



The Beacon

National Grid Retiree Club Inc. –
Long Island Chapter

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER - BY BOB BENSON

I am pleased to inform you that the Attorney's Office of "Pastemack, Tilker", et al, is offering FREE Consultations for all Con Ed & National Grid of Long Island Retirees. They will also offer a package of a simple will, Living Trust and Health Care Proxy at \$600.00 total for both husband and wife. The firm also handles Compensation Cases, Social Security Disability, Personal Injury, Malpractice and all types of Accidental Cases. If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment, call John Anselmo at 516-471-1778. Consultations are done at either their Garden City or Brooklyn offices. They also have offices located in Suffolk, Manhattan, Queens and White Plains.

In conclusion, I wish you and your families a Happy and Healthy Fall, as we look forward to getting together at our annual Holiday Luncheon being held at the Watermill Inn in Smithtown on Tuesday, December 6th, 2011.

FOOD DRIVE

WE PLAN TO CONTINUE COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE NEEDY AT OUR DECEMBER LUNCHEON AT THE WATERMILL INN.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

See the enclosed flyer in reference to our Holiday Luncheon, on December 6th, 2011 at the Watermill Inn in Smithtown.

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INFORMATION

Any questions you may have in reference to your pension, life insurance and etc. plus employee benefits call 1-888-483-2123. All information is kept on file at our Syracuse office and you will be able to speak to a representative. Just follow the prompts.

NOVEMBER MEETING SPEAKER

Our next retiree meeting will be November 7th at the Hicksville cafeteria at 1:30 PM. We will have a representative from National Grid.

THE FOOD KEEPER-food storage information on the web

Supermarkets today have an amazing array of fresh, frozen and prepared foods. Your store maintains rigid quality assurance and sanitation standards to make sure you always receive fresh, wholesome and safe food products.

After selecting food items though, it's up to you to take care of them properly.

The Food Marketing Institute website at <http://www.fmi.org/consumer/foodkeeper/> contains valuable food safety and storage advice to help you maintain the freshness and quality of foods you purchase. When you enter the name of a specific food item, the web page then gives the recommended storage time in the refrigerator, pantry, or freezer.

CHANGE IN MEETINGS

January and February meetings **will not be held**. We care about the safety of our retirees during the inclement weather.

The speakers will resume with the March meeting.

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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HELPFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

- Medical/Dental, Pension Issues,
 - 1-888-483-2123
- 401k Hotline
 - 1-888-483-2123
- Vanguard
 - 1-888-483-2123
- Life Insurance/Beneficiary Change
MetLife
 - 1-888-483-2123
- Investors Relations:
 - 1-888-483-2123
- Pension Checks/Changes in
Address/Tax Withholding/Direct Deposit
The Bank of New York
 - 1-888-634-7936

Hurricanes are like Christmas...
Family & friends out-of-state...
Last minute shopping in crowded stores...
Days off from work...
Candles...
And at some point you know you're going to have a tree in your house!

EDITOR'S NOTE:

I would like to wish all our retirees and their families Happy Holidays and a healthy winter season. Until we meet again at the Beacon, "Happy Holidays".

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 6th, 2011 NOON TO 4:00 PM
WATERMILL INN

A cocktail hour with butler hor d'oeuvres and an elaborate cold display will be served. In addition, a four-course dinner, unlimited beer, wine and soda, as well as live music are included. A cash bar is also available. To complete the afternoon we will have a 50/50 raffle and some door prizes.

Here is some **GOOD NEWS!** The prices will remain the same as before: **Retirees \$20.00, Guests \$33.00. Total \$53.00 per couple** unless **both** are LILCO, BUG, KeySpan or National Grid retirees. Participants are **limited** to a **Retiree and one Guest.**

Entrees: Prime Ribs au jus
Chicken Verdi
Grilled Salmon

TABLE RESERVATIONS: Tables will consist of 10, 12, or 14 persons. List who you would like to sit with and please contact them.
Gentlemen – jackets please

ONLY PAID RESERVATIONS WILL BE HONORED!!!!

PAYMENT AND RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 26th.

Make checks payable to National Grid Retiree Club and return to:

Ken O'Connor
86 Division Ave.
Massapequa, NY 11758

Please call **ONLY** if necessary
(516) 541-1320

DIRECTIONS:

Northern State Pkwy, EAST, to the end. Merge with Rts. 347 and 454. Continue 2 miles to the fork and bear left on Rt. 347-Port Jefferson. Continue for 3 miles. The Watermill is on the corner of Rt. 347 and Terry Rd., which is less than 20 minutes from the Nassau County line.

Detach & Mail
Table Reservation List

Retiree Name(s)	Guest Name	Telephone #

Retiree Club of Long Island **FOOD DRIVE** see flyer for details.

ISLAND HARVEST

Fighting Hunger Touching Lives

Did you know that over 93,000 children on
Long Island are hungry or at risk of Hunger?

THE NATIONAL GRID RETIREE CLUB OF LONG ISLAND

Announces

A FOOD DRIVE

**Please donate food to help out
neighbors who are in need!**

Suggested food items:

Canned: soups, meat, vegetables, fruit, tuna, sauces, pasta,
Peanut butter, jelly, beans, rice, baby food, diapers,
Personal hygiene items, etc.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS TO THE HOLIDAY
LUNCHEON AT THE WATERMILL INN,
THERE WILL BE CONTAINERS AT THE ENTRANCE.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT