

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 9, 2013

September 10, 2013

October 8, 2013

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From the President

by Dave Cox, expatdave@aol.com

Welcome to the July issue of the BREA newsletter, with its exclusive coverage of the annual luncheon!

Our hardworking editors Mona Rowe and Anita Cohen have put together this newsletter with a collage of pictures showing retirees enjoying themselves at this year's venue, Lombardi's on the Sound at the Port Jefferson Country Club in Harbor Hills. About 80 people came along to reunite with old friends and enjoy a beautiful spring afternoon in a spectacular setting overlooking the Sound.

We were delighted that Doon Gibbs, the new BNL director, was able to join us for an hour or so, and also to give us some encouraging news about the present and future status of the Lab. Our other featured speaker was Jonathan Corbin from Queens College, one of the coordinators of the Department of

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*BREA Luncheon
June 5, 2013, Lombardi's on the Sound*





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

Energy's medical screening program, which we have mentioned in previous newsletters.

Many thanks to BREA Vice-President Ken Mohring and his team of helpers for organizing and running a very successful event! Our thanks also to BNL photographer Joe Rubino for the great pictures. In addition to the ones here in the newsletter, you can see the full set that Joanne Rula posted on the BREA website: www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/brea/default.asp.

As always, BREA appreciates all the support we receive from BERA, the Brookhaven Employees Recreation Association, supervised by Christine Carter with assistance from Joanne.

Summer Sundays, July 14 - August 4, 2013

For several weeks this summer, Brookhaven Lab will welcome the public on site for visits to facilities, opportunities to speak with researchers, special activities for adults and children, and much more. It's all FREE and no reservations are needed. Gates open from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. All activities are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Visitors age 16 and over must bring a photo ID.

July 14 - Family Fun Day

A fabulous day of hands-on family fun! Visit the Science Learning Center to discover basic scientific theory using magnets, mirrors, and more. Hop aboard a fire truck and learn all about the Laboratory's protective services. See the fire safety show. Be captivated by the "Phenomenal Physics of Mr. Fish" show.

July 21 - Brilliant Light, Dazzling Discoveries

Tour the National Synchrotron Light Source (NSLS) and the next generation NSLS-II, currently under construction. See how scientists illuminate the inner working of proteins, polymers, computer chips and more. Take the synchrotron quiz for a chance to win a special prize. Be enthralled by the "Science Laser Spectacular."

*July 28 - Exploring the Ultra Small**

Visit the Center for Functional Nanomaterials, where Brookhaven scientists probe structures as tiny as a billionth of a meter. Learn about the latest discoveries in innovative technologies. Be excited by the "Magic of Energy" show.

*August 4 - Atom Smashing Fun**

Tour the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider, a world-class particle accelerator where physicists recreate the conditions of the universe as they believe it existed microseconds after the Big Bang! See particle detectors as big as a house! Stump a physicist and meet "Einstein Alive."

*Recommended for ages 10 and over

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