

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS ACTIVE RETIRED TEACHERS

Mel Stern & Rick Volpe

Co-Presidents

June 1, 2020

Dear Half Hollow Hills Retiree:

It is time to renew your membership in the Half Hollow Hills Active Retired Teachers (HHHART). The Retiree Chapter dues are the only dues you must pay to maintain your membership in HHHART (your Retiree union), NYSUT and AFT. This enables you to participate in all of our insurance plans including Excess Medical/Vision Care, and NYSUT's discounts and travel offers, as well as to receive the HHHART Newsletters, our Directory, and other information we mail to members.

**HHHART dues are due on July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

NYSUT has established the following membership rules:

- New retirees who were members of the Active Local (HHHTA) are eligible for membership.
- If the Local provides a Retiree Chapter (HHHART), you must be a member in good standing of that Chapter in order to be a NYSUT and AFT Retiree member. You no longer have to pay any NYSUT or AFT dues as you did when you were an active teacher.
- If a retiree fails to pay Chapter dues, the Local must delete him/her from NYSUT membership, and he/she will no longer be able to participate in Excess Medical/Vision Care and other NYSUT benefits.

Our HHHART Board has established the following:

1. Dues for the 2020-21 year will be \$30, which includes \$15 towards the Health Advocate Program. Since the Health Advocate Program services your entire family, please note that couples (under 75) who were both employed by HHH only pay \$15.00 once.
2. A special exception for HHHART members who are 75 or older – you are only required to pay the \$15 cost of the Health Advocate program. In order to take advantage of this exception you have to notify us of your birth date for our records.
3. **\*\*\*All dues must be paid by July 1. You will be deleted from membership after that date and lose Excess Medical/Vision Care and other NYSUT benefits.**
4. If you wish to have the *HHHART BEAT* and union notes mailed to you instead of receiving them via e-mail, you will need to pay an additional \$15 a year to cover postage and printing. This check is **not** to be sent to the TA – note the directions attached.

So that we may update our records, complete the information on the attached forms and return it with your check. Consider establishing a third-party designee. By doing so you would be setting up another contact person in the event we need one. If you have any questions, please call Rick at (631) 423-2184, or contact the TA office at (631) 499-4240. Don't forget to send us your news for our newsletter (enclose your news with your dues).

Sincerely,  
Mel & Rick, HHHART Co-Presidents

## Membership Renewal/Application July 1, 2020– June 30, 2021

(Please print clearly)

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

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Year Retired \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*Third Party Designee Information (In case you are not able to pay dues, please assign someone who will be responsible for your membership)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMBERSHIP:** UNDER 75 years young---\$30.00                      75 years and over--\$15

**Couples (who were both HHH teachers) under 75 --- pay a total of \$45**

**Couples (who were both HHH teachers) age 75 and over ---- pay a total of \$15**

**Please make your DUES check payable to HHHART**

**Mail to:**

Fred Seiden, Treasurer  
111 Alicia Drive  
North Babylon, NY  
11703

**Check #1 - for dues**

## SNAIL MAIL

If you would like to have hard copies of the **HHHART** newsletter mailed to you, please send a **separate** check for \$15.00 (payable to HHHART) to:

**Sandra Glickman**  
732 Verona Drive  
Melville, NY 11747  
631-424-2880

Check #2 - for snail mail

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

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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## VOTE/COPE

Most of our members support VOTE/COPE – the part of NYSUT that fights for educational reforms and preservation of our union benefits. If you are not on an automatic payroll deduction from your pension, please enclose a separate check (\$50 suggested contribution) payable to **VOTE/COPE** and enclose it with your dues' renewal form.

If you wish to enroll for automatic payroll deduction, contact Rick for the details (631 423-2184).

Check #3 - VOTE/COPE

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## HELP NEEDED

I understand that my retiree union needs my help with the newsletter. I have an understanding of WORD and would be interested in learning more about how I can get involved with publishing the newsletter.

I know something about databases and EXCEL. I would like to learn more about how I can help with keeping our files up to date. (the email list and membership directory).

I would love to help my retiree union by joining the Board (attendance at Board meetings four times a year and volunteering for committees).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

HHHART BEAT submission-

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**HHHART BEAT info**

We want to hear from you. Send your news for our *HHHART BEAT* columns such as *Keep In Touch, On the Road, and Reflections* in the space below. Please include with your dues or email to Betty Volpe – [bjvolpe@optonline.net](mailto:bjvolpe@optonline.net). Be sure to include your name. (enclose another sheet if necessary.)