RC8 Challenge

Are you looking for ways to involve your local retirees and make them more aware of what goes on at RC8 meetings? Challenge them to join in on the fun!

The Oriskany “RC8 Challenge” program was inspired by retired Oriskany Elementary School principal, and faithful RC8 participant, Norma Harter. Norma asked for one retiree volunteer per month to attend an RC8 meeting with her. Since the beginning of the Challenge 3 years ago, the Oriskany retirees who have attended have gained a better understanding of the purpose and function of the RC8 Steering Committee.

What do you have to lose? Just ask, and you may find that one of your local retirees will accompany you to the next meeting. Oriskany has found it helpful to pass around a sign-up sheet for all RC8 meetings for the upcoming year, and to send a monthly reminder and a copy of the meeting agenda to that month's volunteer.

Although Norma Harter passed away on July 17, 2012, we can keep her vision of improving retiree communication alive through the “RC8 Challenge”. She would love that. Thanks, Norma!