2579
Capital District	Mohonasen Teachers Association #2840
Western NY (ED1 & ED2)	Alden Teachers Association #2457
Western NY (ED1 & ED2)	Lake Shore Central Teachers Association #2776
Western NY (ED3)	Barker Teachers Union #2486
Western NY (ED3)	Niagara-Wheatfield Teachers Association #2871
Southwestern NY	Fredonia Teachers Association #2659
Southwestern NY	Panama Faculty Association #2912
Tarrytown	Blind Brook-Rye Federation of Teachers #1890
Tarrytown	Town of Highlands Teachers Association #3057
Mid-Hudson	Red Hook Faculty Association #2949
Mid-Hudson	Tri-Valley Teachers Association #3059
Nassau	Bellmore Faculty Organization - Retirees #2496
Nassau	Levittown United Teachers #1383
North Country - Potsdam	Ogdensburg Education Association #2891
North Country - Potsdam	St. Lawrence Central United Teachers #2977
North Country - Plattsburgh	Ausable Valley Teachers Association #2477
North Country - Plattsburgh	Plattsburgh Teachers Association #2930
North Country - Watertown	Copenhagen Teachers Association #2585
North Country - Watertown	Indian River Education Association #2748
Rochester	Greece Teachers Association #2687
Rochester	Pittsford District Teachers Association #2929
Syracuse	Jamesville-Dewitt Faculty Association - Teachers & SRP #2755
Syracuse	Mexico Academy Central School Faculty Association - Teachers & SRP #2828
Utica	Oneida Teachers Association #2894
Utica	Rome Teachers Association #2961
Southern Tier - Vestal	Broome-Delaware-Tioga BOCES Teachers Association #2523
Southern Tier - Vestal	Cortland United Teachers #2592
Southern Tier - Elmira	South Seneca Teachers Association #3022
Southern Tier - Elmira	Spencer-Van Etten Teachers Association #3028
UFT	United Federation of Teachers - District 1
UFT	United Federation of Teachers - District 79
PSC	PSC - Bronx Community College
PSC	PSC - Queensborough Community College
Suffolk	East Moriches Teachers Association #2619
Suffolk	Riverhead Central Faculty Association #2958
Community Colleges	Faculty Association of Suffolk County Community College #3038
Community Colleges	Nassau Community College Federation of Teachers #3150
UUP	UUP Chapter, SUNY Stony Brook HSC
UUP	UUP Chapter, Upstate Medical Center



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