

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

May 14, 2019

June 11, 2019

July 9, 2019

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Sign up for BREA's annual luncheon on June 12. See page 2.



From the President

by Steve Shapiro, shapiro@bnl.gov

Dear Fellow BREA Members,

In this issue of the newsletter is a sign-up form for BREA's annual luncheon. I encourage everyone of you to attend this annual event. Again, it will be held at the beautiful Bellport Country Club.

The luncheon is our main social event of the year – a time to greet and meet many fellow retirees. I always find this event rewarding to rekindle friendships, compare retirement notes and just chat about the good-ole-days.

Our guest speaker will be Steve Coleman, the Associate Lab Director in charge of the Environment, Safety & Health Department at the Lab. He will give us his views of changes in the safety culture that have occurred over his many years at BNL. I look forward to seeing many of you on the afternoon of June 12.

Also in this issue, as in every issue of the newsletter, is the membership renewal form. We have over 400 names on our membership list, but only about 300 of you have paid your current dues. I encourage all of you to renew your memberships if
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BREA Luncheon on June 12

- Date:** Wednesday, June 12, 2019
- Time:** 12 noon to 4 p.m.
- Place:** Bellport Country Club
- Meal:** Hors d'oeuvres served around the room before the meal
Salad, entree (choice of beef, chicken or fish) and dessert
Coffee or tea, and soda (wine, beer, Manhattans, etc. at cash bar)
- Price:** \$40 per person, must reserve and pay before luncheon

Mark the date to attend BREA's 16th annual luncheon on Wednesday, June 12, 2019. This get-together for BREA members and guests is being organized by Liz Seubert. "Do make sure to join in this special BREA event," said Liz. "We all relax, meeting old friends and making new ones. And the food is delicious. Again this year, waiters will circulate with appetizers for a half-hour before the meal, so don't be late! I'm looking forward to seeing you."

To make reservations, complete the bottom portion of this invitation and return it with your check in the amount of \$40 per person payable to BREA to the address below as soon as possible — but to be postmarked no later than June 3. Members who have not yet renewed for 2019 and would like to attend should follow the instructions on page 4 for renewing. If you are renewing your BREA membership, please write separate checks! For more information about the lunch, contact:

Liz Seubert, liz.and.ev@gmail.com or (631) 286-8563

Directions: From LIE eastbound, take Exit 65. From LIE westbound, take Exit 66. From either direction, follow the service road to Bellport Ave. and go south (Bellport Avenue becomes Station Road). From Sunrise Highway, take Exit 56 to Station Road and go south. In Bellport village, turn right on South Country Road. Bellport Country Club is on the left about 1/2 mile down the road. The club's phone number is (631) 286-4227.

----- detach here and mail to BREA at the address below -----

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

For travel assistance, contact Liz Seubert, liz.and.ev@gmail.com or (631) 286-8563.

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to BREA. Mail form and check to BREA: BREA – Luncheon
c/o BERA
Brookhaven National Laboratory
Bldg. 400
Upton, NY 11973

Welcome to Summer Sundays 2019!

Kahille Dorsinvil welcomes all to Summer Sundays 2019. Dorsinvil is in charge of coordinating the Lab's Summer Sundays program, which invites families and other community members to spend four consecutive Sundays at Brookhaven.

Here's the schedule:

July 14 – Family Fun Day

A fabulous day of hands-on family fun at the Science Learning Center
Special presentations on environment, safety & health

July 21 – Brilliant Light, Dazzling Discoveries

Visit the National Synchrotron Light Source II

July 28 – Exploring the Ultra Small

Tour the Center for Functional Nanomaterials

August 4 – Atom-smashing Fun*

Explore the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider

**Facility tour appropriate for ages 10 and over*

For the past few summers, BREA member Janet Tempel has brought her grandchildren – Tucker and Walker Knoblauch and Logan Tempel – to the Science Learning Center on family days. “Walker loves the large catenary arch and Tucker always spends time on the electricity exhibits,” she recalled.

Tempel is a pro at Summer Sundays. She became head of Brookhaven Lab's tour program in 1980, which later morphed into Summer Sundays. She also developed the Science Learning Center before retiring in 1999.

“The learning center is in great condition, and all of the exhibits I had put in there are still being used to good advantage. It's a fun place for all ages!” said Tempel.

Details

- Main Gate opens to visitors from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Buildings are wheelchair accessible
- All activities available on a first-come, first-served basis
- Last facility visit begins at 3 p.m.
- Visitors age 16 and over must bring a photo ID
- Café open 11 a.m.–3 p.m., gift shop open 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.



Summer Sundays coordinator Kahille Dorsinvil in front of BNL's Center for Functional Nanomaterials

– photo by Joseph Rubino



At the Science Learning Center, from left, Tucker, Walker and Logan



– Mona S. Rowe, msrowe.hi@gmail.com

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.

If you have questions or if your contact info has changed, email me at hellobylin@yahoo.com.

PLEASE PRINT

Last name: _____ First name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership type:

annual (\$10) 5 years (\$40) Life (\$95)

Date: _____ Check amount: _____

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Mail form and check (made out to BREA) to:

Beth Lin, BREA Membership Chair
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– Beth Lin, Membership Chair
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In Memoriam

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

Robert C. Kehl, 87, February 20, 2019

Joseph William Mead, Jr., 85, April 15, 2019

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, email information to msrowe.hi@gmail.com or mail it to BREA (see panel below for address).

President's Message (cont'd from page 1)

you haven't done so. You can check whether your dues have been paid by going to the BREA home page: <https://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/brea/default.asp>. This minimal amount – \$10 /year, or cheaper for multi-year renewal – helps pay for newsletter mailings and covers programs that BREA supports, such as funding the ASAP, short for Association for Students and Postdocs (<https://www.bnl.gov/asap/>). ASAP organizes an early-career research symposium every autumn where future scientific leaders at BNL display their research accomplishments.

– Steve Shapiro, shapiro@bnl.gov

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