

NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL

by Carrie-Anne Lyons, Section President

NJWEA CENTRAL SECTION 4TH ANNUAL BALLPARK BBQ

Thursday, August 1st, 2019 • TD Bank Ballpark, Bridgewater, NJ

The Special Activities Committee of the Central Section hosted members, family and friends of the NJWEA to an evening of fun, food and baseball to see the Somerset Patriots vs. York Revolution. We were fortunate to have 39 people register and 36 in attendance. Doors opened at 6pm. Attendees enjoyed a great BBQ, games, prizes and a firework display to finish off the evening. A portion of each ticket sold went to support our section student scholarships. Vendors were kind enough to donate prizes to winners of prize raffles. It was a great night with wonderful people. I would like to thank Jennifer Loudon of RTMUA, Denis Rehse of PSI and the Central Section Special Activities Committee for doing such a great job putting this event together.



CENTRAL EVENT DATES

Thursday, August 1st, 2019 – Central Section Ballpark BBQ – TD Bank Ballpark, Bridgewater, NJ – Come out and see the Somerset Patriots vs. York Revolution. Great opportunity to network in a relaxed atmosphere enjoying America's favorite pastime. Gates open at 6:00pm, game starts at 7:05pm. Enjoy a BBQ Buffet 6-7:30pm. Private cash bar along with games and prizes + fireworks to finish off the evening. Any questions or you would like to donate prizes contact Denis Rehse at denis.rehse@psiprocess.com or Jennifer Loudon at jloudon@rtmua.com.

Thursday, August 8th, 2019 – Beaver Brook Golf Course, Annandale, NJ - Check-in and breakfast served at 7am, Tee-off at 8am. There will be hot dogs, beverages, lunch and prizes. Golfers and sponsors must be registered by Friday, July 26th. Donation and Sponsor opportunities are available. Registration for golfing and sponsorships will be available on-line.

Saturday, January 18th, 2020 – Central Awards Banquet, Bridgewater, NJ - Mark your calendars the Central Awards Banquet is set for Saturday, January 18th, 2020 at the Bridgewater Manor in Bridgewater, NJ. We have secured date and DJ. Details to follow as we move closer to the date.

Central Section Scholarships - The section is currently accepting applications for high school seniors or recent high school graduates who would like to apply for a scholarship. The section awards 4 scholarships a year and our application deadline is September 30th, 2019. You can find the application on the NJWEA website under the Central Section page which lists the application with requirements. If anyone knows anybody who meets the criteria encourage them to apply and get a central section member to sponsor them.

VENDOR DAY PROGRAM

On Wednesday, June 26, 2019 the Central Section held Vendors Day at the West Long Branch Community Center in West Long Branch NJ. Attendees were provided with a 2 hr technical program presented by Nathan McCraney of Timmerman Equipment and Bill Richardson of Raritan Valve. Attendees were provided with 2 great technical presentations, breakfast, lunch, prizes and the opportunity to talk to a variety of vendors. Our vendors were able to talk to several local sewer authorities in attendance like Bayshore, Linden-Roselle, Ocean Twp, Old Bridge MUA, Rockaway Valley, Rumson, Southern Monmouth and Two Rivers.

Thank you to my coordinators, program presenters and helpers Chuck Theodora of Bayshore, Donna Lyons of Lyons Environmental, Nathan McCraney of Timmerman Equipment, Bill Richardson of Raritan Valve, Eric Reichert of Rockaway Valley SA and Rafael Rovito of Raritan Valve.

Thank you to our table top vendors who supported the event; De Block Environmental Services, Eastcom Associates, Flow Assessment Services, Gabrielli Truck Sales of NJ, GP Jager Inc., Harold Beck & Sons Inc., Lyons Environmental, Metro NY Environmental, LLC, Peirce-Eagle Equipment Co, PSI, Rapid Pump and Meter Service, Reiner Pump Systems Inc., Riordan Materials Corp., Sullivan Safety Group.

