

## Presidents Letter

Greetings,

Welcome to 2020.

I hope that everyone enjoyed their holiday, Christmas and Chanukah events.

The 2019 ORRA year has ended and following are some highlights from the fall.

The Annual Picnic in September was a success even with the chilly weather that day. Everyone enjoyed Brothers Barbeque and the shrimp cocktail. We had some happy prize winners as well.

Free entry to 2020 Annual Luncheon

Terry Miner

Gift Cards

\$75.00-Bob Berkowitz

\$50.00-Herb Wernau

\$25.00-Greg VanNess

A bus trip from Orange and Rockland Counties to New York City in October with a visit to the Intrepid followed by lunch at a restaurant of your choice.

This past November a day at The Magnanini Winery that included an hour long wine tasting with cheeses and meats. Followed by a delicious six course meal, family style consisting of an appetizer (Italian Prosciutto and cheese), salad, soup, pasta Bolognese, main course, bottles of wine on our tables and last but not least coffee, tea and dessert. Wonderful Italian Music and dancing has made this a yearly favorite.

Donation to Food Bank of the Hudson Valley received a monetary donation of \$800.00 from ORRA which was raised through our raffles at the luncheon and picnic and rounded off from our funds.

People to People food donation of 355 Lbs. of canned and dry goods were collected at our annual picnic with an estimated value of \$994.00.

Adopt a Family lead by Anita Stevens along with shopping helpers, Louise Adams and Florence Cunningham supplied Rockland, Orange and Sullivan Counties with gifts or cash donation to the church from ORRA. Thank you for all you do to help these families in need.

A big thank you also goes out to Prudie LaCavalla for setting up day trips such as baseball games, theatre and the Intrepid. And to our members, who helped at our events whether selling raffles, setting up tables and chairs or securing a venue for our annual luncheon, making gift baskets for our door prizes. Collecting info for our Newsletter and keeping track of our members and ORRA's finances. We all appreciate your effort in making all a success. Be well. Stay safe.

Happy New Year,

Kathy Thornton  
President