Meet Your New



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<u>#207 – Hadley & Inga Sloben</u>

"After spending family vacations on the North Fork and doing many bicycle riding day trips over the years we were happy to find our house and move to Foxwood Village in June 2012.

We both grew up in Queens. Mostly in Richmond Hill and Glendale.

Hadley joined the Navy after high school and spent 4 years with the Seabees doing overseas construction work. He then became a member of the New York City Fire Department for 20 years. Upon retiring he started his own roofing company in Syosset which he managed until last year. He's still an avid bike rider and can be seen on our nice flat local roads 2 to 3 times a week.

I attended art school in the city and worked in the art department of an advertising agency for a few years. I took time off to help raise our 4 lovely daughters. Eventually, wanting to go back to work, I entered the Nursing program at Farmingdale and worked at Glen Cove Hospital as an RN for 22 years.

Now with more free time we enjoy seeing our 7 grandchildren, ages 7 to 22, as much as we can. I have returned to my first love, watercolor painting.

We've had a great summer meeting our new neighbors and enjoying the pool."

<u>#75 – James & Catherine Hannon</u>

"Although we bought our home two years ago we finally moved in June 6th after renovating it inside and out.

We have been married for twenty eight years; have two grown sons, one wonderful daughter-in-law and a great, fantastic grandson (Jake). We were both raised on the Island. James joined the Navy after high school and served in the Coast Guard reserves for thirty years. James recently retired from Verizon after forty one years. I retired from education after twenty five years of service as an Administrator and Educator.

Thank you all for such a warm welcome!"

#63 - George and Gigi Gaffga

"We've been at #63 since February after living in Mattituck for 28 years. Once we figured out the difference between the gate that needs a "fob" and the gate that needs the "button" (couldn't find a remedial class listed on the Foxtale calendar for that one) things got better – at least until I went to the mail boxes and couldn't find 63. Now that we know how to get in and which is our mailbox we feel right at home! We love our little community.

About us? Well, I wanted to be a Rockette back in the day and George was in the Coast Guard Academy. We both ended up at SUNY Stony Brook. He's a pastor and I'm a secretary. We have 3 sons, all married and 2 grandchildren. They live in Philadelphia, Denver, and Oakland. I've stopped asking if it's something <u>we</u> did that no one lives in NY.

You'll see me walking our dog, Lucy, early in the morning. Yeah, that's me... the one who looks like she just woke up. I've gotten to meet our resident turkeys, deer.... and some of you! Thank you for the waves and the chats. You'll sometimes see George in his "66 VW bug."