



R-UTN Newsletter

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Spring Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

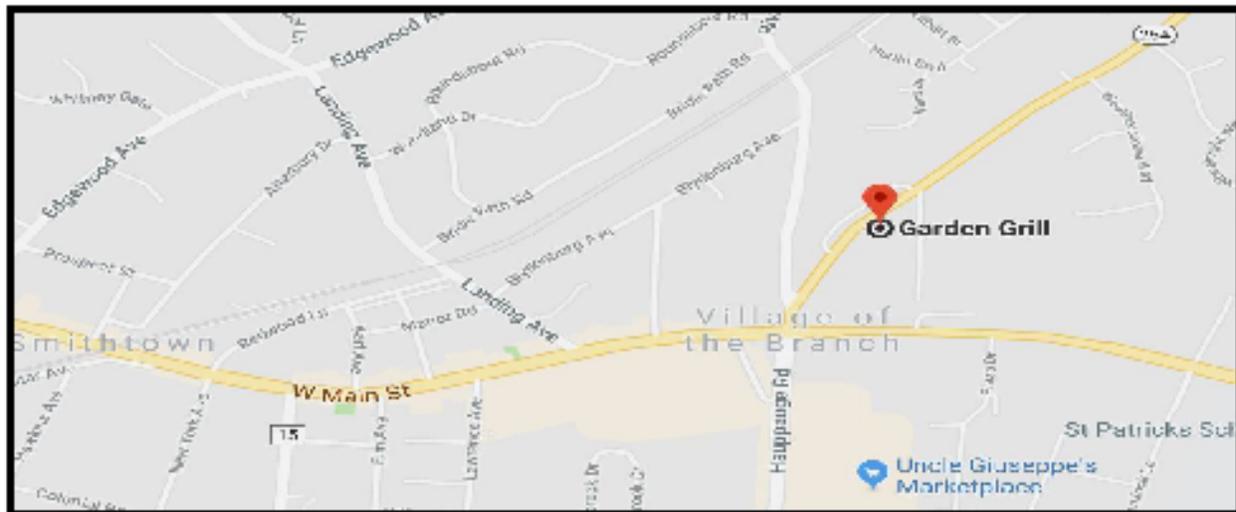
12:00 Noon to 3:00 pm

The Newly Renovated

GARDEN GRILL

64 N Country Rd, Smithtown, NY 11787

(631) 265-8771



Menu: salad, choice of four entrees, soft drinks, coffee, tea, and dessert

Price: \$28 per person **Deadline:** Checks to Dave by April 25th

Make checks payable to R-UTN and mail to Dave Hosie, 19 Jay Court, Northport, NY 11768. If bringing a guest, please send name(s) to Dave.

If you are bringing raffle gifts notify Fran LaDuca and be there by 11:30

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fran La Duca

Spring Luncheon

The recently remodeled Garden Grill in Smithtown will host our Spring Luncheon on May 2nd, with rest rooms on the main level, near the dining room, and a ramp entrance from the back parking lot, the restaurant is very user friendly. Hope to see you all there. In addition to good food, raffle gifts and great company, we will also have elections for officers. Anyone interested in serving in office needs to contact Nominations Chair Larry Ryan (see his article for details).

Elections

I have enjoyed serving as president and have found working with the Executive Board a rewarding experience. They are a dedicated and talented group of people. I encourage all our members to get involved -- either in elected office or by serving on one of our committees.

Scholarships

Thanks to our members' generosity, the R-UTN will be presenting two \$2,000 scholarships to graduating Seniors of Northport High School at the Awards ceremony in June. In addition, we will also be presenting two \$1,000 scholarships to the sons or daughters of our in-service colleagues at the UTN Retirement luncheon in June.

EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

Larry Ryan

It is election time again. Members interested in serving as R-UTN President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Recording Secretary need to contact me by April 25th. The term of office is for two years. The slate of candidates will be posted on our website. The election will take place at the spring luncheon held at the Garden Grill, Smithtown on May 2nd. The elected officers are supported by an active Executive Board of committee chairs and other volunteers. If not ready for elected office, consider joining one of our committees – social, communications, or newsletter. For more information, contact me or any other member of the Executive Board.

Larry Ryan 631-543-2462 laryan@mac.com.

RECOVERY EFFORTS IN PUERTO RICO

Months after Puerto Rico was hit by a devastating hurricane, widespread areas of the island are still without electricity and other basic services. NYSUT members throughout our state have stepped up to help. Local NYSUT chapters have held fundraising events and individual members have donated to NYSUT's Disaster Relief Fund. Funds raised will be sent to school districts and teacher locals to help get schools up and running. The R-UTN has sent a \$1,000 donation to the Relief Fund to help.

In Memoriam

Sue Ann McCabe, former East Northport Middle School teacher and guidance counselor, passed away on December 5.

Sue Ann began her teaching career in East Meadow teaching kindergarten in Salisbury School. She was attending St. John's College during that time where she would earn her undergraduate degree. Sue Ann then worked in Locust Valley School District and became part of their guidance department. While at Locust Valley, she married her husband Jack.. Sue Ann went on to earn a masters degree from St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn. She later moved to Northport and began teaching in the district in 1981 and continued to do so until she retired in 2005.

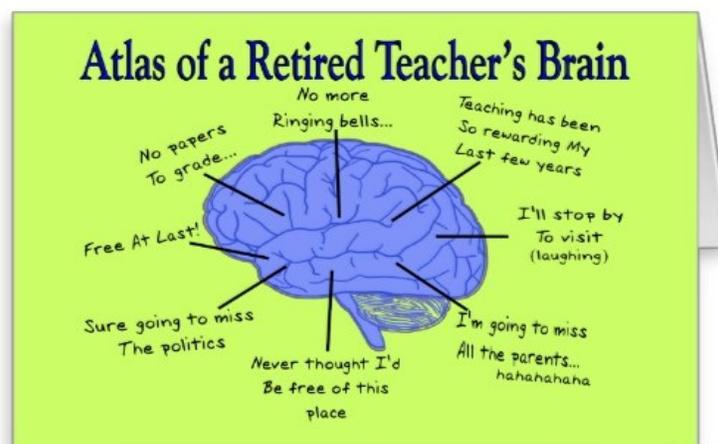
Sue Ann is survived by her four children, John, Kevin, James and Meghan and four grandchildren, Erin, Kieran, Jack, and Matthew. Her son-in-law, Ryan Kenny, is an English teacher at Northport Middle School

Member News

Miriam Feinstein: As part of their book collecting business, Miriam Feinstein (**Social Studies teacher**) and her husband Marvin assembled a 250 volume collection of Walt Whitman materials. The collection includes first editions of his works and biographies and critiques. In preparing to relocate, Miriam has arranged with the Director of the Walt Whitman Birthplace, Cynthia Shor, to donate the entire collection to the Birthplace. This donation adds valuable research opportunities for Whitman scholars and ensures that the collection will remain intact. The collection will be housed at the Walt Whitman Birthplace (246 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station).

The public is invited to join the Feinstein family at a reception to celebrate the addition of the collection to be held at the Birthplace on April 26th from 1-3 pm. Come and say hello to Miriam and her family.

Ed Nostrand (guidance counselor) and Doris were married in 1958. They celebrated their Sixtieth anniversary with a cruise – wearing matching tee shirts declaring “I’m with her 60 years,” and “I’m with him 60 years.” Needless to say, they created quite a stir and became the stars of the cruise. In addition to cruising, Ed and Doris have almost accomplished their goal to visit every Presidential Library. They are a great inspiration for all of us to stay active and explore our world.





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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 10 – Public Library votes

April 25 – deadline for R-UTN nominations for officers

April 25 – RSVP date for R-UTN Spring Luncheon

April 26 – reception for Feinstein donation
at Walt Whitman Birthplace

May 2 - R-UTN Spring Luncheon at the Garden Grill

May 15 – School Budget and Trustee Votes