

**SFSSA***Seneca Falls Support Staff*

# News & Notes

**DECEMBER,  
JANUARY &  
FEBRUARY  
2017-2018**

## Presidential News

Greetings,

It has been awhile since our last newsletter. I have a couple issues I want to discuss with everyone.

First off, Social Media. Although it is a handy tool and we all enjoy keeping in touch with family and friends, there is a place and time for it, but it is not the work place. Anything that is put on Social Media is seen by the public and administration. Anything that has to do with work should never be put on Facebook, even if you think it is for a good reason or you think your trying to help. Someone will always take it the wrong way.

Second, There is a case pending in the Supreme Court that could possibly effect all of out Association members, there for we are planning a very important Association meeting sometime late in March to discuss this. Details of this meeting will be forthcoming after February break. We will be talking to everyone individually. Please try to Save the date: Saturday, March 24th @ 5:00 pm.

Enjoy the February Break,

Talk to you soon.

Gary



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### EXECUTIVE

### COMMITTEE:

- Gary French, President
- Barb Kelley, Vice-President
- Diane Neal, Secretary
- Lori Smith, Treasurer

**Wishing everyone in December, January,  
& February a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



*Happy Birthday*

## **December & January & February Anniversaries**

### **December**

1. Nancy Luffman **25 yrs.**
2. Marily Adler **16 yrs.**
3. Cheryl Malloy **13 yrs.**
4. Bryn Hilbert **3 yrs.**
5. Tina Davis **3 yrs.**
6. Betty Breeze **2 yrs.**

### **January**

1. Gary French **28 yrs.**
2. Chris Smith **28 yrs.**
3. Dianne McIntyre **19 yrs.**
4. Chris Greer **12 yrs.**
5. Gail McMillan **11 yrs.**
6. Deanna Monaghan **10 yrs.**
7. Linda Burleson **10 yrs.**
8. Bill Pullen **4 yrs.**
9. Rachel Alwart **2 yrs.**

### **February**

1. Laurie Nigro **32 yrs.**
2. Mike Morganti **19 yrs.**
3. Joanne Wood **15 yrs.**
4. Mary Gatke **1 yr.**
5. Christine Felice **1 yr.**
6. Candace Riegel **1 yr.**



We hope you enjoy the newsletter. Any errors are unintentional and we regret them. Please email Barb Kelley with any errors or any news that you would like to share.

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Thank-You for taking time to read and enjoy the newsletter.

## Welcome



We would like to Welcome Tracy Abbott and Chun Evans to the district. Tracy is a food service helper at Mynderse and Chun is a food service helper at Cady Stanton. If you see either Tracy or Chun welcome them.

## Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences go out to these people.

Bill Pullen for the loss of his nephew

Penny Lincoln for the loss of her nephew

Laurie Picchi for the loss of her brother-in-law

Sue Bush for the loss of her sister

Linda Bush for the loss of her sister-in-law

Mary True for the loss of her aunt

Please keep these people in your prayers.



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