



NEWS AND NOTES

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RECORD NUMBER ATTEND ANNUAL RETIREE DINNER MEETING

The East End Health Plan held its annual retiree dinner meeting on Wednesday evening, May 29, 2013. The meeting was held at the Harry B. Ward Technical and Academic Center in Riverhead. Over one hundred (100) retirees, nearly double what we had last year, and spouses attended the meeting. In order to accommodate the exceptionally high turnout, the meeting was held under the graduation tent located on the grounds of the Harry B. Ward Center. The weather cooperated and added to the air of a summer dinner party.

After having a light supper, Dr. G. Gregory Frost, Chairperson welcomed the retirees and provided an overview of the history of the retiree dinner meeting, as well as the importance of bringing the retirees together for this meeting. As you probably know, Dr. Frost is a Board Member of the Westhampton Beach School Board of Education and has served as a Trustee with the East End Health Plan for thirteen years and as Chairperson since January 1, 2006. Dr. Frost will be leaving the EEHP Board of Trustees on June 30, 2013. He has served the East End Health Plan exceptionally well and we wish him the best in his "retirement."

Dr. Frost then introduced Mr. Nick Mangieri, Vice Chairperson. Mr. Mangieri is a Teacher Representative from the Westhampton Beach School District where he is a math teacher. Mr. Mangieri then introduced the individuals from the various firms that made presentations during the evening, which included:

- Mr. James Colavecchio, Director, Account Manager for UnitedHealthcare
- Ms. Liz Bitros, Field Account Manager for UnitedHealthcare
- Ms. DeDe Raybuck, Strategic Account Executive for UnitedHealthcare Medicare for Rx
- Ms. Erin Donahue, Account Manager for Davis Vision
- Mr. David Schryver, PharmD., Director of Clinical Services for ProAct
- Ms. Ashley Ahmadipour, Account Manager for ProAct
- Mr. Jim Stanis, President of the J.J. Stanis Company
- Mr. Martin Cahill, Vice President and CFO for Locey and Cahill

The meeting was turned over to Frank Perry who acknowledged the other EEHP Board of Trustees that could not be at the meeting, who also represent all members of the EEHP.

Mr. Perry reminded the retirees that the Plan offers a convenient option for paying their monthly premium through an automatic deduction from their checking account. The deduction is made on the last business day of the month, which coincides with the member's receipt of his/her retirement check. Those interested in taking advantage of this option can find the form on the website at www.eehp.org or call the EEHP office at 631-687-3140

He also shared with the group that it would be helpful if we had an alternate person to contact for those times when we encounter difficulty getting in touch with a member. Forms were handed out and those in attendance were asked to fill them out and return them before the end of the evening. The form can also be found on the EEHP website.

Mr. Perry then introduced the representatives from each of the firms to make their presentation. Following are the topics that were covered:

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Mr. James Colavecchio, Director, Account Manager, UHC — **EEHP Coordination of Benefits**

Ms. DeDe Raybuck, Strategic Account Executive, UHC — **EEHP Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan**

Ms. Ashley Ahmadipour, Account Manager ProAct — **EEHP Prescription Drug Program**

Ms. Erin Donahue, Account Manager, Davis Vision — **EEHP Vision Plan**

Mr. Jim Stanis, President, J. J. Stanis Company — **EEHP Discount Dental Program**

Mr. Martin Cahill, Vice President and CFO for Locey and Cahill — **Plan Overview**

It should be pointed out that the presentation made by Ms. DeDe Raybuck about the **EEHP Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan** only applies to our members who are Medicare Primary. The presentation made by Ms. Ashley Ahmadipour on the **EEHP Prescription Drug Program** applies to all of our members who are under 65 years of age and are not Medicare Primary. If you need additional clarification please contact Frank Perry at 516-659-3138.

The presenters responded to a number of questions from the audience regarding each of the topics discussed.

Copies of the material handed out by each of the presenters can be found on our website; www.eehp.org. Click on Annual Retiree Meeting Presentations.



One of the highlights of the meeting is the raffle of prizes generously donated by each of the firms that work with the EEHP. Our sincere gratitude is extended to the firms for supporting our Annual Retiree Dinner Meeting. The winners of the raffles are:

Ms. Kay Goldsmith from Eastern Suffolk BOCES - \$25 Gift Card to Tanger Mall, donated by UnitedHealthcare

Ms. Janet Dayton from Montauk School District—Massage Cushion, donated by ProAct

Ms. Ann Nowak from Westhampton Beach UFSD — \$25 Gift Card to Tanger Mall donated by UnitedHealthcare

Mr. Randy Atwell from Eastern Suffolk BOCES— \$50 Gift Certificate to The Spa at Gurney's Inn, Montauk Donated by J. J. Stanis Company

Mr. Ronald Ryan from East Quogue UFSD — Elvis Presley Carry on Luggage Donated by ProAct

Ms. Kathleen Johnson from Eastern Suffolk BOCES — New York Mets Tickets Donated by Davis Vision

Congratulations to all our winners!!!

Our wishes for a safe, happy, and healthy summer.

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