

UP TO THE HILT

The Official Newsletter of Highlights in Leisure Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING

February 13, 10am
Celebrate Valentine’s Day as the Pettet’s entertain us with love songs.

TRIP

Thursday, February 20
Academy Award Winning Movie at the Hawthorne Theater, followed by lunch at the Celtic Corner.
Hawthorne, NJ

UPCOMING TRIP:

Friday, March 14
Hunterdon Hills Playhouse
“Irish Cabaret starring Andy Cooney”
Includes lunch and show.
Hampton, NJ

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

January: Kyungson Cho, Jennifer DiBernardino, Diane Haderthauer, Enid Hochman, Joan Larkin, Maureen Mullane, Margaret Muller, Arline Potash, Raymond Schremp



LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings H.I.L.T. Members,

Happy New Year to all. I trust everyone had a happy, healthy and joyous Holiday. I am elated to embark on my first term as your President. I am anticipating great opportunities this year. Let us start positive with high energy and new ideas.

This past year has been full of so many accomplishments. One being the first overnight trip to Cape May, which was a huge success. My goal is that we continue to succeed as a family and work together to accomplish many more great things in this New Year.

As we bid farewell to 2024, we must offer a huge thanks to Deanna Schablik and Joan Schoeffel for their extraordinary work as Director and President. Thank you also to the Executive Board officers and Committee Chairs for their consistent diligence in completing monthly tasks.

I am happy to welcome new officers to the Executive Board: Priscilla Farnsworth, Vice President, Gloria Holmes, Recording Secretary, Dolores Morrison Chairperson Trips and Nancy Steen, Co-Chair Public Relations.

The New Year is always a great opportunity for new beginnings ventures and projects. There are some amazing projects, trips and programs planned. Deanna has scheduled some incredible new places for us to visit and Carol has many interesting programs ahead. Make sure you pick up the 2025 HILT SCHEDULE. (Not all trips will be on Thursdays) Also, be sure to pay your dues of \$25.00.

Along with all the hope, promises and opportunities a New Year brings, it is my hope that the HILT family will continue to flourish as we work together to experience another outstanding year.

Be safe and Stay well. See you all at our first General Meeting of the New Year on Thursday, January 9, 2025 @ 10:00 am.

GOD BLESS ALL,

Renee Watson
H.I.L.T. President





Members enjoyed celebrating the HILT Holiday Party together at Seasons!



On The Lighter Side

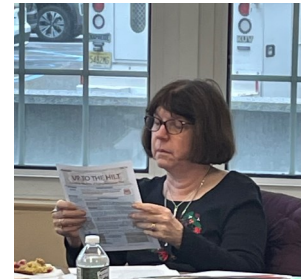
A little silver haired lady calls her neighbor and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle and I can't figure out how to get started."
 Her neighbor asks "what kind is it supposed to be when it's finished?"
 The little silver haired lady says "according to the picture on the box, it's a rooster."
 Her neighbor decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces, looks at the box, then turns to her and says "first of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster."
 He takes her hand and says, "secondly I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea and then," he says with a deep sigh....."Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."

MYSTERY MEMBER

Born in the Spanish Harlem Section of New York. Family later moved to the Heights and then Inwood. Attended Hunter College High School and graduated from City College.
 Grew up with 3 sisters, got married at the age of 22. Honeymooned on a cruise to the Bahamas. Moved to Ridgewood in 1973 with their 6 month old daughter and settled in the Lawns. As their family grew to two children and 4 grandchildren, they moved two more times.
 Reads non-fiction books, the Bible and books about dream interpretation.
 Hobbies included tennis, raquet ball and kick boxing. Always enjoyed Robin Williams movies, including Tootsie and going to Broadway shows especially Hamilton. Self-taught guitar player and used to play Bridge.

LAST MONTH'S MYSTERY MEMBER

Janet Dennison



YULETIDE IN CAPE MAY - 2 DAY OVERNIGHT BUS TRIP A SUCCESS!



**HOLLY JOLLY TROLLEY!
 HOLIDAY LIGHTS!
 GUIDED TOUR!
 CAROLING!
 SUCH FUN!**



COMING 2025 - OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND