



# The Beacon

National Grid Retiree Club

[www.krcli.org](http://www.krcli.org) – October 2017

## **CHAIRMAN'S CORNER:**

Hi! Hope all is well. Over time, many things change. Most evident is the computer, which provides immediate feedback and information on a whole host of topics. Also, people's time and attention is focused on this and other outside activities.

With this in mind, and the continuing decline in attendance at our monthly meetings, the Board has decided to discontinue these meetings starting next year. However, our October meeting on medical benefits by Human Resources, will still be held.

For those of you who have faithfully attended these meetings in the past, we thank you. Hopefully we have entertained, educated or just provided you with an opportunity to meet your friends.

We suggest you periodically visit our website, [www.krcli.org](http://www.krcli.org), for any important information. We will continue to publish the Beacon, and provide you with information about our Spring and Holiday Luncheons.

On behalf of the Board and Executive Committee, we wish you the best for the upcoming holiday season. If you were unable to attend our October meeting, we have posted the Benefit presentation on our website. We will be holding our November meeting this year. Please see below, for more information.

Regards,  
Jim Suridis

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

**MONDAY DECEMBER 4, 2017**

### **WATERMILL INN**

### **SEE ENCLOSED FLYER**

Our next meeting is Monday, November 6th, @ 1:30 p.m. in the Hicksville Cafeteria. Our guest speakers will be:

- 1) Jessica Colligan, from Clear Captions, will be talking about a phone that can help people who have a loss of hearing. The phone is free as long as they have a home phone line and Internet access.
- 2) Chris Petillo will be speaking on Estate Planning and proposed new tax provisions.
- 3) Renee Richet, from Center Point Funding will be speaking about reverse mortgages, and its advantages and disadvantages.

**FUN FACTS:**

- 1) Did you know that it takes 570 gallons to paint the exterior of the White House? It has been practice from the mid - 20<sup>th</sup> century to repaint the White House every four years, as part of the inaugural ceremonies.
- 2) The Bureau of Engraving of Printing is an agency within the Department of Treasury that produces approximately 24.8 million notes, (paper currency), a day, with a face value of \$560 million.
- 3) There are only two individuals in the United States who have their own zip code. The President and Smokey the Bear.

**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. I can always be contacted at [jesuridis@gmail.com](mailto:jesuridis@gmail.com) or at 516 978-5139.

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