



# The Beacon

National Grid Retiree Club Inc.

[www.krcli.org](http://www.krcli.org) - Spring 2017

## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER:

Hope all is well with everyone. In order to meet the rising costs of our Spring and Holiday Luncheon, we regretfully have to increase what we charge. National Grid continues to subsidize our Retirees Club, and even with an increase in this year's subsidy, we still struggle to break even. The cost will be \$26. for Retirees and \$40. for Guests. Hopefully everyone understands and considers what we provide at our Luncheons for the cost. Please see enclosed flyer for details.

Thanks,  
Jim Suridis

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SPRING LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2017

WOODBURY COUNTRY CLUB

## SPECIAL NOTE:

THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AT THE WATERMILL INN, WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2017, NOT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2017. REMINDERS WILL BE SENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

## NEXT MEETINGS:

Our next meeting is Monday May 1, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in the Hicksville Cafeteria. Ed McLoughran, an independent contractor for AAA, will conduct an one hour driver safety workshop for Seniors.

## LOCAL 1049 RETIREES CLUB PRESENTS:

A day trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Dinner and Theatre & Carabet on Saturday November 18, 2017. Buses leave form Brentwood Office at 8:00 a.m. and Hicksville Office at 8:30 a.m.

Transportation via deluxe motor coach, lunch, taxes and gratuities included.

Price: \$ 99.90/person - member  
\$102.90/person - non-member

Estimated time of return is 4:30 p.m. Please contact Warren Stoker for further details, @ 631 277-3033.

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Local 1049 Retirees Club welcomes all National Grid & PSE&G retirees union or management to come visit their new union hall and training center located at 100 Corporate Drive, Holtsville, NY 11742. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of even months at 10:30 a.m.. Please contact John Kennedy with questions at 917 783-1741.

## AUTOMOTIVE HISTORY:

April 1901 - New York became the first state to require owners to register cars and motorcycles. The new law, which predated license plates, also required owners to identify themselves with initials on the back of their vehicles.

April 1964 - During a speech at the New York World's Fair, the Ford Motor Company Vice President, Lee Iacocca, introduced the all new 1965 Mustang. Sales began four days later, and more than 22,000 were sold in the first weekend.

April 2004 - Oldsmobile, the oldest U.S. automotive brand, built its last vehicle, an Alero GLS four door sedan, in Lansing Michigan, where the Company was founded in 1897. Today, the car is at Michigan's Heritage Center.

**EDITOR'S NOTE :**

**DEEP THOUGHTS:**

I just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year, not to cause any trouble but shouldn't that be an even number?

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.

I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.

Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

I hate when I am about to hug someone really sexy and my face hits the mirror.

If you think nobody cares whether you are alive, try missing a couple of payments!

**HOPE YOU ENJOY THESE THOUGHTS!**

**YOUR EDITOR.**

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:**

The National Grid Retiree Club, Inc., L.I. Chapter would like to wish all members celebrating a birthday in the coming months a very Happy and Healthy Birthday.

**CONDOLENCES:**

Our deepest sympathy to the Family and Friends on the death of loved ones. They are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017 NOON – 4PM  
WOODBURY COUNTRY CLUB**

- Cocktail Hour – Butlered Hors’ Doeuvres & Elaborate Cold Display
- Four Course Dinner
- Unlimited Beer, Wine & Soda
- Three Piece Band & Singer
- Door Prizes
- Entrees: choice of Prime Rib Au Jus, Chicken Marsala, & Crusted Salmon

**RETIREES - \$26.00 – Guests - \$40.00 TOTAL - \$66.00 PER COUPLE**

(Limited to a Retiree and One Guest)

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**ISLAND HARVEST FOOD DRIVE**

**Fighting Hunger – Touching Lives**

Suggested Items: Canned Soups, Vegetables, Fruit, Tuna Sauces, Pasta, Cereal, Peanut Butter, etc.

**BRING YOUR ITEMS TO THE SPRING LUNCHEON**

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**PAYMENT AND RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY: MAY 19th**

**Make Checks Payable To: National Grid Retirees Club and return to:**

**JAMES SURIDIS, 2031 CECELIA PLACE, SEAFORD, NY 11783**

**Phone #: (516) 978-5139**

**DIRECTIONS: Southern or Northern State Parkway or LIE to Route 135- Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway, North to Route 25- Jericho Tpke., East 1 ½ miles to Woodbury CC on south side of Jericho Tpke.**

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Detach and Mail Table Reservation

**Retiree Name(s)**

**Guest Name**

**Phone #**

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