



=NEWSLETTER=

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RETIRES OF BRENTWOOD SCHOOLS

OCTOBER 1993

↑ UPDATE

Our SEASON OPENER on September 9th at the Brentwood Public Library was quite successful. We saw old friends and new friends, and the coffee and cake served by our Program Committee under the leadership of Ruth McCalla, made the morning perfect. Thanks to all who contributed and attended!

Our next meeting promises to be exciting. We hope you'll all join us to hear and see a presentation by BRIAN FEIL, of the BAYARD ARBORETUM. His presentation begins at 10:15, and will be SEASON TO SEASON: HAPPENINGS AT THE ARBORETUM to the music of JANI.

ROBS CHAPTER MEETING
NOVEMBER 3, 1993
10 A.M.
BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



MEETING



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Everyone's getting on the bandwagon! AFT, as well as state and national groups are making information available that could save your life, or the life of a loved one.

Two thirds of all breast cancer cases occur in women age 50 and over. Mammographies are recommended. Be sure you choose a radiologist who is board-certified by the American College of Radiology. Be sure the equipment is used exclusively for mammographies:

"dedicated equipment." Choose a facility that does a high number of mammograms. The more it does, the more proficient it becomes.

Check with your personnel office or benefits office to determine your exact insurance coverage. Medicaid does pay for a referred mammography. Mammography became a covered benefit under Medicare in 1991. Women over 65 are covered for screenings every other year.

STATEWIDE BREAST CANCER HOTLINE
(800) 877-8077



CAMEOS

Our retirees are off doing all kinds of enjoyable and productive things. This issue continues an on-going column with a new title. It's a column about you, our members and friends. I hope all of you will send this editor information on yourself and people you know. Scour the local papers and forward any items you see about "us" to ROBS. This helps us stay in touch with each other, and is really a good form of networking!

At the High School Complex there was this happy, delightful, extremely talented Art teacher who always made the day seem brighter when you encountered her smiling face. After 20 years of teaching, Grace Fishenfeld retired in June of 1992, and embraced her first love: her own art work. Becoming a snow bird didn't hamper her working. She's kept at it, and in April of this year, she entered a juried artist's exhibit at the Nathan D. Rosen Art Gallery in Boca Raton. It was comprised of more than 500 professional and hobbyist entries from which the judges chose 55 two and three dimensional works for exhibit.

Grace was the \$500 first place professional winner. She also sold her painting, "Gossip" during the showing. In looking closely at the news article before me, I can see her painting in the background of the picture, and it's vintage Grace, and very good. And of course Grace is beaming from ear to ear. Same sunny personality. When she's up north in North Bellmore, she attends ROBS meetings, and her bubblyness is infectious.

Another High School Art Teacher who retired in June 1993, has also gotten out there on the Gallery circuit. She is Eleanor Steffen, who lives in Bay Shore. She retired in June, and by August had sold a painting up in Woodstock, N.Y. She was at the September Social, and was flying high.

And the thing that always distinguishes our retirees also show in the faces of these two artists. They look rested, younger, and very happy! And ROBS is delighted to share in their accomplishments, and we look forward to seeing some art works in the future, and certainly hearing about some showings. GOOD LUCK!

T.R.'S FANS TURNED AWAY
28,000 DISAPPOINTED AT SAGAMORE HILL
Newsday, 9/21/93

Don't be left out in the cold. Join E.D. 21 Retiree Council at a special tour of Teddy Roosevelt's newly restored mansion on Tuesday, November 16th at 10 A.M. The tour will be followed by a sumptuous lunch at the Milleredge Inn. And all for only \$18! Contact June Dawson, 472-9110, and watch for the flyer in the mail soon. Hope to see lots of you there. These outings are always lots of fun!

VOTE COPE

Jack Zuckerman

Vote Cope is the way by which we finance our lobbying efforts in Albany and Washington. Lobbies are the way we present our point of view to legislators. If we don't have this type of representation, our views will not be heard and understood by legislators. Individually we can't be there all the time, but our lobbyists can speak for us!

The law says that lobbies such as Vote Cope are political and their funding must come from contributions, not from dues. That is why the Vote Cope Drive is always separate from dues, even now when we are retired.

We ask you to contribute, if you are able. We recommend a \$5 contribution, but feel free to send more if you wish. Send you check made payable to NYSUT VOTE-COPE, and post it to our Treasurer at the address below on the Membership Form. Thank You.

DON'T MISS BEING IN THE 1994
DIRECTORY

Jack Zuckerman is busy compiling the 1994 ROBS Directory. We need your 1993-94 dues and your check off in the space provided below for permission to put in your vita. It's a good resource to have when you're traveling, or sending holiday messages, or when you just want to look up a former colleague, or get some information, or some business. There are all sorts of uses for a listing. Perhaps you need a date, or want to have a reunion. Whatever your uses for the Directory, don't miss the new one.

JOIN US TODAY!

IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD IS NOT
HERE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN TO SEND IN
YOUR DUES FOR THE NEW MEMBERSHIP
YEAR!

-----CLIP AND RETURN-----

to
Harriet Pepine
82 Gloria Boulevard
Hauppauge, N.Y. 11788

___ I have enclosed \$15 for my ROBS dues for 1993-94.

___ In addition I am enclosing _____ for VOTE COPE.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

___ I give permission for my name to be included in the Directory.



NEWS NOTES

Get well wishes to Pete Cerullo, retired Music teacher, who is recuperating from multiple by-pass surgery this summer.

Congratulations to Polly and Bill Lane who have two great-grandchildren. Any poems Bill?

Happy 65th birthday to Jackie Walsh who celebrated on June 19th in Albany!

And best wishes to Rita Rosenthal who recently became engaged. She retired from North East in '92.

We hear that Milton Price is doing Postcard photography of Long Island scenes. Check the credits on your cards!

Anita Silverman writes that she and Marilyn DePlaza are the co-conspirators of the Florida Brentwood reunions. They're planning another one in November or December. Check the Directory.

Bob Rosenthal, North Junior High, lives in Lenox, Ma., and sends everyone his hello!

Anita also writes that she and her husband are singing and acting (she plays piano) in a musical revue written by former Brentwoodite, Lee Fischenfeld, whose children went through the schools.
" It's truly another life!"

A REGIONAL CONFERENCE
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Long Island Retiree Delegate
Council
(ED 17, ED 18, ED 19, ED 20, ED 21,
ED 22, ED 23, NYSUT, AFT, AFL-CIO)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1993
IBEW LOCAL 25 HALL
370 VANDERBILT MOTOR PARKWAY
HAUPPAUGE
REGISTRATION \$1
CALL DOT ZUCKERMAN
LEGISLATION/POLITICAL ACTION,
ROLE OF THE NYSUT RETIREE
HEALTH CARE PLANNING

By the time you receive this newsletter, three of our Ed 21 Retiree Council members will have attended the NYSUT Retiree Leaders Conference in Albany where they lobby for us.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Bay Shore Hospice of the South Shore for working with patients or administrative help. Five week, 10 session training begins October 18th. Call Jane Colbin, 666-4804.

RETIREES OF BRENTWOOD SCHOOLS
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Did You Forget
To Renew Your
Membership?