

The fall luncheon of the Northern Fairfield County Retired Teachers' Association was held at Anthony's Lake Club, Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at 11:30AM.

### Call to Order

Joretta Kilcourse, Webmaster and Executive Committee Member, opened the meeting and greeted the fifty five members attending. She acknowledged the service of Jerome Hyland who had served as Insurance Chairperson until his recent death. Through Libby Kasimer, the organization sent a basket of fruit and cheese to the Hyland family.

Joretta also mentioned the offices and service areas currently open. She urged members to use the slips on their tables to to make nominations for those positions.

### Raffle

The fifty-fifty raffle was won by Membership Chairperson June Jones. One hundred twenty eight dollars was given to the Scholarship Fund.

### Guest Speaker

The luncheon speaker was Tom Singleton, ARTC president. He identified two ARTC priorities: legislative advocacy (Social Security Fairness Act) and Membership. "We have become a stagnant organization", he said. "Membership in both the state and affiliates should be a given for retirees." He noted ARTC is the organization devoted solely to retired teachers. He urged that affiliates reach out to younger retirees, an idea shared by the NFCRTA Executive Committee, which has already been discussing ways and means to that end.

Rick Cassar was instrumental in arranging for the ARTC president to attend the luncheon.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kay Santuro, Acting Secretary