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SMITHTOWN SCHOOLS RETIREES' ASSOCIATION

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to the Smithtown Central School District

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The Smithtown School Retirees' Association is affiliated with the
Smithtown Teachers' Association,
the **New York State United Teachers,** and the **American Federation of Teachers,**
and is comprised of members from all of the bargaining units
in the Smithtown Central School District.

Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of each month
at 9:30 AM at the STA office

All members are invited to attend.

We encourage your input and newsletter submissions.

Our Deepest Sympathy :

- To the Family and Friends of Estelle O'Brien
- To the Family and Friends of Ira Schwartz
- To the Family and Friends of Joan Blog
- To the Family and Friends of Barbara Okst
- To the Family and Friends of Carole Plunkett
- To the Family and Friends of Teri Stramiello



- To the Family and Friends of Phyllis Pachman
- To the Family and Friends of Carol Hauser
- To Susan Seiler on the passing of her father, Daniel Pober
- To the Family and Friends of Joan Fiedler
- To the Family and Friends of Jack Mc Andrews



News of Members



As retirees, we have the opportunity to undertake many diverse and interesting activities and trips. Why not share them with us? We welcome any stories, poems, adventures or whatever you would like to tell your former colleagues.

Joe Gilkey: The following line appears in an old Calypso song, "Though I've sailed on many seas, your shores will always be home to me" (*Harry Belafonte, "Island in the Sun"*). This line has a real meaning to me. I've sailed on many seas and yet the Caribbean Islands, which gave birth to this Calypso song, give me the feeling of being home when I'm there – more than any other place I have sailed to. I've sailed the Baltic Sea from Copenhagen to St. Petersburg; the Western Mediterranean from Rome to Venice; the Mediterranean to the English Channel – Barcelona to London; the South China Sea from Hong Kong to Singapore; the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific by rounding Cape Horn; I've sailed the Orinoco River in Venezuela; and I've touched base with most of the islands in the Caribbean. I've been on 86 cruises to the places mentioned above. Eighty-five of the cruises occurred before the current year and number 86 was taken in February of this year. It was a 14 day cruise on Holland America's Rotterdam. The cruise started out with Heather and I booking it for ourselves. Then over conversation in our dining room friends began to join us. We ended up with 25 people making a reservation to join us. That meant we had enough people to charter a motor coach to transport us to Tampa (from Gainesville), our embarkation port.

The cruise itself was a 14 day cruise and actually circumnavigated the entire Caribbean. Our first port of call was Key West, then we headed east, south, and west, around the Caribbean with island stops along the way. We ended with a last stop at Grand Cayman Island before returning to Tampa. I did catch a cold after the first week, but that just meant lounging on our reserved deck chair and enjoying the sun, the sea and several good books.

While this was my 86th cruise it has fallen short of my lifetime goal of matching the number of cruises I have taken with my age. Unfortunately, I was 87 at the time of this cruise. I would have made my goal if I had not had to cancel two cruises because of health issues and 2 hospitalizations. I do look forward to more cruises to my "Islands In The Sun", whose shores will always be home to me. Maybe I can still make my goal.

Larry Hohler: Get Well Wishes to our friend, and citizen of the world.

"The world citizen is a small leaf on the giant tree of life. They do not see a difference between the branch they were born on and the remaining branches on the tree, because they understand well that we are all connected to the same roots. The world citizen sees each section of the world as part of their arm, leg, eyes, and heart. They do not class, contain or separate themselves or their identity by ethnicity or religion -- because they see their existence as a small part of a greater whole. When asked about their religion, the world citizen simply replies: 'My heart.'"

– Suzy Kassem

Bobbi Mastrangelo: Bobbi Mastrangelo, was featured in the May June edition of Orlando Arts Magazine in the Artists Space section. Bobbi is known for her unique theme of manhole covers, water covers, grates and drains, called "Grate Works of Art." Her website is www.bobbimastrangelo.com.



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OFF THE CUFF

by John Pettit



Membership/Dues: Thank you to everyone who renewed their 2019 SSRA dues. You should have received the 2019-21 Directory which was sent out to all members in mid-May. Great thanks go to Patty Stoddard, Mary Desjuenes and Donna Milgrom who gave countless hours into the proof-reading, updating and coordinating of the production of the Directory. There are well over 400 hundred member listings, about half of which reflect changes of info from previous printings. We try to do something for everyone, even those who seek to find typos or errors -- so if you see a needed correction, realize that we are human, let me know and it will be rectified in the next Newsletter.

Luncheon: On May 1, we had the annual Spring Luncheon at the St. George Golf and Country Club in Setauket. We had a wonderful meal and enjoyed seeing and catching-up with many former colleagues and friends. As is our tradition, attendees again showed their amazing generosity by donating just over \$600.00 to the Local Food Pantries. Adding to the fun was a Door Prize raffle (coordinated by Susan Fink) in which every attendee went home with a “prize”. Thank you, Susan!

In recent years, dealing with declining numbers, we have attempted to increase attendance at our Luncheons: we went from two-a-year to only one; rather than go to different sites, we have returned to the members’ “favorite” one; in 2018 we even tried a “free lunch” (financed by our treasury). At the next several Board of Directors meetings, we will address this issue by exploring any and all ideas for the future – please convey your suggestions.

Rumblings and Ramblings: As many of you know, I am a devoted “political junkie” – I cannot pass a TV without turning on one of the cable channels (and I do sample them all) nor can I drive the car without some “talk show” babbling along (How can you resist “This is Jimmy from Islip and I know how to fix the economy”). Having a bit of a History background, I am fascinated by the twists-and-turns of current affairs, both domestically and internationally. While our President is certainly a polarizing figure, the Democrat Party has already produced over twenty announced candidates for the 2020 Presidential election --- and it’s not quite halfway through 2019 – and each appears dedicated to staking out a more extreme position than the next. Two years ago, no one could have predicted what today’s headlines would be, but one thing is certain: the next two years will surely be even more astounding. As we grow older, we gain respect for traditions and seek stability in our world, but hang on, it’s going to be a wild ride.

A Thought: Just because you don’t take an interest in politics doesn’t mean that politics won’t take an interest in you. -- Pericles (430 BC)



*She’s a fine old flag;
She’s a high-flying flag
And forever in peace
may she wave.*

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Bill Benzinger: What is the difference between visiting the Grand Canyon or the Taj Mahal? We all have seen numerous pictures of both. You have to go to each one and experience them first hand! The Grand Canyon is incredible from the rim; but you have to walk a short distance into it to Feel It. The Taj Mahal is one of the 7 Wonders of the World! Pictures are amazing, but to see it first hand is to have it Touch You!

This last march my wife Debby and I joined Joanne and Paul Pugliani on an Odyssey's Unlimited Tour of Northern India and Nepal. This was a small group tour of 19 participants, plus tour guide, bus driver and assistant. We started with a morning flight with Emirates Airlines for our 15 hour trip to Delhi. As a private pilot of 25 years, I have to tell you that Emirates produce the BEST commercial flying experience I have ever had in economy class. Our Aircraft was a Big Airbus A380. Very smooth, spacious comfortable seats and incredible entertainment system. We must have each watched 6 great new movies. We received a menu and an amenities kit. The 3 meals served were excellent and included soft drinks, beer, wine and spirits. Remember, this is in Coach class.

Most meals and all accommodations were included. Our stay in Delhi was at The Taj Diplomat Enclave, a beautiful hotel. Our guide Rashid told us that our future accommodations would go downhill. He Exaggerated! All our housing was excellent and interesting. After visiting Delhi and its wonderful attractions we also traveled to Jaipur, Agra (location of the Taj Mahal) and Varanasi (Holy Hindu City including the Ganges River). A real treat was a trip to the Tiger Preserve in Ranthambore. Here we saw a Tiger and Leopard in the Wild! We also learned to stay in our guide truck. This is not a Zoo! The people of India are kind and respectful, including friendly. Their multicultural heritage includes Hindus, Muslims, Buddhists and Christians. Everyone gets along well, but this ethnic mix produces interesting cuisine preferences. Hindus do not eat cows, Muslims do not eat pork, Buddhists lean to vegan and Christians are omnivorous. Herds and solo cows are everywhere. Pigs hang around Muslim communities. Chicken, goats and lamb are fair game.

Indian history and culture is a rich and old one. We visited many temples, mosques and other historic sights. In my opinion there is a major problem here; you notice it the first day. Population! India has a smaller landmass than the US; but they have almost 2 billion people. Our population is about 350 million. Birth Control is almost unknown here.

The last part of our adventure was to Kathmandu and the foothills of the Himalayas in Nepal. Kathmandu is similar to our cities. The Himalayas, including the highest mountain on our planet " Mt. Everest" is spectacular. We took a 20 passenger flightseeing trip one morning on Buddha Airlines. Here we flew past Mt. Everest and part of the Himalaya Range at 22,000 feet. The pilots also allowed us to come up to the cockpit to get a better view. Amazing!

Our Resort in the Himalaya foothills was the " Club Himalaya Nagarkot" It sits on a hillside at 7,200 feet above sea level, about the altitude of Aspen, Colorado in the Rockies. The panoramic view from our private balconies was spectacular. The weather in both India and Nepal was clear and sunny. When we had a brief shower it occurred at night. Temps were in the high 70's to low 80's. This trip will always be a memorable adventure.



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Remembering Barbara Okst by Larry Hohler

We have lost one of our most memorable and beloved retirees. Barbara Okst died last month at age 94, having served the children of Smithtown for well over 40 years. She was already a veteran teacher when I began the second year of my teaching career at what was then Smithtown Central High School in 1967.



Barbara stood out because of the manner of her dress and the energetic approach she took to teaching. When we moved to Port Jefferson in 1974, I discovered her in-line skating at West Meadow Beach in the summer, and ice skating on the pond at Frank Melville Park in winter. (When our daughter was old enough, Barbara taught her how to in-line skate). In the summers, I sometimes met her at the Port Jefferson Ferry dock. When the ferry she was working on arrived in Port, she would take a swift power walk to the end of the pier and back before getting on the ferry for the return trip to Bridgeport.

When I transferred to High School West in 1977, she was there, teaching a course that she had introduced, DEATH AND DYING (which her students called 'The Death Course'), along with the regular English classes. She was also active in the Explorer Troop that Yolanda Osborg had organized. On a trip with the Explorers along the Housatonic River in Connecticut, Barbara and I shared a canoe. We missed the pullout, went several miles downstream, and turned over. She surfaced with a big smile on her face, we made it to shore, and eventually rejoined the group of waiting and worried campers.

Barbara was part of a large group of teachers who retired in 1991; and she was given a grand send off. Retirement didn't suit her, though, so she returned after a short time away - this time as the detention room supervisor at what had again become Smithtown High School East. After suffering a stroke, she retired for good in (I think, in 2010), and spent her final years living with family in Stony Brook.

Barbara was a class act -- a dedicated professional who will be remembered fondly by the generations of the Smithtown students that she taught and by the teachers with whom she worked.

Remembering Teri Stramiello—Teri passed away on Monday, April 29th. She was a Lab Technician, working in the Science Department at High School East, West, and Special Ed. Summer school. She was a wonderful person who always greeted you with a smile on her face. Her kindness will be missed.



For your information:

- The SSRA Treasurer reports that donations collected from the members attending and donating to local food pantries at our **ANNUAL SSRA LUNCHEONS** since 2013 is **\$5573.00**
- In addition, the SSRA awards scholarship money to one graduating senior each year from both campuses. This year's winners are: **EAST: Meyca Nickolas** and **WEST: Alyssa Ramirez**
- The SSRA Executive Board has decided that any dues received in duplicate payment for any one year, will not be destroyed or returned. They will be used to fund our **SSRA Donation Fund**.

Spring 2019 SSRA Luncheon

Wednesday May 1 ☼



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May/June '19

News from your NYS Retirement System

The cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for September 2018 through August 2019 benefit payments is 1.2%.

As a result, an eligible retired member with a maximum retirement benefit of \$18,000 or more received a maximum increase of \$18 per month beginning with the September 2018 payment. (Eligible members receiving a maximum retirement benefit under \$18,000 received a lesser monthly increase.)

This latest COLA brought the cumulative maximum monthly increase since COLA legislation was enacted in 2001 to \$348 (see chart below).

New York's permanent, automatic COLA is designed to help offset inflation's adverse effects on the fixed retirement benefits of the state's public retirees. By law, the COLA can be no less than 1% and no more than 3% annually and is applied only to the first \$18,000 of the retirement benefit. The COLA percentage is calculated by taking 50% of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase from one March to the next and rounding up to the nearest tenth. The CPI increased 2.36% from March 2017 to March 2018.

COLA Eligibility

To be eligible for a COLA, you must either be:

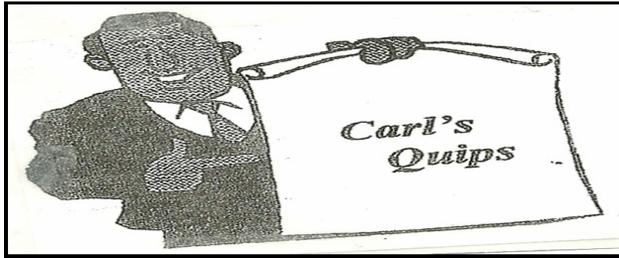
- At least age 62 and retired at least five years; or,
- At least age 55 and retired at least 10 years; or,
- A retiree receiving a NYSTRS disability benefit for at least five years (regardless of age); or,
- A surviving spouse of an eligible retiree receiving a lifetime benefit. (By law, the spouse receives an increase equal to one-half the COLA the retiree would have received.)

Retirees who become eligible for the COLA after September will receive their adjustment when first eligible.

COLA Effective Date	CPI Increase	COLA	Maximum Monthly Increase*
September 2018	2.36%	1.2%	\$18.00
September 2017	2.38%	1.2%	\$18.00
September 2016	0.85%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2015	-0.07%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2014	1.51%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2013	1.47%	1.0%	\$15.00

Questions? (800) 348-7298, Ext. 6150 or visit communit@nystrs.org





Language is not properly the servant of thought but not infrequently becomes the master.

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Answers from students' papers collected over many, many years. Laugh or cry, but enjoy them! If you know of any, and would like to share them, please send them to the Editor at SSRAEditor@gmail.com

Submitted by Carl "The Quipper" Haymes

- An example of a genetically modified organism is when a bald person wears a wig to look like he has hair.
- An alien becomes a citizen by a process called fertilization.
- The difference between a waltz and a march is a waltz is a type of dance and a March is what soldiers do.
- An unpaid participant in sports is known as a slave.
- Impeachment is like imprisonment it they give you a lot of fruit.
- James II is known as the Great Pretender because he had the best voice in the group.

Some Funnies...

Submitted by John Pettit



Some of the recording artists of the 60's are revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate aging baby-boomers who can remember doing the "limbo" as if it were yesterday. They include ...

• **Bobby Darin** ---

Splish, Splash, I Was Havin' A Flash

• **Herman's Hermits** ---

Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Walker

• **Ringo Starr** ---

I Get By With A Little Help From Depends

• **The Bee Gees** ---

How Can You Mend A Broken Hip?

• **Paul Simon** ---

Fifty Ways to Lose Your Liver

• **The Commodores** ---

Once, Twice, Three Times to the Bathroom

• **Leo Sayer** ---

You Make Me Feel Like Napping

• **Willie Nelson** ---

On the Commode Again

A young monk arrives at a monastery where he is assigned to helping the other monks in copying the old canons and laws of the church, *by hand*. He notices however, that all of the monks are copying from copies, and not from the original manuscripts. So the young monk goes to the old Abbot to question this, pointing out that if someone made even a small mistake in the first copy, it would never be picked up! In fact, that error would be continued in all of the subsequent copies.

The old Abbot said, "We've been copying from copies for centuries—but you make a good point, my son. I will go down into the dark caves underneath the monastery where the original manuscripts have been archived for hundreds of years to inspect them."

Many hours pass and the young monk becomes worried about the old Abbot, so he goes down to look for him. To his surprise, he finds the Abbot banging his head against the wall and wailing, "WE MISSED THE "R"! WE MISSED THE "R"!"

The young monk was confused. "What do you mean, Father?" The old Abbot sobbed, "The word was CELEBRATE not CELEBATE!!!!!"



Submitted by Lou DeBole

Classified Ads

♦ **Time Share—Margot Bay, St. Lucia**, the most beautiful bay in the Caribbean, as described by noted author James Michener. Time share is a beautiful duplex, one bedroom villa, available 2 floating weeks per year. Good income potential. Asking \$599. For details go to: Oasismarigot.com. Click Vacation Club Villas.

Contact Bill Benzinger at: nkeepr@optonline.net

♦ **Motorcycle For Sale:** 2011 Harley Davidson “Cross Bones” Motorcycle. Sedona Orange. 2500 miles (Excellent condition) \$9800

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Call Mary Jane 516-961-5101

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Smithtown High School West Class of 1977



THE BLUE KNIGHTS is holding a 60th Birthday Celebration for the Class of 77



Saturday, July 20, 2019
Schubert's Beach (Little Africa) in Smithtown

Beginning at 11 a.m. with bagels and coffee
2 p.m. – 6 p.m. with a full BBQ which includes steak, hamburgers, hot dogs,
chicken, pasta salad, potato salad, macaroni salad, corn on the cob, baked beans

BYOB

4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Live entertainment

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BEFORE July 1, 2019

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For more information:

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IMPORTANT DATES to REMEMBER

July 1st: RSVP for CLASS OF 1977 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
to be held on July 20th at Little Africa Beach in Smithtown
See Page **15** for event and contact info

NOTE:



1) *Have you turned in your Social Security Statement to Smithtown CSD Employee Benefits for reimbursement?*

**2) *YOUR 2019 - 2021 SSRA DIRECTORY
HAS BEEN MAILED***

**3) *Enjoy a safe and relaxing summer!
See you in the Fall!***

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