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## Welfare Trust Fund Benefits

*By Dick Lee, Trust Fund Administrator*

Our Health Advocate program reconnected a veteran retiree with HHHART. In the first week of May, I received a call from **Mildred Huff**, inquiring about the services provided by our Health Advocate plan. When I first came to Half Hollow Hills, in 1967, Mildred was the Chairperson of the Candlewood Home Economics Department. Her southern drawl, warm personality and witty humor were infectious. Mildred retired in 1977 and now lives in a retirement home in Rhode Island after residing for many years in Asheville, North Carolina.

Mildred is 96 years young and has 3 children, 9 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She says bridge and travel keep her sane. She sailed on the QE II twenty-two times. One of those voyages was around the world in 101 days. Mildred's advice for living a long life is:

1. Eat breakfast
2. Walk 4 to 5 times weekly for 20 to 30 minutes
3. Stay involved, especially in your own affairs
4. Stay flexible, sober and solvent

We welcome Mildred back into HHHART and wish her continued good health and happiness. For those who would like to contact her, she may be reached at 401-284-4388 or you may write her at, 57 Grandville Ct., Apt 2203, Wakefield, R.I. 02879.

Mildred contacted us because she had heard from other Half Hollow Hills retirees of the benefits of our Health Advocate program. Remember your personal health advocate can help you.

- **Find doctors, specialists,**  
Hospitals, treatment centers nationwide
- **Facilitate transfer**  
of medical records, x-rays, lab results
- **Expedite appointments**  
with specialists
- **Sort out medical bills**
- **Research and explain**  
your condition and treatment options
- **Address coverage issues,**  
uncover billing errors
- **Find a full range of caregiver**  
support services

On elder care issues:

- **Find quality facilities**
  - **Locate caregivers**
  - **Address a range of coverage issues, including medicare**
- Get Healthcare Help Now 866-695-8622**

Mark your calendars.

**Sunday, October 18, 2010, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.**

**Take a walk along the boardwalk with friends.**

**We will meet in front of the NYSUT tent at 7:30am.**

**If you can't walk or come to cheer us on, please send a donation.**

**Every donation makes a difference.**

**For more information contact our team captain Malinda Dobrins,  
631-499-6989 or lotsofdimples@optonline.net.**

*—The President's Message—*

We are sorry to report that Joan had a fall in the early part of June. She required surgery on her hip, is receiving therapy in a facility at this time, and then will continue her therapy at home for a few weeks. Her column will not be published this issue. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Her home address is 36 Lakeview Dr., Manorville, NY 11949.



**Teacher Retirees 2010**

**Elementary**

**Chestnut Hill**

Patricia Broshowski  
Patricia Foos

**Forest Park**

John Bennett  
Karen Nicoletti

**Otsego**

Carol Ann Mychailyszny

**Signal Hill**

Alicia Tursi

**CO**

Lorraine Werner

**Secondary**

**Candlewood**

Nancy Baral  
Alma Cecchino  
Lawrence Genovese  
Richard Miranda

**West Hollow**

John Faraci  
Mel A. Stern

**High School East**

Donald Brown  
Donna Cooper  
Lucille DeLuca  
Susan Fluger  
Thomas Magnani  
Anna Milone  
Lawrence Schubert

**High School West**

Lisa Albert  
Alan Blayne  
Gary Herman

**HHHART Party Time -- Fall Luncheon**

Join HHHART for our annual fabulous Fall Luncheon on Wednesday, September 15th at the beautiful Stonebridge Country Club.

The festivities will begin at 12:30 pm and we hope to see many of you there. Send your check for \$25 made out to Joan Petroske, 36 Lakeview Drive, Manorville, NY 11949

The checks must be in to Joan by August 15th. We promise you a lovely afternoon. If you need to contact Joan, her home phone is 631-878-6126.

Form on page 7; directions on page 10.



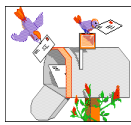
**N.Y.S. Retired School Employee Dental Discount Program**

Tom Newman, our Dental Plan Administrator, has successfully negotiated a discount dental program for retiree's. This dental option uses the extensive **Cigna Network Access**. The cost of this plan is \$6.00 per month – Individual or \$11.00 per month – Family.

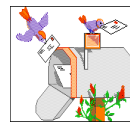
To review the list of dental providers participating in this discount program you may go to **www.cignaplussavings.com**. You may also use this website to review the full Terms and Conditions of this offer or call toll-free at **1-877-521-0244** Monday through Friday from 8 am to 8 pm

Here is an example of dental fees without and with the **Cigna Plus Savings Plan**.

<b><u>Procedure</u></b>	<b><u>No Plan</u></b>	<b><u>With Discount Plan</u></b>
Periodic Exam (x2)	\$118.00	\$ 58.00
Prophylaxis (x2)	\$224.00	\$112.00
Complete x-rays	\$150.00	\$ 71.00
Deductible	N/A	\$ 0.00
Premium or Fee	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ 72.00</u> (Ind)
Totals	\$492.00	\$313.00



--- *Keep In Touch* ---



I have been quite busy since my "Retirement". My time is divided between family, travel and photography. I have recently returned from a fantastic journey to India. My photography has been exhibited in Paris, France, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico and also in a number of U.S. galleries My photographs can be viewed at [www.alanglueckertphotography.com](http://www.alanglueckertphotography.com).

*Alan Glueckert*

As they say, no news is good news.

*Alex Ladasky*

Since retiring I have been on an African Safari through Kenya and Tanzania, and have been scuba diving in Maui and in Indonesia. I've been enjoying my time on Long Island by playing golf and going to the gym. Retired life has been active and wonderful.

*Ronnie Rubin*

Have done a lot of traveling abroad. Expect to visit Panama next fall (this was received in the summer, 2009). Retirement is great!

*Gilda Principi*

Retirement is the longest part of my life – thirty-three years. (Gladys retired in 1976).

*Gladys Dallmeyer*

Hi everybody . Went to Italy for the fifth time – this time to concentrate on the Pulgia area. It's a great life!

*Salvatore Di Fazio*

Ted and I enjoyed our 10th anniversary by visiting South America from Santiago, Chile to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and many ports in between. We cruised around Cape Horn. I have new respect for Magellan! We loved seeing the penguin colonies up close, as well as the thrill of the drive through the Andes Mountains. We spend the winter in Boynton Beach and during the summer we see friends and family and Broadway shows in New York. Retirement is an interesting paradox of excitement and quiet contentment. Still I do miss all my High School West buddies and hope they're well and happy! I want them to remember the "Petal Joke" and think of all our good times together.

*Gracine Ehrlich Dunn*

Life is good! Ed and I have been married 10 years and have been traveling extensively, recently visiting Israel, France and cruising the Mediterranean. We have officially become Florida residents and split our year between Highland Beach FL and Nissequogue, NY. After having each lost our spouses we are following the rule ... "life is not a dress rehearsal, this is it". We will continue to squeeze in all we can while we can! Regards. *Rosalie Jacofsky-Schneider*

After many years of extensive travel, Harvey and I have decided to hang up our "traveling shoes"! It has been a 60 year run and we've acquired many wonderful memories and boxes of photographs and trophies. Harvey's one regret is not being able to convince me to visit Antarctica – which is the only continent we did not explore. However, our granddaughter won a scholarship to "Students on Ice" to study global warming with scientists from all over the world. Her videos, pictures and commentary let us see it through her eyes. With personal regrets I now advise you to go before the area is closed to tourists. It is awesome!!! We will still be in St. Thomas during the winter months. If you happen to visit, give us a call. We'll welcome you to the prettiest beach there. *Gladys Krasner*

Winter on Sanibel Island is a delight... caught lots of fish-snooks, reds and trout. In Montauk I enjoy the flounder season and go out on the high seas in search of a keeper fluke. The season is short and the size is a challenge. All-in-all, life is great!

*Andrea Dankenbrink*

All is well with Alan and me. Remember when I was at Sunquam and our first grandchild, Susannah, came from Korea? Well, she's 23, a graduate of Cornell University and attends Fordham Law School. Her sister, Lila, is a violinist and is a senior at the Eastman School at the University of Rochester. So music stays in our family. Alan has had many of his compositions performed in concerts around the Capital District. We love living here in Saratoga where each summer our son, Paul, performs with the Philadelphia Orchestra, when they appear at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. I've become an accomplished quilter and sing with the Skidmore College Choir. *Gloria Arnold*

*Keep In Touch* continued

All is well. Eliot and I are enjoying each day. Our grandson, Matt, was married, and it was a beautiful wedding. Our next in line granddaughter is expecting a baby in October. (ed: We received this message last summer 2009.) It's most exciting

*Oivian Sheftman*

Donna and I moved to our Patterson, NY home, where we are closer to our young granddaughter. The house keeps us busy, but we feel like we are on vacation every day. Best wishes to all.

*Jack Gestri*

Have been enjoying life. I have twin granddaughters (my daughter Laurel's) and my son, Paul, is expecting twins in October. (ed: 2009). I have been teaching at Nassau Community College and Suffolk Community College. These all keep my life busy and enjoyable.

*Vincent Sydlansky*

We moved to Skidaway Island, just south of Savannah. We are in a community called "The Landings", where we play golf and tennis. Life is very good!

*Denny D. Thompson*

My wife, Agatha, and I became grandparents for the first time. Gianna Rose, 8,5 lbs., was born June 8, 2009, to Andrew and Rene Monteleone of Nesconset, NY

*Anthony Monteleone*

Paul and I are truly enjoying retirement. We spent one month traveling through Italy in the spring of 2007. During the spring of 2008, we spent a month traveling through Spain and Portugal. We are enjoying spending time with our three grandsons James, Christopher, and Ryan. Their dad, Michael, is a High School West graduate – Class of 1991. He is an associate professor of civil engineering at Suffolk Community College. Our daughter, Nicole, High School West, 1994, teaches at Nassau Community College and is completing a Ph.D. in Distance Education Management. Life is good! So is retirement!

*Joan Simon*

I am enjoying retirement and keeping active with family and friends and with sports and music.

*Peter DiGennaro*

I am still coaching at Candlewood – girls' soccer in the fall and girls' track in the spring. My wife, Lorraine, is currently a Dean of Students at St. Anthony's High School.

*Brian Becker*

I thought retirement would be the easy life. Since moving to a golf plantation, I've managed to become overly involved. Golf, quilting, entertaining and hosting and catering functions take up a lot of my time. My home is open to anyone who wishes to visit. Several retired and former HHH teachers have taken me up on my offer. Pat Nunnenkamp (formerly of Burr's Lane) is purchasing a home here. Barbara Russell Dillingham stopped by on her way to Florida. Nancy Schoen, Denise Coragon, Bob Ruffalo. Al Ladasky and the Betets have all stayed here in the past. Eliot Eigen lives 25 minutes from here on another golf plantation. The Gormans live here and the Vaneks come down periodically to stay in their condo. I love the snow-free winters and the plentiful wildlife. We're surrounded by the beauty of nature here. Life is good – and busy. I guess it's keeping me young.

*Dottie Leelike*

I continue as an adjunct at Suffolk Community College and also have been an adjunct at St. Joseph's in Patchogue since 2008. In January, 2009 I became a standardized patient at the School of Medicine of Stony Brook where I play the part of a patient for the medical students to practice their diagnostic skills.

*Vincent McCambley*

My sons, Richard and Peter graduated from High School West. They practice law in Deer Park with their father. I have taught at Hunter College Elementary School, at P.S. 117, Queens, and at Signal Hill. Robert Motherwell was my professor in college and I have painted portraits of jockeys, my family, friends, and celebrities. I have exhibited in Florida, New York, and Massachusetts.

We still live in Dix Hills and have homes in Boca Raton, FL, and Lenox, Massachusetts. Up until recently we bred thoroughbred horses. When we are in the Berkshires we attend concerts at Tanglewood, racing at Saratoga, play golf and love going to the theater. I enjoy painting and doing arts and crafts with my four adorable grandchildren.

*Elizabeth Oladimir*

On March 5, 2010, Tom and I became grandparents. Our daughter Carolyn Gillen Hall (HSE '95) gave birth to Charlotte. Mom and baby and grandparents are all doing GREAT

*Maureen Gillen*



## Know Your HHHART Board

Our Board interviewee for this issue is Malinda Dobrins, Secretary to the Board.



Malinda is an exemplary product of the Half Hollow Hills School System and a valued member of our Board.

For elementary school she attended the old Hills School, and Sunquam. She went to Burr's Lane for seventh through ninth grades and to Half Hollow Hills High School for tenth to twelfth grades. (ed: There was only one high school when she graduated.) Her maiden name was Lianza. Perhaps you were lucky enough to have had her in your class.

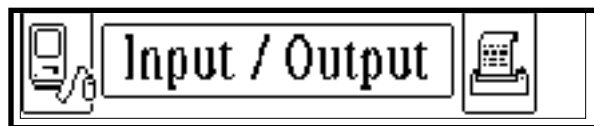
Malinda went to Oneonta for two and a half years and went on to graduate from Hunter College. She got a Masters' in Arts and Liberal Studies from Stonybrook University. She took more than seventy-five additional credits and has certification in Health Science and Special Education (CW Post). She was certified in Home Economics (which exists now as Family and Consumer Sciences).

Malinda taught in Half Hollow Hills from 1969 to 2001 – Home Economics at East and West. While she was working, she was active in Suffolk Family and Consumer Science Organization for which she received a Teacher-of-the-Year Award. At the High School, she was advisor to the Future Homemakers of America and various other clubs. For the last five years of her career she coached the Dixettes Kick Line.

After she retired, Malinda went to Hofstra where she was trained as a Personal Trainer and where she got National Certification as a Health Fitness Instructor. Now she teaches adult education courses, Fitness First, at East, and she volunteers at the Huntington Nutrition Center, where she does osteoporosis prevention classes. Malinda obviously loves teaching and being a student.

As a member of the HHHART Board, she volunteers and participates in any jobs that need doing, in addition to her duties as secretary. Need envelopes stuffed? Malinda is there. Need a house for the Retirees end-of-the year party? Malinda has graciously opened her home for this occasion for the last eight years. Need someone to coordinate HHHART's participation in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk at Jones Beach? Malinda is the one. What an asset Malinda is to our organization!!

Malinda's husband, Lee, is a registered piano technician. Her daughter, Marlene, graduated from High School West in 1989. She was married in 2005 and is the mother of Sam, and soon to be the mother of Mackenzie.



In the fall, we receive, with the HHHART membership form, much of the information we put into our columns. We hope you continue to send us your news because everyone loves to read about the comings and goings of our colleagues. We were delighted to receive so much material this year.

We thank you all for your patience waiting for your article to be published. We spread out the newsletter articles over the year and the last of these are just now being published in this issue. We now have emptied our coffers so please keep your contributions coming.

Have a healthy, fun-filled summer. We hope we will see you in September at our Fall Luncheon.

*Norma, Barbara & Sandy*

.....*Reflections*.....

Cleaning out a linen closet recently, I was reminded of the items in my mother's linen closet and the way in which she handled certain pieces. The first was a large tablecloth that had a tear in one corner and a small hole in the center. It made me think of what my mother did when she found a cloth like that. The tablecloth became eight placemats, and they made a lovely layout for a dinner party.

After a while a couple of the placemats became too worn to use, so they were cut and sewn to be napkins... and lovely napkins they were. Nothing was ever done in vain, for every family dinner party required an attractive, rather formal look, in order to serve properly.

Going through the next closet, brought me to a coat I liked very much, but it was too long for the fashion of today. That, of course, reminded me of what Mom's next step would have been. She would have shortened it to jacket length, and when the sleeves were no longer comfortable, she would have taken out the sleeves, and someone in the family had a stylish vest.

A normal dress would become a skirt which could be worn with different tops, and when the skirt became worn out in the back, she'd alter it until it was a worthy apron.

On and on she'd go, changing items from one thing to another. What she changed to always seemed new and attractive.

A few years ago everyone started talking about recycling. "Let's not waste, let's recycle" was the cry that went 'round and 'round. Did this sound like something new? Well, it wasn't new, not to Mom's generation. The only difference between her generation and the present one, is they didn't take out ads about it. They just did it.

Recycle all you want, but just remember, we didn't invent it. It was invented by a generation of people who couldn't bear to see anything wasted, anything forgotten, or anything lost.  
*Norma Smith*

Twenty four "Golden Years". I wouldn't change one of them. I look back with satisfaction in teaching and other years of service in Florida, using my reading skills (and foreign languages) to teach Hispanic and French immigrant children to read English. I've also worked as a Guardian Ad-Litem, helping to place children for adoption into stable homes. I still teach Bible to adult groups at my church and still sing in our choir. I've helped oldsters without cars to get to the pharmacy, supermarket, doctor, and hair dresser. Florida offers many opportunities to be of service.

Having traveled the world I look back with satisfaction watching my eight grandchildren mature and marry, and my nineteen great-grandchildren flourish. I truly miss my Long Island, but am satisfied that I sought the sun.

I read about Ruth Steinberg's passing, and I, too, remember a very sweet and exciting person. I remember my class' yearly kite flying, my attempts to teach how to make fudge and apple sauce, and the plays I directed. What fun! I remember class trips., with unexpected incidents like our 4th grade trip to the Revolutionary Manor in Shirley, when the "Patriots" ambushed our bus. The children were impressed and well-behaved. Even though I don't get back when the parties and excursions occur, I still love to hear about the activities of the retirees.  
*Dorothy See*



I am a member of Senior Net (seniors teaching seniors about computers) and we are looking for more volunteers at our new annex in East Yaphank (off William Floyd Parkway). The telephone number is (631) 472-3700 x 268, if interested.  
*Rosemary Oetiker*

Tiffany Optical, 5950 Jericho Turnpike, Commack, NY 11725 accepts the HHH eye plan (as does Davis). I have received very good service at Tiffany.  
*Mary Ellen McKenna*

I've been asked to write a poetry column for Examiner.com. You can see my postings at [www.examiner.com/x-49495-NY-Poetry-Examiner](http://www.examiner.com/x-49495-NY-Poetry-Examiner). (The Examiner site also has thousands of articles about all kinds of topics.) I hope you bookmark the site and take a look often. Also, tell your friends. If you want me to send you an e-mail alert whenever I post a new column, let me know. I'll put you on the list.

Besides writing about different poetic forms, I plan to highlight specific poets, review books, and discuss poetry in general. I also want to make this a forum where people can find out about upcoming events, readings, conferences, contests, etc.  
*Bill Batcher*

On June 21st at a board meeting at Candlewood, Pete Connors was honored by having the Planetarium at High School East named in his honor. You can congratulate Pete at: [orion29@optonline.net](mailto:orion29@optonline.net)

# HHHART Fall Luncheon at Stonebridge



Make your check out to Joan Petroske and send to her at:

**Joan Petroske**  
36 Lakeview Drive  
Manorville, NY 11949



**Checks need to arrive by August 15th!** (The Club requires funds at that date)

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 15th, 12:30 p.m.  
Food: Three-course luncheon  
Cost: \$25

Stonebridge Country Club  
2000 Raynors Way, Smithtown, NY  
631-727-7500

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s).

Check for \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

## **DUES REMINDER -- July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011**



Your HHHART membership will bring you important NYSUT/AFT benefits and issues of the *HHHART BEAT* – all for \$30.  
Call 631-499-4240 if you need to check on your dues status.

**Send a check made out to HHH Teachers Association for \$30 (under 75 years old), \$12 (over 75), couples – one pays full \$30; other pays \$18 to: HHHTA, 6268 Jericho Tpke., Unit 10, Commack, NY, 11725-2810**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



The **vote/cope** drive continues. (January, 2010, to December, 2010)

Send your 2010 **VOTE/COPE** donation to the TA Office. Make out checks to **Vote Cope**. We encourage you to enroll in the NYSUT automatic pension deduction plan. This year we finally won an award for our contributions! \$20 or more suggested. We need your support now more than ever.

**The drive is from 1/1-12/31/10.**

## *Glimpses*

*by Norma*



So, how are the Golden Years?

They're more like the Rusty Years?



**A Middle East Sojourn**

We were fortunate to be among one of the first tourist tour groups to venture into the exciting and exotic countries of the United Arab Emirates, Oman, and Bahrain. We were a group of thirty seasoned travelers, six of whom we had traveled with before .

Dubai has a spectacular skyline, multi-storied towers of every shape and form – an architect's paradise. At night, the buildings are outlined in lights giving the city a Disney-like appearance.

One of the architectural masterpieces is the sail-shaped Burj Al Arab Hotel where lunch is served at \$169 per person.



In Fujairah and Muscat, we visited two magnificent mosques that can accommodate thousands of worshippers. Enormous handmade silk rugs from Iran adorn the floors, Austrian crystal chandeliers enhance the interior and gold decorates the walls. Upon entering the mosque, all shoes are deposited in outside cubicles and the women must don abayas and head coverings.

The falcon has been an important bird in the history of this area. A visit to an Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital was most interesting as we witnessed an operation performed on a falcon with an injured wing. Camel racing is a royal sport and a visit to a camel farm was in order to see the Arabian racing camels.

We enjoyed the modern cities with their fabulous malls, exclusive shops, restaurants, and a two-story skiing complex featuring artificial snow, lifts and sledding areas. From the cities to the traditional villages, markets and souks our activities included a camel ride, an Arabian barbecue in the desert at 112 degrees, henna skin-painting and a visit to the first all-important oil refinery in Bahrain.

Everywhere we went, the people were smiling and friendly. Since this was as new an experience for them as for us, we were viewed with curiosity. Most of the women wore black abayas and many wore black burqas completely covering everything but their eyes. Our male guides concurred that the women preferred this type of dress.

This was certainly a different experience. Our guides couldn't stress enough that the practice of Islam is based on kindness and love. We were asked to bring this aspect of their religion home with us.

*John and Barbara Samoske*



These magnificent pictures were taken by John Meehan at our Spring 2009 trip to Wave Hill in Riverdale. We thank him for sharing his artistic talents with us.

In previous years, we have had excellent trips, as well, for example, a tour of CNN and a sightseeing luncheon on the Hudson, a tour of the Noguchi Museum and lunch at The Water's Edge, which were very much enjoyed by those who attended.

Many retirees expressed disappointment that no trip was planned for this year. The reason – for the last few years, we had difficulty getting the required number of people to fill a bus. If you have a suggestion for a 2011 trip and would like to help plan it, please let us know.





# Special savings for NYSUT members

If you like to shop and if you like finding money-saving deals, then NYSUT Member Benefits might just be able to make you happy! Through the NYSUT Member Benefits Corporation-endorsed discount shopping programs, you have many choices available to you.

## The recently endorsed **Motivano SmartSavings Online Discount Marketplace**

offers a slew of shopping opportunities. You'll have access to hundreds of brand-name retailers and thousands of discounts, all from one Web site. Motivano negotiates the best deals and regularly updates its offers to help you stretch your hard-earned dollars.

From clothing to vacations, event tickets and computers, you'll find it all on Motivano. And you can even recommend your favorite merchants to be added to the site.

Another online shopping opportunity is through **Working Advantage**. From this site, you can get discount tickets for movie theaters, movie rentals, theme parks, online shopping, Broadway Theatre, museums and attractions, special family events and more. You can save up to 43 percent on movie tickets, up to 45 percent on theme parks and up to 50 percent on museums and attractions.

Yet another shopping opportunity is available with **The Buyer's Edge**. You can use this helpful buying service when shopping for your best deal on major appliances; TV, video and audio

equipment; cars (new and used); furniture; carpeting; exercise equipment; pianos; luggage; moving services and more. This is a helpful buying service for consumer products.

Be sure to check out the other discount programs endorsed by Member Benefits. A new plan, the **EPIC Hearing Service Plan**, provides savings from 20 percent to 50 percent off Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Prices on all

name-brand manufacturer hearing aid technology and referrals to a network of credentialed audiologists and ear physicians.

Another new plan is online **Defensive Driving** courses through the National Safety Council, which offers convenience and savings. NYSUT members and their family members who are licensed in New York state can take this course at the Member Benefits-reduced

price of \$25.25 per person, a savings of almost \$20 per course fee.

Be sure to access these and other money-saving programs through the Member Benefits Web site, [www.memberbenefits.nysut.org](http://www.memberbenefits.nysut.org) and click on Discounts - Members on the left-hand navigation bar. Using links provided from the site will ensure you receive any necessary discount ID codes and ensure you receive the Member Benefits discounted prices.

Questions? Call NYSUT Member Benefits during normal business hours at **800-626-8101**.



For information about contractual endorsement arrangements with providers of endorsed programs, please contact NYSUT Member Benefits or refer to your NYSUT Member Benefits Trust Summary Plan Description.

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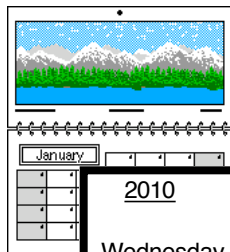
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## Mark Your Calendar



Welcome  
Summer

2010

Wednesday, September 15th HHHART Fall Luncheon  
Stonebridge Country Club

Wednesday, October 13th CORTLI Luncheon  
Crest Hollow, Woodbury

Sunday, October 18th Making Strides Against  
Breast Cancer Walk

For corrections or to be added to our e-mail list and receive the *HHHART Beat* and occasional e-mail messages from HHHART, send your name and e-mail address to Betty Volpe at [bjvolpe@optonline.net](mailto:bjvolpe@optonline.net).



**HHHART at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, 2009**

**Mark your calendars  
the HHHART Fall Luncheon  
September 15th**

*Keep In Touch* continued

At my age (78), I am still working as a Field Supervisor for Dowling. My latest blessing is the birth of my granddaughter, Hannah. The only girl in my life as a grandparent, Hannah, is 6 months old, bright, curious, and my treasure.

*Florence Feinstein*

I was married on July 5, 2009. Have been on many cruises – Bahamas, Caribbean, Mexico. Love Florida. Been here since 1996.

*Joseph Internicola*

Spending the winter months in Key Largo and loving it.

*William Russo*

Remember when my daughter, Lauren, ran the TA desk? Her son, Peter, now has a daughter named Laylee Ryan – so I'm a great-grandma and Lauren is a "great" grandma.

*Carol Huffman*

## Directions-Stonebridge Country Club

From L.I.E. East or West

Long Island Expressway to Exit 56 North. Travel North on Rte 111, (Rte.111 turns left at Jade Garden Restaurant), proceed to Rte. 347, make a left. Stonebridge Country Club is on Rte. 347 approximately 3/4 of a mile on the right-hand side. (Look for ZZs Grille)

From Northern State Parkway

Take Northern State Pkwy to the end onto Vets Hwy 347/454. Make your way into the left-hand lane. After the 7th traffic light, make a U turn (Adjacent to Carvel). After making U turn, get into the right lane, Stonebridge will be approximately 1000 feet on the right-hand side. (Look for ZZs Grille.)

## Summer hours for the Half Hollow Hills Teachers Association:

**Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.  
Closed the last week of July and the first  
week of August. Website: HHTA.com**