

Let's Get Together...



SPRING MEETING **Monday, May 19** **9:30 AM**

Come join us for a continental breakfast, a little chatting and a little business.

Community Room
Northport Library

Our first "Steps for Scholars" will take place **Tuesday, June 3 9:30 AM** on the Boardwalk at Sunken Meadow State Park. (Parking is free for 62+) We'll meet at the far west end (Field 2) to stretch our legs, get some air, and boost our scholarship fund. Rain date June 4.





Spotlight on our Members

Linda Trott Dickman's poetry will be featured in a book about LI's own Big Duck due out this summer. She is collaborating with Art teacher Robin O'Neill-Gonzales to feature Northport student artwork in the book. A "launch party" for the publication will be hosted at the HS by former student and current principal, Robert Dennis.



Life Validated and Unveiled
A Solo Exhibition of Photography

PAMELA WALDROUP



June 5 - 28, 2025

Artist Reception: Sunday, June 8, 1-4pm

Sponsored by Bayard Cutting Arboretum
440 Montauk Hwy, Great River NY 11739
Gallery Hours: Thursday to Sunday, 11am-4pm

Pamela Waldroup has a
solo exhibition of her
fine art photography
this June. Former
colleagues and friends

are encouraged to attend the Artist
Reception on Sunday, June 8



Denise DeFlorio

Lardi will be featured in Half Time at Theatre

Three in Port

Jefferson. Full details can be

found at

theatrethree.com. There are senior

matinees and group discounts available!



HALF TIME

May 24 2025 - Jun 22 2025

The incredible true story of ten determined dreamers who audition to dance at half time for a major basketball team. They have three things in common: they love to dance, they have something to prove, and they are all over 60 years old!



Keep up with the R-UTN

 **Make sure you're receiving emails. Check your spam folder and save**

retirednorthportteachers@gmail.com in your addresses.

 **All the latest news can be found on our website retiredteachersofnorthport.org**



**The R-UTN
along with the
UTN support
the Northport -**

**East Northport school budget. The
following candidates have been
endorsed by the UTN:**

Ray Burney

James Maloney

Christine Ruggeri

Budget Vote is May 20th



In Loving Memory

The ALS Ride For Life major fundraiser event took place at The Larkfield in East Northport Wednesday, April 29. Several RUTN members attended and enjoyed a wonderful evening of raffles, great food, renewing friendships and raising money towards keeping Chris Pendergast's dream and legacy alive and well. Attending were (back row) Mary Taylor, Kevin McGinn, Antoinette Blanck, (bottom) Jane Flood, Patti Terranova, Donna McGinn. Join us next year for a lovely evening filled with great information and much inspiration!



From the editor:

As an organization of retirees, we have our share of sad news. Linda Quinn on the website and Bobbi Scott with her “blasts” keep us informed as do our social media accounts. As a new-ish member of the Executive Board, I feel it important to honor our own Judy Bensimon, who gave so much of her time and energy in

her retirement to this group. She made me feel welcomed and appreciated in this new chapter of my life. She will be missed.



LET MEMBER BENEFITS HELP YOU PLAN FOR RETIREMENT

If you recently retired or plan to do so in the near future, it's important to prepare for the transition from in-service work to retirement.

Maintaining NYSUT membership in retirement is crucial, especially if you're currently participating in a NYSUT Member Benefits-endorsed program(s) and would like to continue doing so. This can be accomplished in one of two ways:

- 1** Continue membership within your local if retiree membership is offered. Contact your local to find out if any retiree membership requirements are in place. You must comply with these requirements to continue your membership in NYSUT along with the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and National Education Association (NEA).
- 2** Continue as an at-large member of NYSUT through the Retiree Council in your region. Contact your local to ensure you will be reported as retired to NYSUT. This will provide you with membership in the Retiree Council in your region along with NYSUT, AFT, and NEA. If you have questions about maintaining NYSUT membership or would like more information about NYSUT retiree programs, you will want to contact the NYSUT Retiree Services Consultant serving your region. You can find this information at nysut.cc/retireeconsultants.

More than a dozen of the endorsed programs offered by Member Benefits can be purchased through either payroll or pension deduction. These convenient payment methods offer reduced premiums or the elimination of service fees in many instances. An active NYSUT membership is required to participate in payroll or pension deduction. If you're currently participating in one (or more) of our endorsed programs, we encourage you to look into switching to pension deduction after you enter retirement.

Learn more about continuing Member Benefits-endorsed programs or the pension deduction process by scanning the QR code, visiting memberbenefits.nysut.org, or calling 800-626-8101.





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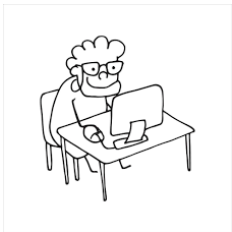
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our goings-on!****