

# NAREOP

## President's Message



Sarah Tierce, CEOE  
NAREOP President, 2022-2023

It gives me great pleasure to announce your newly elected NAREOP Executive Board:

President - Sharon Lucas  
President Elect - Donna Tapp  
Vice President - Colleen Clark  
Secretary - Maria Sara Gonzalez

I want to remind everyone to register for conference as soon as you can to take advantage of the discount rate.

The discount rate for conference registration expires May 31, 2023. I do hope many of you are planning to attend. The conference committee has worked long and hard to bring us a wonderful conference and I don't want you to miss out! So please take advantage of the special rate and register today! Just a reminder: the hotel has long hallways and therefore requesting a room closest to the elevator is recommended for those who may have issues walking. This request may be made **after June 1, 2023**, by sending an email to:

[Christopher.Brown3@hilton.com](mailto:Christopher.Brown3@hilton.com) and requesting a *notation* be made for room preference closer to an elevator.

I will be preparing agendas for conference in the next two months and encourage you to contact me if you have anything you'd like to discuss.

Sarah Tierce, CEOE  
NAREOP President, 2022-2023



It's not easy to obligate ourselves to one or more years of service, and I congratulate you all for seeing the need and answering the call.

Installation of Officers will follow the Annual Meeting held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.

I was a little disheartened to learn the NAEOP Past Presidents meeting is scheduled the same time we have our Annual Meeting and will not be able to attend. While we will dearly miss our friends and fellow retirees, we wish them a very successful meeting.

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## Spring Fundraiser

The Spring Fundraiser to benefit the NAREOP scholarships was a huge success! Becky Shipley did a phenomenal job advertising this event, enlisting NAREOP to advertise the fundraiser on their website as well as email the membership.

Our sincere thanks to those who contributed to the fundraiser by either purchasing tickets or donating. Without you, this accomplishment wouldn't be possible.

Cathy McHenry from Pennsylvania is our Spring \$300 winner! Congratulations Cathy! We are very happy for you!



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## Scholarships



Linda Rush is thrilled to report we received several applications for the NAREOP scholarships! She has prepared copies and given them to the judges for review. Once their score sheets are in and reviewed, three very deserving students will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship!

These scholarships are made possible through the fundraisers held in December 2022 and April 2023. Thank you for contributing to help make it possible for these students to continue their education in higher learning.

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## Membership

NAREOP welcomes all retirees! Please share this newsletter with your state and local affiliates.

Do you know of anyone who will be retiring this year? Please remind them to notify Taylor Moore at National Association of Educational Office Professionals, [staff@naeop.org](mailto:staff@naeop.org), (316) 942-4822 of their status change. This will ensure they are correctly identified and will receive the appropriate information like the monthly newsletter you're reading right now! Help us communicate better with our members and future members.

Spread the word and  
join now!



We want to keep in  
touch with you!

## WAYS AND MEANS

### NAREOP 2023 Ways and Means Tickets

If you need more tickets, please feel free to duplicate. **Must be postmarked by July 8, 2023.**

Complete and mail with donation to:

Debora Jensen, CEOE, 120 N. Maize Rd., #21, Wichita, KS 67212-4675

**Homemade Afghan made by Ellen Gamel**  
**Color will vary**  
(Please print or use return address labels)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\$1 each or 6 for \$5 – Donation to NAREOP

**\$100.00 Cash**

(Please print or use return address labels)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\$1 each or 6 for \$5 – Donation to NAREOP

**\$250.00 Visa Gift Card**

(Please print or use return address labels)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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\$1 each or 6 for \$5 – Donation to NAREOP

**\$250.00 Visa Gift Card**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\$1 each or 6 for \$5 – Donation to NAREOP

**Evergreen Earrings & Bracelet**  
**By Park Lane**

(Please print or use return address labels)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\$1 each or 6 for \$5 – Donation to NAREOP

**Amethyst Necklace & Earrings Set**  
**By Park Lane**

(Please print or use return address labels)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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## Inspiration



*Found on Facebook*

## Recipe - Slow Cooker Olive Garden Chicken Pasta

### INGREDIENTS

1.5-2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breast  
 Only use 8 oz. of the Olive Garden Italian dressing from a 16oz bottle  
 1 cup freshly grated parmesan cheese jarred is fine too  
 1/2 tsp. black pepper  
 1/2 tsp of parsley  
 1/4 cup of melted butter  
 8 oz. Chicken broth  
 4 oz. heavy cream  
 8 ounce block of full fat cream cheese  
 16 ounces penne pasta

### DIRECTIONS

- Add the chicken breasts to the bottom of your slow cooker.
- In a separate bowl, mix the Olive Garden Italian dressing, cream, butter, broth, parmesan, pepper & parsley until combined.
- Pour the mixture over the chicken breasts
- Place the cream cheese on top.
- Place the lid on the slow cooker and cook on high for 4 hours or low for 5-6 hours.
- When the chicken is tender boil your pasta according to box directions and drain.
- Shred the chicken with 2 forks mixing everything together.
- Toss the pasta in with the chicken and sauce and sprinkle with extra parmesan cheese if desired.
- Serve & ENJOY!



## Annual Conference



Another reminder to get your reservations in for the 2023 NAREOP Annual Conference in Omaha, Nebraska!

Please use the special portal on the NAREOP website to make your hotel reservations. This will ensure the special room rate of \$149.00++ is applied to your account.

The Executive Board will meet Monday evening, July 17 for our annual board meeting. Tuesday morning, July 18 will be our Annual Meeting from 8:00-10:00 am. Light refreshments will be served, as our meeting is followed by Area Meeting brunches at 10:30 a.m.

Also, please be sure to check the box stating you will attend the Annual Meeting. This is important so that 1. we know you are coming, and 2. we can get an accurate count for the breakfast snacks, coffee and hot tea.

There are so many great breakout sessions to choose from this year! Don't forget the five sessions designed especially for retirees:

- Home Fit – staying in your home as you age, a speaker from AARP
- Brain Health – speaker from AARP

- Health Benefits of Laughter – Debbie Wade will design this breakout and tailor it for retirees
- Getting the most of your cell phone – we're looking to see if we can do one session on iPhone and one for Android
- Cybersecurity – this is for everyone, but it was something the retirees had requested

These sessions are geared toward retirees, although anyone can attend. This is the same for any other session that catches your attention, so feel free to go to any of the fabulous subjects Mary Guest and Marie Freeman have found for all members.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Omaha!

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### **FIVE-POINT PROGRAM**

The five-point program of the Association is LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION, ACHIEVEMENT, RECOGNITION, and NETWORKING.

#### **SEAL**

The Corporate seal shall have the name of the Association inscribed thereon. The seal may be changed at the decision of the Board of Directors.

#### **COLORS**

The colors of the Association shall be Green and Gold. Green is for Growth; Gold is for Standards.