

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 8, 2014

September 9, 2014

October 14, 2014

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From the President

by Ken Mohring, kenwadingriver@gmail.com

I really enjoyed this year's annual luncheon. It was great to see people I worked with, folks I knew casually, and those who helped me during my career at BNL. It was also a great opportunity to talk with people I used to see around site but never knew. I encourage all local members to attend next year's luncheon.

Our guest speaker this year was Amy Nunziata, Deputy Assistant Laboratory Director for Facilities & Operations. She provided interesting information about recent changes, new facilities and planned additions to the BNL site. I especially look forward to the Portal to Discovery, planned for BNL. This project will provide a regional science, technology, engineering and mathematics education center at the Lab.

Thank you to Lillian Kouchinsky, who organized this year's luncheon. It was very well done, the number of attendees

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BREA Luncheon ***June 11, 2014***





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

increased, and Lillian initiated some changes that made the afternoon even more enjoyable. Lillian is a 2014 retiree, and we appreciate her immediately accepting BREA responsibilities.

I would like to pass on one human-interest story that occurred at the luncheon. BREA secretary Louise Hanson won a small prize in the merchandise raffle. The next drawing was for the 50/50 raffle, which she also won. However, she immediately refused the second win. Only after a lot of pressure did she agree to take half of the \$130 prize. A second winner, Maryann Musso, was pulled to complete the 50/50 raffle. I am very proud to be associated with Louise as a fellow BREA officer.

Old but important news: The DOE Worker Health Protection Program provides free physical examinations every three years. If you have not had a recent screening physical or have not had any screening physical, now is a good time. In the New York area call 1-888-241-1199 for information; outside of New York call 1-866-812-6703. For more information, go online to www.worker-health.org.

I hope you have a great summer.
- Ken Mohring, kenwadingriver@gmail.com



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Mail to: Carmen Benkovitz
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Summer Sundays July 13 - August 3, 2014

Brookhaven Lab welcomes the public on site this summer on Sundays from July 13 through August 3. Tours are FREE, no reservations required. The main gate is open 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Visitors 16 and over must bring a photo ID.

July 13 – Bright Light, Illuminating Science
Tour the National Synchrotron Light Source and NSLS-II, which will be one of the world's brightest light sources when construction is completed in 2015.

*July 20 – Ultra-Small, Tremendous Impact**
Visit the Center for Functional Materials, where scientists probe structures as tiny as a billionth of a meter.

July 27 – Storm Trackers, Family Fun Day
See how the National Weather Service forecasts our weather and tracks storms. Visit Brookhaven's Science Learning Center to discover basic scientific theory using magnets, mirrors, and more.

*August 3 - Atom Smashing Fun**
Tour the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider, where physicists recreate the conditions of the universe as they believe it existed microseconds after the Big Bang.

*Recommended for ages 10 and over

In Memoriam

We deeply regret to inform you that we recently learned about the passing of the following:

- Paul Colsmann retired from the Reactor Division on May 31, 1984, and died on May 30, 2013. He was 90 years old.
- Michael Palumbo died on January 30, 2014, at the age of 66. He had retired from the Central Shops Division in April 2007.

Please go to the BREA website – www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/brea/ – for more information about these passings and others that were reported to BREA or included in the listing formerly maintained by *The Bulletin*.

BREA accepts notices from family members as well as published death notices. Please send the name, date of death, the published obituary or a web link, and (optional) a photo for the website posting to Anita Cohen:

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Check the BERA website for a list of upcoming trips:

<http://www.bnl.gov/bera/recreation/trips.asp>

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