

CNYRID News **October 2014**

Next CNYRID Meeting and Workshop:

Friday, October 24, 2014 in the Rosamond Gifford Room,
518 James Street, Syracuse, NY **from 5 - 5:45 p.m.**

Followed by a Mini-Workshop from 6 - 8 p.m.

**Cultures of A-Far: Deaf Immigrants from Foreign Countries
Share Their Stories**

Presented by Local Non-American Deaf Immigrants
Facilitated by CNYRID Board Members with 0.2 CEUs available
Please see attached flyer!

New Board Member:

Welcome to Sue Freeman, CNYRID Corresponding Secretary.
Thank you to Nicole Rambo, who served in this position!

Annual Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13, 2014

1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Guyder Center, St. Joseph's Church of Camillus

(same place as last year)

Flyer to follow!

November 15, 2014 Workshop:

Sponsored by CNYRID and WHOLE ME, Inc.

Partnering with Deaf Interpreters: Starting the Conversation

Presented by Kelly Decker and Rebecca Dadey

When: Saturday, November 15, 2014 Time: 9:00 am - 4 pm

Registration sign in: 8:30 am - 9:00 am

Where: Rosamond Gifford Community Room

Please see attached flyer!

Remember to renew your membership in CNYRID!

A membership form is attached!

RID Region I News

October, 2014

CNYRID is one of the 13 affiliate chapters in Region I and we welcome our new Region I Representative Lewis Merkin whose term began in August.

- RID through its Communications Department and their vendor, ThinkBaseline, will be releasing the new RID Website soon! The current website is inadequate to meet the needs of both RID members and the National Office staff.
- 2016 Region I Conference plans are just beginning. First decision is where to hold the conference and which affiliate chapter will take the primary lead. The conference has been held in Pittsburgh, PA, Rochester, NY, Providence, RI, Albany, NY, Atlantic City, NJ, and Wakefield, MA. We are still waiting for the final participant count from the Wakefield, MA, conference last August.
- Mr. Merkin asked each AC President in Region I to send their top two issues for their chapter and the most challenging issue for each President within their chapter. (Contact Joanne Dermody for CNYRID's response from the Board.)
- Region I President's Council meetings will now be done with video conferencing. The first meeting will be the beginning of November.

- In addition, Mr. Merkin would like to have a video meeting with each President in the next few weeks.
- Two concerns of the Region are the closing of the Austine School for the Deaf and the VT Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. RID has sent a letter of support of the community.
- Consider joining one of RID's Task Forces. You should have received an email from the National Office which included a list of topics.
- RID has developed additional Standard Practice Papers. Please read them over and vote whether they should be accepted. These were also emailed and are also found on the RID website.
- Update from the RID Certification Committee is viewable on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5mFla-F4_U or on the RID website.

CNYRID Board of Directors 2014

President: Joanne W. Dermody Vice-President: Joanne Jackowski
Treasurer: Robin Brennan Recording Secretary: Brenda L. Brown
Corresponding Secretary: Sue Freeman

Thank you to Rod Freeman for facilitating the Election process this fall.

**We hope to see you at the upcoming meeting and workshops!
Everyone is welcome! You do not have to be a member to
attend CNYRID meetings, workshops or community events!**