



## Letter to the Board

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*"Ideals are like the stars: we never reach them, but like the mariners of the sea, we chart our course by them."*  
- Carl Schurz

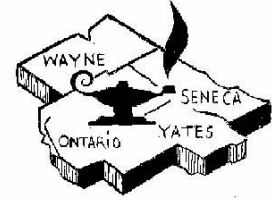
### **Board Letter:**

1. **Varsity Wrestling Coach:** Former wrestling coach Scott Freischlag has applied for the varsity position opened up by the resignation of Ron Gross. This is great news.
2. **Walworth Library:** The Walworth library has sent us a letter withdrawing their proposition to increase the library tax. I would have loved to be a fly on the wall for that discussion.
3. **Building Project:** Greg and I meet with the architects next week to discuss modifications to the elementary building plan, should the district decide to create one campus.
4. **Building Aid:** We have received our much awaited letter from Carl Thurneau of Facilities Planning. He has denied our request for additional aid. He points out that the district would already see a sizeable financial savings in personnel from the project and so doesn't need additional SED aid to make it worthwhile. He also points out that we are proposing to build significant new square footage to OP and it is unreasonable to expect that such a project would ever be fully aideable. He seems to be continuing the line of thought that Greg began hearing about a year ago from the department, which is that local districts will be expected to assume more of the cost of projects. I once did a ten million dollar project and paid the local share with a Pepsi pouring rights deal. I think those days are gone. The good news is that we probably do have enough money in our reserve accounts to pay the local share, should you desire.
5. **Windmill:** Four seniors begin assembling their senior project windmill on top of the Middle School today. It will power the lighting for the Middle School Memorial Garden. It should be a great project. Senior project presentations are less than a month away.
6. **Superintendent's son killed:** Michael Hoose, Superintendent of Romulus, lost his son in an automobile accident last night. Please keep his family in your prayers.
7. **Four County Annual Meeting:** If any board members are interested in attending the Annual meeting, please let Lori know so she can register you. Once again, Wayne Central AP art students will be providing a display for the pre-meeting enjoyment.
8. **Ginna Sirens:** Constellation Energy will perform a full activation of the Ginna Prompt Notification System sirens on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 9:45 a.m.
9. **Attachments:**
  - a) Four County Meeting Information

- b) Four County Annual Meeting Reservation Form
- c) Spring Flower Sale

THE FOUR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

TO: Board of Directors' Representatives/Alternates  
Legislative Committee Representatives/Alternates  
Superintendents and Steering Committee



FROM: Tom Scherer, President  
Anne Morgan, Legislative Committee Chair  
Sharon Sweeney, Executive Director

**LEGISLATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, April 27, 2009

5:30 p.m. – Registration and Light Supper

6:15 p.m. – Discussion of Issues and Strategy Session

Jack Loveless Conference Room  
**Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES**  
**Regional Support Center**  
**131 Drumlin Court**  
**Newark, New York**

*The difficulties created by the fiscal climate and Albany politics are a source of frustration but also an opportunity for Four County members. At their meeting after the Legislative Breakfast the Board of Directors agreed that a Legislative Sub-Committee should be formed to consider what we might accomplish collaboratively, within the Four County area and regionally, in the effort to engage others from the community in advocacy and in cooperative coping strategies.*

**Mark your calendar and join us to help identify the issues and create an action plan!**

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This notice has been sent to all Board of Directors' and Legislative Committee Reps, Alternates, Superintendents, Board Clerks and Superintendents' Secretaries as well as the FCSBA Steering Committee.

**Legislative Sub-Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, April 27, 2009**

Phone: 315-332-7294 Fax: 315-332-7474

E-mail: [4countysba@edutech.org](mailto:4countysba@edutech.org)

Please make your reservations no later than Friday, April 24, 2009

Light supper includes sandwich, salad, dessert and beverage – **Large \$11.00 Small \$9.50**

Please indicate sandwich preference- **Turkey Waldorf Roast Beef Tuna Veggie**

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Members Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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(24 hour cancellation notice - please)



## *Four County School Boards Association Annual Meeting & Dinner*

Thursday, May 21, 2009

at

The Belhurst Castle  
Route 148, Geneva, NY  
(315) 781-0201

5:30 p. m. - Registration & Social Time  
Display of Student Work  
Musical Interludes

6:30 p. m. - Student Performance

6:45 p. m. - Dinner

7:45 p. m. - Annual Business Meeting  
Executive Director's Annual Report  
Adoption of Bylaws Amendments  
Election of Officers  
Incoming President's Remarks  
Outgoing President's Remarks

8:00 p. m. - Guest Speaker—**Tom Rogers**, Executive Director,  
NYS Council of School Superintendents

9:00 p.m. - Adjournment

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mother's Day Spring Flower Sale

Sponsored by the Beneway HS Parent Group  
ALL plants from Chase Greenhouses



## Pink, Red or White Geraniums

4.4" pots

Large, full, hearty plants

\$3.99 ea. / 4 for \$15.00 (mix & match)



## Fuchsia or New Guinea Impatiens

Huge Hanging Baskets

\$17.99 ea.

Parent Contact  
Sharon Phillips  
585-265-0156 or  
bobourboat@frontiernet.net

**ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>**

**UP:** HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA (use rear parking lot)

SATURDAY ~ MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> 8:30 AM – 12:00 NOON

Return to the Main Office at any Wayne school.

**Orders due by April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Geranium (\$3.99ea. or 4/\$15) \_\_\_\_\_ Fuchsia Hanging Basket (\$17.99)

\_\_\_\_\_ White Geranium (\$3.99ea. or 4/\$15) \_\_\_\_\_ Impatiens Hanging Basket (\$17.99)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pink Geranium (\$3.99ea. or 4/\$15)

### PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER

Cash or make checks payable to Beneway High School Parent Group  
(Any returned check will be subject to a \$30.00 service fee.)