Meet Your New







112- Ellen & Paul Spina

"It is hard to believe that it was a mere 3 months ago when on a spur of the moment trip to Briermere Farms that we literally stumbled across this wonderful hidden gem in Suffolk County. But here we are and thanks to the kind and wonderful people we have met; feel like we have lived here forever.

We are born and raised Long Island residents. Ellen grew up in Franklin Square and I in Lynbrook. We met growing up as Ellen's brother and I attended the same High School. In 1978, on the day after St. Patrick's Day we were married. We honeymooned in Hawaii before settling into our home of 34 ½ years in Seaford, NY. It was there we raised our 2 wonderful children Jennifer, who graduated from LIU Southampton College (Now part of SUNY Stony Brook) with her degree in Marine Science. Jennifer is an informal educator at the Science museum of long Island and married to Jerry Henriquez. They currently live in Seaford in the home they purchased from us. Our son Jason is a Doctor of veterinary medicine and currently resides in Corvallis, Oregon where he lives with his wife Stacy, their dog, cat, horse, chickens and our first grandchild on the way. Stacy is also a veterinarian.

We both love to travel so since retiring, I from Long Island American Water as an Investigator and Inspector and Ellen from Seaford Schools as an kindergarten instructional aide, have been busy traveling and cruising each year to see as much of the world as possible, visit family scattered around the country or just kick back and get away. When not traveling, we love to read, work out at the gym, work in the garden, enjoy the sun and surf or just take in a movie.

That being said, we were thrilled to find our new home here in Foxwood because it offered us so many opportunities to keep active and enjoy the company of so many wonderful people. "

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"We only moved 4 miles from our home in Baiting Hollow, which we loved but with an acre of property and living by the water it was too much to maintain. So it was time to sell the house and move into something smaller.

We love the area and Steve was looking to go in to a 55 and older community. We saw a few condos in the Riverhead area but weren't thrilled with the storage on one we liked. We stumbled upon Foxwood Village strictly by accident and immediately knew this was a good fit for us, so we bought the Niagara model #293and have never looked back.

Steve grew up in North Babylon, is a union carpenter with 40 years service and just retired in February of 2011. I grew up in Smithtown, worked for Sears Roebuck and Co. for 29 years and worked in a cabinet place for the last 10 years and retired in February 2012.

Travel is what we both love to do ,so after we get the house fixed to where we want it and finish the unpacking, I hope we will be able to get to some of the fabulous places off our bucket list.

We are very happy to be part of the Foxwood Village community and hope to meet and make a lot of new friendships.

EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN - Can you solve this logic problem?

At a family reunion were the following people: one grandfather, one grandmother, two fathers, two mothers, four children, three grandchildren, one brother, two sisters, two sons, two daughters, one father-in-law, one mother-in-law, and one daughter-in-law. But not as many people attended as it sounds. How many were there, and who were they?

(Find answer on This & That page.)