

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

September 14, 2010

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Newsletter Editor

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From the President

by Eena-Mai Franz

We welcomed in the summer with a successful luncheon on June 9 at the Bellport Country Club. This annual affair is a great way to see old friends and colleagues. Attendance was up from last year, and we hope to see more of you next year. Many thanks to Martine O'Connor, Alyce Daly and their committee for all their hard work.

I was especially pleased that Laboratory Director Sam Aronson was able to attend in spite of the several important meetings that were going on at BNL at the same time. In his address to the 109 attendees, he spoke about the Lab maintaining its core strengths in such areas as accelerator science, seeking new funding for applied research in energy and the environment, and implementing efficiencies in operations.

This annual snapshot of the Laboratory from the view at the top is a good supplement to the information we all get through The Bulletin. You can also go to the BREA website
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BREA Luncheon

June 9, 2010, Bellport Country Club





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and sign up to receive news from other sources. Here's the address for BREA online:
www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/brea/

I also suggest looking at what BERA has to offer. BERA, the Brookhaven Employees' Recreation Association, oversees our own retiree organization and offers nice benefits for retirees. For example, we can swim and use the weight room for free. BERA activities and events are listed at:

www.bnl.gov/bera/

New BREA newsletter editor: I am very pleased to announce that Mona Rowe has agreed to help us out by taking over this position. Many thanks to Dave Cox and Joyce Tichler, who served as interim editors.

At the June luncheon, we asked for suggestions for future programs. One suggestion was to organize a tour of new Lab facilities and have lunch together. What a great idea! Turn the page to read Ken Mohring's piece about this event, now scheduled for Wednesday, October 13. Sign up now and mark your calendar. We will post a reminder in The Bulletin. — Eena-Mai Franz

BREA Membership Renewal Form

If the date on your address label is 2009, you need to renew your membership for 2010. Fill out the form below (please print) and mail it with a check made out to BREA. Consider five-year or lifetime memberships, which are discounted.

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Tours Set for New BNL Facilities

On Wednesday, October 13, BREA is sponsoring morning and afternoon tours of the Research Support Building and the Center for Functional Nanomaterials (CFN), and a look at the plans for the National Synchrotron Light Source II, now under construction. The program also includes a luncheon and talk by Lanny Bates, Assistant Laboratory Director for Facilities and Operations. Tours will be limited to 20 individuals each, and the lunch will be limited to 40. The cost for lunch is \$7. See details below.

Morning tour

10:15 a.m. – Up to 20 guests meet and tour Research Support Bldg. (coffee available in lobby)
 10:30 a.m. - Guests drive (carpool if possible) to the CFN. Walk across the street to NSLS lobby, see poster display and hear about NSLS-II. View construction as possible.
 12:30 p.m. - Morning and afternoon tours lunch at Berkner Room A
 1 p.m. - Talk on Lab facility plans by Lanny Bates
 1:30 p.m. - Program ends

Afternoon tour

12:30 p.m. - Morning and afternoon tours lunch at Berkner Room A
 1 p.m. - Talk on Lab facility plans by Lanny Bates
 1:45 – Up to 20 guests meet at CFN lobby for tour. Walk to NSLS across the street, see posters and

hear about NSLS-II. View construction as possible.
 3 p.m. - Drive to Research Support Bldg. for tour
 3:30 p.m. - Program ends

Space is limited; reserve early. Guests are welcome. To sign up, e-mail Eena-Mai Franz at sroosild@aol.com or Ken Mohring at kenwadingriver@gmail.com, or mail a note to BREA (see address at bottom of page). The lunch is \$7 and includes heroes, salads, chips, dessert, and beverages. Payment will be collected at the lunch. Please bring cash or a check. To enter the Lab, bring an ID or a BNL badge. Allow sufficient time for gate entry.
 – Ken Mohring

SeniorNet Update

SeniorNet, a volunteer national organization dedicated to the computer education of seniors 50 and over, can teach you basic computer skills or help you hone your digital photography and editing skills. Already an expert? You can volunteer to teach or coach.

To learn about fall courses and general-interest lectures like computer security, attend an open house at SeniorNet's East Yaphank Center (1490 William Floyd Parkway) on September 14, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., or on September 17, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at their Huntington Center (790 Park Avenue). Visit www.seniornethuntington.org or call (631) 427-3700, Ext. 268.
 – Dave Cox

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