

## **Strong Oneonta Representation at the Spring 2026 Delegate Assembly**

### **By Shirley A. Clark, Oneonta UUP Chapter President**

The **Spring 2026 Delegate Assembly** saw a powerful turnout from the Oneonta UUP Chapter, demonstrating our chapter's ongoing commitment to statewide union governance and member advocacy. Representing Oneonta were: **President Shirley Clark, Vice President for Professionals Jessie Simpauco, Secretary William Simons, Acting Treasurer Michael McAvoy, Officer for Retirees Jerianne Jerminario, and Delegates Ed Wesnofske, Ethan Fox, Achim Koeddermann, Matthew Unangst, Christine Edwards, Anthony Nichols, and Penina Kamina.**

A Resolution Honoring the service of **Richard F. Tyler**, past Treasurer, was read by the Chapter President, Shirley Clark during the Spring DA.

Held in **Albany** from **April 23–25**, the Assembly brought together UUP members from across the state to discuss priorities, vote on leadership, and strengthen our collective voice. While statewide leadership elections went uncontested, the Executive Board elections saw meaningful democratic engagement. **Matt Smith** of **ESF** unseated **Susan Orr** of **Brockport** for an academic seat, and **Brendan McGovern** secured a professional seat that had been vacated. These elections reflect the healthy, participatory nature of our union and the value we place on member-driven leadership.













