

BREA NEWS

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BREA Meetings

BREA meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month (except for August), at 1 p.m. in one of the conference rooms in Bldg. 400 (except where noted).

All BREA members are invited to attend and participate.

Meeting Schedule

July 10, 2018

September 11, 2018

October 9, 2018

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*See inside for more
photos of BREA luncheon*

From the President

by Steve Shapiro, shapiro@bnl.gov

Dear Fellow BREA Members,

On June 13, we held our annual BREA luncheon at the Bellport Country Club. About 75 of our fellow retirees attended, and we all had a good time greeting “old” friends and reminiscing about our years at BNL. Go to our website (<https://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/brea/> and click on “Annual Luncheon”) to see all the photos from the event and marvel at how “young and vibrant” we look! Our many thanks to past-president Liz Seubert and her volunteers who made the luncheon such a success.

I want to bring to your attention a trip to the Long Island Horticulture Research and Extension Center (<https://cuaes.cals.cornell.edu/farms/lihrec/>) on September 18, organized by our other past-president, Ken Mohring. The Horticulture Center is part of Cornell University and is located on Sound Avenue in Riverhead. Its aim is to meet the needs of agricultural professionals and home owners on Long Island. The tour, which will last the morning, will feature a talk by the center’s director, a wagon ride through the research area, and a chance to talk to the many volunteers. It’s an ideal time, says Ken, since the 200 or so dahlia

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BREA Luncheon Bellport Country Club June 13, 2018



photos by Joseph Rubino



President's Message (continued from page 1)

plants will be in bloom. Space is limited, so please reserve a space early by emailing Ken at kenwadingriver@gmail.com. We'll report on the event in a future issue of the newsletter.

I also want to draw your attention to Summer Sundays at the Laboratory. See the schedule below.

July 15 – Family Fun Day

A fabulous day of hands-on family fun at the Science Learning Center

July 22 – Exploring the Ultra Small

Tour the Center for Functional Nanomaterials

July 29 – Brilliant Light, Dazzling Discoveries

Visit the National Synchrotron Light Source II

August 5 – Atom-smashing Fun

Explore the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (facility tour appropriate for ages 10 and over)

Summer Sundays are always very popular, and each is an excellent occasion to bring your grandchildren to the Lab to get them excited about science and to tell them what you did all those years. Who knows? Maybe you have a budding Nobel Prize winner in the family!

BREA does not meet in August. I hope to see many of you at our next meeting on September 11.

Have a wonderful summer!

– Steve Shapiro, sshapiro@bnl.gov

Renew BREA Membership

Membership expires on December 31 of every year no matter when you paid your dues (which are requested by January 31 of the following year). To stay on BREA's mailing list, complete the form below and mail it to me along with your payment. Include your email address so BREA can send you timely information.

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In Memoriam

We deeply regret to inform you of the passing of the following retirees:

Kenneth Batchelor, 86, April 7, 2018

Keith W. Jones, 88, July 28, 2017

David C. Onsrud, 87, February 23, 2018

Ralph Emerson Weston, Jr., 94, April 22, 2018

More information may be found at BREA's website:

www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/brea

To post an obituary for a deceased BNL employee or retiree, send information by email to

msrowe.hi@gmail.com or by snail mail to BREA's address in the panel below.

New Phased Retirement Program

Earlier this year, Brookhaven Science Associates (BSA) announced a new Phased Retirement Program. This formal program includes a written agreement between BSA and the individual, whereby the individual is transferred into a part-time position detailing the terms of employment and the expectations/deliverables of the work to be performed.

For detailed information, go online to Brookhaven Lab's website. You can also download a pdf of the new policy. Go to <https://www.bnl.gov/hr/benefits/phased-retirement.php>.

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