## RETIREES OF BRENTWOOD SCHOOLS (ROBS) NYSUT - AFT - NEA - RC21 - NYSARA - AFL/CIO

Hello Friends and Colleagues,

We hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy. For those of you who retired this year we want to wish you all the very best as you embark on what we hope will be a wonderful and personally fulfilling retirement journey! We welcome you to join ROBS so that you may maintain contact with your colleagues from the district and to form new friendships with our many members. We will provide you with up-to-date information on issues of the utmost importance that directly impact the lives of retirees. Our ROBS award-winning website <a href="www.robsny.org">www.robsny.org</a> will inform you as well as entertain you. Please check out our <a href="Announcements">Announcements</a> page where we will let you know what is happening with our organization as well as news from our colleagues both in-service and retired. The website also contains a calendar of meeting dates and the members of the Executive Board.

The members of ROBS and our parent organization Retiree Council 21 (RC 21) involve themselves with many activities, programs and projects that enrich the lives of the families within our school district and beyond. Some examples are:

- Project Hope adopting 2 4 needy families for the holiday season
- St. Patrick's Hospitality Outreach monetary donation used for the Back-To-School supplies drive
- Books To Home Program providing books and plush stuffed toys to children within the district
- Food drives for needy families dealing with food insecurity
- <u>Scholarships</u> for deserving Brentwood High School seniors going to pursue degrees in the fields of education and health care
- American Cancer Society monetary donation to the NYSUT endorsed Breast Cancer Walk

Please join us at the Brentwood Public Library, 34 Second Avenue, Brentwood, NY on Friday, September 26th at 10:15 am. for a General Membership meeting of ROBS. Refreshments will be served at this meeting. Please consider joining ROBS. We have included with this letter an application to join. Take a few moments to do it now while you have it in your hands ... you won't regret joining ... we promise you! We look forward to seeing you! Please remember to check our ROBS website frequently for important updates and information.

Wishing you and yours peace and all good!

The ROBS Executive Board