

# UP TO THE HILT

The Official Newsletter of Highlights in Leisure Time

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### GENERAL MEETING

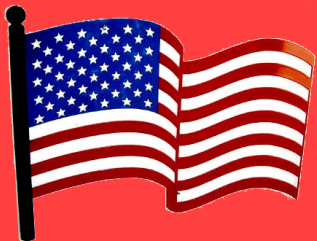
Thursday, September 11  
12 pm - Bingo/Pizza Cake  
50th HILT Anniversary  
(Current Paid Members Only)

### TRIP

Thursday, September 18  
West Point Tour  
Lunch and Boat Ride  
Purple Heart Museum  
West Point, NY

### TRIP

Thursday, September 25,  
Oktoberfest – Kruckers  
German Dancers, Activities,  
Drinks, Lunch/Show  
Pomona, NY



## 4TH OF JULY 2025

HILT Members & Deanna participated in and rode on a float in the 4th of July Parade!  
Gloria Holmes, Jean Boylan, Ann Gaugler, Grace Albergate, Dennis Doyle, Linda Kawash, Fran Tukdarian, Renee Watson, Cathy Greve, Priscilla Farnsworth (pictured below)



Fred Hunter, President  
4th of July Parade - 1989



HILT Members  
4th of July Parade - 2025



Anne Gaugler, President  
2020 - 2022

Renee Watson, President  
2024-2025



Ready to start the parade through town!

## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Phil Almeida, Dominic Gaeta,  
Rosalynd Grant, Maryanne Le Bert, Brenda  
Levin, Katherine Mc Carthy. Robert Munns,  
Lauren Salvani, Martin Smith,  
Laura Van Emburgh, Colleen Walsh



## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

What do you call someone who enjoys Mondays?...Retired!

You know it's time to retire when your co-workers  
are wearing clothing from your youth and calling it retro.

The truth is, retirement kills more people than hard work  
ever did!



*"Some of our HILT members  
participated in the 4th of July  
parade celebrating our  
50th Anniversary. What a  
spectacular and memorable  
moment!" - Renee Watson*



*"I had a great time riding on the HILT Float. We talked, we waved,  
and we laughed. It was VERY SAFE and enjoyable ride. The response  
from the people on the sidewalk was a great reward." - Dennis Doyle*

*"After years of watching the 4th of July parades, being on  
the HILT float presented a plethora of opportunities to  
wave, smile and say 'Hello' to attendees who were perhaps just  
learning about this fantastic organization for our 'Senagers' who  
are vibrant and want to remain active and involved in age  
friendly Ridgewood." - Linda Kawash*



*"Beautiful 4th of July.  
Enjoyed being on the  
HILT Float and waving  
to the people!" -  
Priscilla Farnsworth*



## MYSTERY MEMBER

This member was born and raised in New Kensington,  
Pennsylvania. Graduated high school in 1959. Grew  
up without any siblings, but has cousins.

Received an R.N. Degree and worked in medicine  
before attending Penn State University. Graduated in  
1972 with a degree in elementary education.

Married in 1968 and had a son and a  
daughter. Also has one granddaughter who is 14 and  
plays tennis. Lived in Seoul, Korea and Maryland  
before finally settling down in New Jersey. Has visit-  
ed Hong Kong, a favorite city! Loves to read, especial-  
ly mysteries. Loves rock and roll music.

Not fond of movies unless they are Star Trek.

Likes football and soccer. Likes to eat, but  
doesn't like to cook.



## LAST MONTH'S MYSTERY

Born in Brooklyn, grew up in Manhattan and graduated  
from Friends Academy with a degree in communications  
from NYU. Had only one brother. Married in 1968 with  
"lots" of nieces and nephews. Worked as a special  
education teacher until while walking down the street in  
Chinatown was "discovered" and  
went on to be a professional  
actress. Worked on  
Broadway and in television. Did  
commercials, films and even  
Sesame Street.

Loves reading and especially  
books on characters. Loves music  
including everything from classics  
to rock. Likes sports especially  
basketball but prefers to watch  
them. Likes to have fun, loves to

dance, enjoys going to H.I.L.T. meetings and  
going on trips.

