

S.S.R.A. NEWSLETTER

SMITHTOWN SCHOOLS RETIREES' ASSOCIATION

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March 2019

Here is your *SSRA Executive Board*

Although most of these folks pictured here are familiar to our members having been co-workers and colleagues of theirs for many years, I thought it would be a good idea, since we have so many new members, to 'put a face to a name.' I do this, not only to familiarize our members with those who are running the SSRA, but also, to give these Board Members the recognition they so fully deserve for the many hours they dedicate to keeping this organization afloat. Each and every one of them works extremely hard



in their volunteer commission, to bring you an informative and interactive association.

It is truly a daunting and time-consuming task to keep track of the members, their whereabouts, and the whereabouts of their dues payments! We have **John Pettitt** to thank for his hard work as our Membership guru, as well as coordinating the yearly luncheon arrangements.

Susan Fink handles all that the title 'Treasurer' entails, constantly reporting to the board about financial matters with her finger figuratively on the pulse of the SSRA. She and **Bobbi Miller** handle the vital email blast communications to the members, and both have a lot to offer as far as history of the organization to 'newbies' like myself.

Donna Milgrom handles Recording Secretary duties, as well as representing Smithtown's retirees in the NYSUT Retiree Counsel with **Lou Debole**. This is no small task.

the call for help. This picture was taken on a day when the group was tasked with collating the printed newsletter for mailing. You have no idea how much help an extra pair of hands can be. In addition, we would be lost without **Winnie Snyder**, one of our original members. She is an angel and her efforts and contributions to this group are invaluable.

Needless to say, **Patty Stoddard**, like Al Allmaras, and George Makris before her, knows what it is to be President of the SSRA. It takes a lot of savvy to wrangle this group! She is always coming up with new and fresh ideas. She provides guidance and expertise to our group and we are very lucky to have her at the helm of our organization.

It is my honor to work with all of these fine and devoted people. Thank you all for your commitment to the SSRA because your efforts enrich us all. ~**Mary Mills Desjeunes**

Lou and Donna are asked to attend additional meetings on their own time from which they report the latest retiree news from NYSUT to our chapter.

Carl Haymes served as this newsletter's editor for the past 20 years. He gave this organization 'legs' by reaching out to communicate, inform, and entertain our members. He is still active in the organization by providing technical counsel and coordination.

Larry Hohler has been constant in his dedication to the SSRA. He always lends a hand when we put forth

Pictured from left to right: (Standing) Bobbi Miller, Lou DeBole, Susan Fink.

(Seated) John Pettitt, Patty Stoddard, Carl Haymes, Larry Hohler, and Donna Milgrom.

Not pictured: Winnie Snyder and Mary Mills Desjeunes.

Smithtown Schools Retirees' Association

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President	Patty Stoddard
Vice President	John Pettit
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Recording Secretary	Donna Milgrom
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Communication Liaison	Bobbi Miller
RC Delegate	Lou DeBole
Alternate RC Delegate	Donna Milgrom
Sunshine Committee	Winnie Snyder
Technical Coordinator	Carl Haymes

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.

Just a Reminder

Electronic delivery of the
SSRA Newsletter means that we will
post the newsletter on a quarterly
basis to our website at

myssra.com

Newsletters will never be sent
individually to a member's email address,
but you'll get an email reminder that the latest
newsletter is posted & how to find it on the site.

Our Deepest Sympathy :



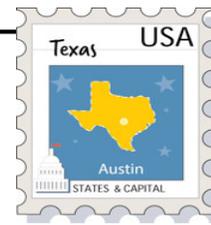
♦ To the Family of
Kenno Jean Merrihew
who passed on
October 19, 2018

♦ To the Family of
Phyllis Myers
who passed on
December 14, 2018

♦ To **Lucy Young,**
on the loss of her husband, **Jack,**
who passed on **February 23, 2019**



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.

The children of Kenno Jean (Hutchinson) Merrihew submitted this eulogy for their mother:

Kenno was born on August 10, 1937 in Estelline, South Dakota, to high school educators Vern and Creta Hutchison. Raised in Arlington, South Dakota, Kenno graduated salutatorian from Arlington High School. She majored in Home Economics at South Dakota State University and was a member of the Home Economics Honor Society.

Kenno's teaching career began in Minnesota until the East Coast came calling and she moved to Smithtown, New York to start teaching at New York Avenue Junior High School. While there, she met Levan Wicks Merrihew, an English teacher at Smithtown High School, whom she married in 1965. They settled in Setauket, New York and had a daughter and a son, Alenna and Schuyler. Kenno took a hiatus from teaching to raise her two children through their elementary school years and then returned to teaching in Smithtown schools where she spent the remainder of her career until she retired.

Throughout her life, Kenno was passionately gifted in the home arts, such as sewing, knitting, and cooking, passing her talents on to generations of students. An accomplished seamstress, weaver and knitter, she made beautiful clothes for herself and her family.

Kenno was an avid horticulturist, lover of film and theater, and adventurous traveler, all of which she shared with her husband Levan. Together, they constantly pursued new experiences whether in the garden, on Broadway or abroad in far off lands.

After Levan passed away in 2007, Kenno moved to Portland, Oregon to be closer to her children and their families on the West Coast. While difficult to uproot her life from Long Island, she relished the opportunity to see her children and grandchildren more frequently. She led an active, healthy and independent life until she was unfortunately diagnosed with dementia and Alzheimer's disease in her last few years. Kenno passed peacefully on October 19, 2018 with her daughter and son by her side.

Kenno is survived by her children Alenna (Jason) and Schuyler (Nancy), three grandchildren Jude, Ian and Connor, and her sister, Anita MacDonnell. Condolences may be sent to Alenna Merrihew, 1616 SE 34th Avenue, Portland, OR 97214 alennam@hotmail.com

Donations can be made in Kenno's name to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

John Howe:

"Papa John" wishes to announce the birth of his third granddaughter,
Piper Eileen Howe,
6 lbs., 13 oz. on January 14, 2019



Get Well Wishes to Winnie Snyder:

"It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived!"
Sincere best wishes for a speedy recovery, dear friend. xoxo ♥♥♥



Kathleen Simon-McDonald:

Kathy Simon-McDonald won the coveted Gold Award from the

AMERICAN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL SHOW.

There were almost 2,000 entries from 27 countries. Her painting, "The Chalk Artist" will be on display at the Salmagundi Club on 47 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan from April 1st to April 21st.

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OFF THE CUFF

by John Pettit



Membership/Dues: We have already begun planning the **2020 – 21 SSRA Directory** which will be mailed to all members in May. While the majority have already paid their annual dues (\$15.00), there are a few from whom we have not heard. If you wish to be included in the Directory, please mail your check, using the form on **page 11**, as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee that you will be included in the directory if your check is received after April 1st.

Luncheon: I am most pleased to confirm that our Annual Luncheon will be at **The St. George Golf & Country Club on Wednesday, May 1 – noon to 3pm**. This will be our sixth visit to St. George and it has always provided a very pleasing venue: beautiful location, terrific service, exceptional food, etc. Be sure to mark May 1 on your calendar -- call a friend and fill a table. Kindly use the Luncheon Form **found on page 9** and mail your check (\$35.00) early.

A TRIBUTE: As most readers have noticed, 2018 saw a significant “changing of the guard” for both the SSRA and this Newsletter. George Makris, our President for six years, turned the office over to Patty Stoddard. George guided the SSRA through many controversial and thorny issues; he proved to be the voice of level-headed reason which the organization needed and he remains today in an advisory role.

Also, Carl Haymes, who as Editor of this Newsletter, guided it since the late 1990’s. The title “Editor” doesn’t even come close to covering the Chief-Cook-And-Bottle-Washer functions which Carl performed. In the years that Carl was at the helm the SSRA grew from about 80 retiree/members to well over 500. Carl struggled to gather news of members, solicit stories of retirees’ travels, interests and doings and to jigsaw the articles and info as, literally, a “kitchen table” operation. Additionally, Carl’s family activities (travel, grandkids, snow-birding, etc.) grew making print deadlines most stressful. As Carl currently enjoys a most well-deserved respite from this obligation which he loved, Mary (Mills) Desjeunes (recently retired STA secretary) has taken over the Editor-in-Chief role; she has already jumped into the job with an enthusiasm which will make the transition virtually seamless.

On behalf of all retirees, *Thank you George and Carl*

Many years ago, I saw an article quoting the thoughts of historic figures from Aristotle to Churchill on the topic of “the youth of the day”. With few exceptions, each notable gave a dismal report and a dire forecast for the future as they laid out their criticisms of the next generation of their time. As brilliant as all of those writers were, history has shown that we humans can endure, move forward and will succeed. Currently, with each news report, I have to remind myself of the curve of human history for it appears that the world is going nuts: honesty and integrity have disappeared, everyone has an issue, protests are everywhere, basic civility doesn’t exist, public discourse has devolved into demonization and profanity, and a “what’s-in-it-for-me” attitude prevails. Then again, we will survive and thrive.....I hope.

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Larry and Yvette Hohler:

2019 began with a very busy start for Hope Children's Fund. On January 20 we hosted a very successful Gala fundraiser at the East Wind Inn in Wading River. In spite of the weather, 93 supporters attended. In addition to dinner and dancing, we were able to Skype with some of our kids at the Home, who got up in the middle of their night to sing for us. The event generated enough income to pay for nearly all of the first trimester tuitions for the 46 orphans now attending Kenyan secondary schools, trade schools and universities.

Our Director, Joe Kirima, underwent successful cancer surgery in September, and is receiving chemo therapy treatments in Nairobi. He has been able to take care of his responsibilities at the Home with the help of our dedicated staff and the efforts of several of our older young men. On February 9 our board's Vice President will be leading a group of five to visit the Home. In addition to time spent with our children, they will be visiting a game park and the Nairobi Campus of American University, where one of our former Board members runs a Semester Abroad Program.

HCF's mission is to provide safety, food, clothing, health care, education, and the means for the children and young adults in our care to create a productive successful future for themselves. Education is the key. Please visit our website and consider donating to help us help these children. hopechildrensfund.org.

The Hohlers hope to return to Kenya in September. If you have an interest in joining us, get in touch soon.

Bill Benzinger:

Texas is reputed to be Flat! It has higher mountains than New York State! I recently climbed the highest, "Guadalupe Peak" in West Texas. This was part of a series of day hikes I took in Guadalupe Mountains National Park the 3rd week of January. Temperature's were cold, 30's to 40's and the skies were clear. The high plains of Texas are like a cowboy movie set—cactus, scrubby plants, tumbleweeds and eroded 250 million year old Permian Limestone (Texas oil country). At the end of the Permian Period, humans almost met their non-beginning. 97% of all life on the planet ended. An area of Russia known as "The Siberian Traps" erupted and released lava and greenhouse gases for almost 300,000 years, raising air and water temperatures 17 degrees Fahrenheit causing conditions unsuitable for most life. (Had to get some Earth Science in there!)

The premier hiking trail is to Guadalupe Peak rising to 8,749 feet above sea level. This is a steep trail rising 3000 feet in 4 miles, but it is worth it. The 100 mile view from the summit is AMAZING! The only real problem with my hike is that the park was officially closed because of the government shutdown. I had to park on the road and sneak in. This added 1-1/2 miles to my hike. Also there were no Park Rangers to offer hiking advice.

I stayed at a Red Roof Inn in Van Horn, Texas 54 miles away from the park. An interesting event occurred in an adjacent valley at about the half way point. "Origin Aviation" was launching a rocket on Thursday, 1/24. The purpose was to recover the booster for reuse. The booster used was sent up for the 4th time. It came back down precisely as planned by twin parachutes. It was incredible watching a "BIG" Rocket Launch! When Eileen Rowe was my chairperson, I occasionally asked for permission to take off from school to travel to Cape Canaveral to view a shuttle launch. It never worked.

The town of Van Horn is a little way station of a place. The best thing is a Tex-Mex Restaurant called "Chewey's". The Pork Carnitas in Red Sauce is amazingly spiced, with just the right amount of heat! The Chili Rellenos were perfect! Poblano Peppers stuffed with cheese and covered in a fried beer batter and the Red Sauce also went well with it.

The trip overall was a lot of fun. The next time I come here, the park will hopefully be officially open and I won't have to hike alone. It's a little too scary without a buddy. There are many narrow trails with steep and long drop-offs. Half of the "Devil's Hall Trail" was a dried river wash with almost impassable boulders. A tough place to get hurt!



Pictured: Nikki Hohler, Jose Gutierrez & Yvette Hohler

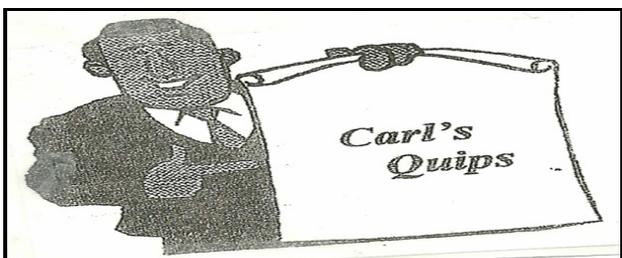
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Mavis Chaskin-Mott:

In early November, my husband, Ed Mott, and I went on a small boat cruise and tour of the Galapagos Islands. One island was sandy and had many sea lions and crabs. Another was craggy black volcanic rock filled with iguanas and more of these blue and red crabs. One island was red and lit by the sunset. It's now the background picture on my Facebook page. Most days we had a chance to snorkel with sea turtles and other sea life such as sea lions, sharks, fish, sea urchin, and star fish. Walking on the island we saw pelicans, flamingo, frigate birds, and blue-footed boobies. In the surf one day was a Great Blue Heron swallowing a very large fish.

We're glad we finally got around to going. Next trip — Sicily!



Submitted by Carl Haymes

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

- A post-mortem occurs after 12 midnight.
- The Hunchback of Notre Dame was a famous football player many years ago.
- **Q.** In what hemisphere do you live?
A. I don't live in a hemisphere. I live in an apartment.
- Under the Constitution we have the right to bare arms.
- The theme of Pride and Punishment is relevant in today's society with the TV show Law and Order.
- The unit called "Calorie" is used to measure how much somebody will complain about their weight.

Some Funnies...

Remember Phyllis Diller?? — Enjoy!

Submitted by Lou DeBole



***Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight**

***Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?**

***Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing.**

***Best way to get rid of kitchen odors: Eat out.**

***A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.**

***I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.**

***Most children threaten at times to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going.**

***We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk, and the next twelve years telling them to sit down and shut up.**

***Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room.**

***What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.**

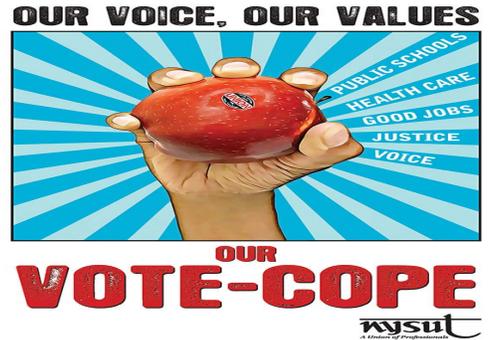
***Old age is when the liver spots show through your gloves.**

***I admit, I have a tremendous sex drive. My boyfriend lives forty miles away.**

***Tranquilizers work only if you follow the advice on the bottle —keep away from children.**

***You know you're old if they have discontinued your blood type.**

2019
VOTE COPE
DRIVE
DEADLINE MAY 1ST



The SSRA will be joining forces with the STA in its efforts to fund **VOTE COPE**. **VOTE-COPE** is NYSUT's **non-partisan** action fund that coordinates the voluntary contributions of members and supports NYSUT-endorsed candidates and campaign committees **on both sides of the aisle** that are **pro-public-education and pro-labor**.

In addition, NYSUT sends rebates to local unions based on a percentage (up to 40 percent) of the contributions **VOTE-COPE** receives from that local's union members. Those rebates can be used in local activities such as school board races, and for passage of school budgets.

We are able to enjoy our retirement because of VOTE COPE's pro-labor, pro-education efforts. Please contribute to this year's SSRA Fund Drive.

Suggested donation: \$25 but thank you for any amount.

MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION PAYABLE TO: VOTE COPE

And mail it to: SSRA • 26 New York Avenue, Smithtown NY 11787

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____



Smithtown Schools Retirees' Association
in conjunction with Smithtown Teachers' Association #23-050

Valentine's Day

HEARTS and CASTLES



16 SSRA members spared no expense and attended a Valentine's Day Gala at a local White Castle.

Oh, the decorations, the service, the food, the fun!

Pictured are:

Marilyn Harris, Beverly Daffner, Carole Palmer, Connie Antonetti, Donna Milgram, Bobbi Miller, Phoebe Badeer, Gloria & Serge Grynorn, Eleanor Brocia, Fred, Susan & Jerry Fink, Anne Dragos, and Karen & George Makris





Legal Service Plan

NYSUT members have access to dozens of endorsed programs available through NYSUT Member Benefits, including a variety of quality legal and financial planning assistance services that can help to protect their loved ones and provide them with peace of mind.



For an annual fee, the **Legal Service Plan** -- provided by Feldman, Kramer & Monaco, P.C. -- offers legal expertise on a variety of personal legal matters such as dealing with a speeding ticket or handling estate planning. With the base plan, you'll get access to unlimited, toll-free advice from plan attorneys.



Financial Counseling Program

Meanwhile, the **Financial Counseling Program** -- provided by Stacey Braun Associates, Inc. -- offers unbiased, objective advice customized to your specific financial situation. The full-service program provides you up with to six hours of toll-free phone consultations with a certified financial planner or registered investment advisor.

And unlike with purchasing products available to the general public, there's no need to go it alone when Member Benefits has your back. Member Benefits acts as your advocate for any program you participate in, and we'll do our best to quickly resolve any issues or concerns you may have.

Whether you are participating in one of our legal or financial services; insurance plans; or shopping, travel or entertainment offerings, NYSUT members have the **"Power of the Union"** behind them.

A wealth of financial information -- Now available on the NEW Member Benefits website

To learn more about Member Benefits-endorsed programs & services, visit memberbenefits.nysut.org or call **800-626-8101**.



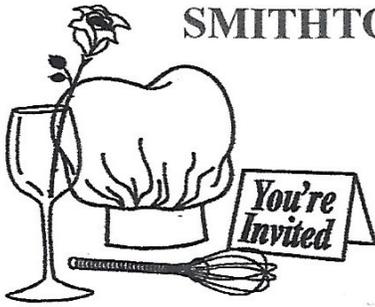
For information about contractual endorsement arrangements with providers of endorsed programs, please contact NYSUT Member Benefits.

Mar./Apr. '19

SMITHTOWN SCHOOLS RETIREES ASSOCIATION

Spring 2019

*Mark
Your
Calendar*



LUNCHEON

At

St. George's Golf & Country Club

134 Lower Sheep Pasture Road, Setauket, NY 11733
631-751--0388

Wednesday, May 1
Noon to 3pm

Send check made payable to: "Smithtown Schools Retirees' Association" for \$35.00 p/p

Mail to:

**SSRA c/o STA Office
26 New York Avenue
Smithtown, NY 11787**

RSVP by April 24 – Note: This is a FIRM Deadline – No Walk-ins

Directions: (From central Smithtown: (7 ½ miles – 15 minutes) From intersection of Route 111 and Route 25A, follow 25A North (approx.. 6.8 mi.) to right turn onto Nicolls Road – then, left, at 1st light onto Lower Sheep Pasture Road – you will see the golf course on your right – make right into Driveway.

Please Note: As has been our practice, we will be collecting donations for the local Foods Pantries – kindly bring a check made out to "Smithtown Schools Retirees Assoc."

Kindly detach below and return slip – please print

Member Name _____ Phone _____

Guest Name _____



PLEASE RESPOND BY APRIL 24th DEADLINE is FIRM.

**And remember to bring your check for our
Annual Food Pantry donation fund made payable to:
"Smithtown Schools Retirees' Association"**

Thank you so much!

Classified Ads

◆ **Vermont rental on Lake Ludlow**—

10 min. to Okemo SKI area and 20 min. to Killington SKI area; 4 bedroom, loft, two fireplaces, kitchen, 3 baths, den, living room/dining area. Plenty of wood for fires inside and outdoor fire pit. Ice skating, sleigh riding at your door step. In addition to a great ski area Okemo Spring house has indoor pool, racket ball courts, sauna and other amenities for nominal fees.

Weekends and weekly rentals available.

Call Mary Jane 516-961-5101

◆ **Time Share—Margot Bay, St. Lucia**, the most beautiful bay in the Caribbean, as described by noted author James Mitchner. 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

1-631-689-9357 (Leave message) Larry Hall

◆ **FOR SALE: (4) Infant mannequins-CPR Training:**

I have given up being a Red Cross CPR instructor. I will need a letter of acceptance from your Fire Chief.

Asking \$60 Call Bobbi at 631-439-5812

◆ **FOR SALE: TOOL BOX**— and assortment of mechanics tools--wrenches, sockets, etc.

Call if interested Mike-631-480-4843

◆ **FOR SALE: 2007 Red Porsche Boxster S.**

Mint to Excellent Condition. 29,000 miles. \$23,000

Call Bev D. 631-928-2610

◆ ***Have you turned in your Social Security Statement to Employee Benefits for reimbursement?***

Additions/Changes to Directory

New Members:

Deborah Margino

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631-678-8081
debmargino@gmail.com

Returning Members:

Barbara Huber

53 Valley Avenue, Smithtown, NY 11787
Bahuber.mac@mac.com

Laura Onsrud

2825 Carter Road, Apt 2204, Sumter, SC 29150
803-469-2256

Changes:

Vince Amato 12836 Richessa Drive, Venice FL 34293

Fran Anusiak aidansgrandmafa@yahoo.com

Dorothy Becker 631-766-4189

Kathy Cassidy 516-334-2769

Virginia Clark remove from membership list

Sue Depelteau ivoryjoe@optonline.net

Alan Gleicher

31 Clubhouse Lane, Boynton Beach, FL 33436-6056

Diane Henze

291 Buffalo Place, Rockledge FL 32933 321-752-7167

Edward Jermusyk

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Paula Kaplan 631-786-1107

Nancy Kluger

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Holtsville NY 11742
631-509-4385

Bernard Lessing

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William Matterfis 360-345-2889 cell:860-801-4561

Carole McGowan

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Phyllis Myers deceased December 14, 2018

Warren Parnell

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Manchester, NH 03102

Joan Rein jrmarketing64@gmail.com

Edwin Thompson

10 Quaker Hill Road, Stony Brook NY 11790

Carolyn Walicki

Cell: 516-810-5595 mwalicki@optonline.net

Hey Are you hungry?



Hope to see you there!

What are you doing for breakfast on Wednesday mornings at 9:30?

Why not join other SSRA members at an informal gathering for breakfast at the

**Hauppauge Palace Diner—
525 Smithtown By-Pass, Hauppauge.**

We meet every Wednesday (including school holidays). The bill is split according to what you eat individually.

So grab your appetite and get ready for some good food, good friends, and lively conversation.

Pay Your Dues For 2019 FINAL DEADLINE IS APRIL 1ST, 2019

It is 2019 and time to once again renew your SSRA membership. The dues for 2019 are only \$15, and as a reminder, we operate on a calendar year. These dues are independent of the STA. You can help reduce our mailing costs by completing the form below and mailing it along with a check for \$15 payable to the:

Smithtown Schools Retirees' Association.

Please NOTE the following:

1. 2018 was a dues free year for all 2018 SSRA members and for all 2018 retirees. You must pay for 2019.
2. If you purchase any endorsed benefits, programs & services from **NYSUT** (NOT your pension) **you are mandated to belong to your local retiree association (SSRA)**
[For example: Voluntary Benefits such as Life insurance, Home/Car insurance, Long term Care insurance, etc.]
3. Make your check payable to **Smithtown Schools Retirees' Association** (do not abbreviate)

Kindly cut out the form below & mail with your check to:

**SSRA
c/o STA office
26 New York Avenue
Smithtown, NY 11787**



(For those with more than one address please list **ONLY YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE**)

Name: _____ Year Retired : _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

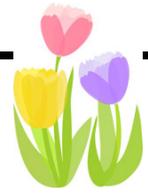
City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Telephone No.: _____ Email Address: _____

Kindly circle any of the above if it is **NEW** to us. Do not circle any updates to the 2017-19 Members' Directory if you have already given it to us. These changes are already in our data base.



IMPORTANT DATES to REMEMBER SPRING 2019



APRIL 1st: SSRA Dues Deadline See Page 11 for form and info
You will not be included in the 2019-21 Directory if your payment is not received by April 1st.

APRIL 12th: STA 5th Annual Big Ticket Raffle Fundraiser 2:30-6:30 pm
Join the STA at Napper Tandy's on Main Street in Smithtown for an evening of fun to support their Scholarship Fund.

APRIL 24 th: SSRA Luncheon Deadline See Page 9 for form and info
*Please remember to bring a check with you for our annual Food Drive when you attend the luncheon on **MAY 1st**.*

MAY 1st: VOTE COPE Drive Deadline See Page 7 for form and info
VOTE COPE *supports NYSUT-endorsed candidates and campaign committees on both sides of the aisle that are pro-public-education and pro-labor.*

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

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