



Greetings All!

October 17, 2016

Many thanks to those who attended the Member / Guest dinner at Raspberries.

Our next member/guest event will be on Wednesday November 2nd at Casa Too Mucha, 13 Genesee St, New Hartford, NY 13413. We'll follow the usual cadence with a cash bar social hour at 1700 hrs, seating at 1800 hrs, a brief update of GRUCMOAA news with expected adjournment at 2030 hrs. We will be ordering off the menu and individual checks will be available.

Interested persons, please RSVP no later than Sunday October 30th to greg.b127@gmail.com or by phone 315-272-5723.

Membership News:

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that members can now select "Life Membership" in GRUCMOAA. The BOD has reviewed our member list and conferred Life Membership to any member who is current with their 2016 dues and is 86 years of age or older. Attached is the Life Membership application and the Life Membership dues structure. The Life Membership dues will be placed in a savings account and not placed in the general treasury account.

On October 5th, President Joe Maurer presented the first GRUCMOAA Life Memberships to Larry Odell and Harry Winberg. Since then the following Life Memberships have been issued: Annely DiGiovanni, Mary Helen Jones, Robert McInerney,

William McKeever, Virginia Peel, Ralph Rushworth, and George Waters. We look forward to more presentations in the coming months.



Harry Winberg and Larry Odell receive their Life Member certificates from President Joe Maurer.



Legislative Committee Update:

HANNA SPONSORS JOBS FAIR AT MVCC IN UTICA

Congressman Richard Hanna on Friday, October 14, 2016 hosted more than 30 employers at Mohawk Valley Community College as part of his Jobs Fair.

Among the businesses that participated: All Metro Health Care; AmeriCorps; Birnie Bus Service, Inc.; Chobani; City of Utica – Municipal Housing Authority; Columbia Place Associates; Cooperstown Medical Transport, Inc.; Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield ; Expert Global Solutions; Focus Rehabilitation & Nursing; HomeLife at Folts; Human Technologies Corporation; Insight House CDS, Inc.; Kelly Services, Inc.; LutheranCare; Mohawk Valley Community College; NYS Department of Labor; Oneida

County Civil Service; Premier Aviation; Puma Accounting; Rome Memorial Hospital; Sovena USA; Springbrook; St. Elizabeth College of Nursing; The Grand Healthcare System; Turning Stone Resort & Casino/Oneida Nation Enterprises, Inc.; Upstate Cerebral Palsy; Utica College; Walgreens; Workforce Investment Board.

Thank you to the job seekers and area employers who came to MVCC!

HANNA MEETS CHENANGO VALLEY STUDENTS

Congressman Richard Hanna recently visited Chenango Valley High School in Binghamton and met with Mrs. Mary Maraski's government students. They had a wide-ranging discussion about everything from Congress to snowmobiles!

Thank you to Mrs. Maraski and all the students who attended for the thoughtful questions.

Special thanks to German exchange student Janna Ploenjes who invited Congressman Hanna to speak about the political system and his role as a U.S. Representative.

HANNA HOSTS TOWN HALL IN OSWEGO COUNTY

Congressman Richard Hanna last week hosted a town hall meeting at The Eis House in Mexico to speak with Oswego County residents about current events happening in Washington, D.C. and locally.

Congressman Hanna's office provides constituents with assistance in dealing with a variety of federal issues ranging from Social Security and Medicare to Veterans, military, immigration, passports and postal issues. His staff can obtain the status of pending cases, expedite answers to questions and trace missing information. They can help local residents with the complexities of

federal services and benefits.

Residents who need assistance with a federal issue are encouraged to contact Congressman Hanna's offices in Binghamton or Utica with questions or concerns.

FIRE GRANT APPLICATION PERIOD OPEN NOW

Applications are now open for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2016. The application period will close at 5 p.m. on November 18.

The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations. Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.

Fire departments that have questions or need assistance with the application should contact Congressman Richard Hanna's Utica Office at [315-724-9740](tel:315-724-9740). For more information please visit <https://www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grant-program>.

NEW HOMEBUYERS SEMINAR OCTOBER 22

Are you looking to buy a home for the first time? Attend a free seminar at the Broome County Public Library on October 22. Real estate professionals will discuss topics such as: finding your home, financing your home, insuring your home, grants and subsidies, and legal aspects of home ownership.

Guest Speakers include: Henry Ausby, Licensed Real Estate

Agent at HAMA Realty, Susan Campbell, Mortgage Originator at Elmira Savings Bank, and Kevin Rounds, Licensed Insurance Agent for Liberty Mutual Insurance.

Admission and information provided at this event are free. Refreshments and prizes will be offered.

TIME: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

DATE: Saturday, October 22, 2016

PLACE: Broome County Public Library
185 Court St, Binghamton, N.Y. 13901

SEND US YOUR NEWS

Looking for a way to get the word out? Send us your news. Congressman Richard Hanna's weekly newsletter is sent to people throughout the 22nd Congressional District, which includes all or part of eight counties in Central New York and the Southern Tier.

Having a public event? A new program starting in your community? Looking for a way to spread the word? Tell us about it.

Email your submission through the website at hanna.house.gov with the subject line "Newsletter Event," or call our D.C. office at [202-225-3665](tel:202-225-3665). Entries should be for community-wide events that are open to the public. Events for profit or business related issues may not be considered and Congressman Hanna may not be able to publicize every item.

OTSININGO AMERICAN INDIAN ART WEEKEND

Experience a weekend of American Indian art and culture in Binghamton.

On Friday, November 11, the 2016 Ontario Aboriginal Artist of the

Year, Samuel Thomas, will speak about his latest exhibit, "Opening the Doors to Dialogue" about the children in the residential schools. A reception will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the presentation at 7 p.m.

The 2016 Otsiningo American Indian Art Market will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 12. American Indian artists will showcase their work: silver jewelry, handmade pottery, stone carvings, beadwork, baskets, dolls, paintings, books, prints, and more will be available for purchase. Both events will take place at the Unitarian Universalists Congregation, 183 Riverside Drive in Binghamton.

These events are open to the public and free of charge. For more information go to www.Otsiningo.com or contact isa1@otsiningo.com or [607-729-0016](tel:607-729-0016).

CALL TO SCHEDULE A WASHINGTON, D.C. TOUR

If you're planning to visit Washington, D.C., be sure to contact Congressman Richard Hanna's Washington, D.C. office to schedule tours. Whether you're coming on a short business trip, or bringing your children during school break, Congressman Hanna's office can help you make arrangements for some of the more popular federal attractions in our nation's capital.

Call the office at [202-225-3665](tel:202-225-3665) to reserve tours to the White House, the U.S. Capitol, the Library of Congress, the Supreme Court, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

These tours are an excellent way to see all that D.C. has to offer and all of these tours are of no charge to you. All tickets are provided to constituents on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to the large number of visitors, please request them as early as possible in order to maximize your chances.

Tour hours and ticket availabilities vary throughout the year, so be sure contact the office at least 3 to 6 weeks prior to your trip. Book your tour today!

Commissary Sale at Syracuse Hancock Field

The Fort Drum Commissary will be conducting a sale at Hancock Field, Syracuse. Sale dates are Monday, November 14th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Tuesday, November 15th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Please complete order online by October 24th. Fresh meat items will be available to purchase on-site. Refer to the two attachments on this email for additional details.

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