



June 17, 2015

Roger Gallup  
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Dear Roger,

Our Town mourns the loss of your wife, Hillsdale's quietly persistent and all-important volunteer, Bette. A special tribute to her was presented at last night's Town Board meeting by Supervisor Baer that expressed both a deep appreciation for her years of freely-offered service and an enormous sense of loss at her untimely passing. Whether we met up with Bette while she helped to provide for others whom she regarded as family through the Food Pantry, at the parks and memorials helping to maintain a high level of respect for those remembered there, at the Hamlet Park lovingly observing the children at play, at the United Methodist Church that was so dear to her heart, or at the library where she loved reading books to kids and doing other volunteer work, Bette was always around.

Whether we knew it or not, Bette was everywhere doing wonderful things. There are a lot of her former students who will miss her as much as we do.

Please take good care of yourself,

With sympathy and gratitude,  
The Hillsdale Town Board and staff

Art Baer \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Demma \_\_\_\_\_

Augie Sena \_\_\_\_\_

Jan Keefner \_\_\_\_\_

Steve Tiger \_\_\_\_\_

Lee Heim \_\_\_\_\_

Jill Sims-Elster \_\_\_\_\_

Pam Cook \_\_\_\_\_

Carman Barbato \_\_\_\_\_

Victor Amendola \_\_\_\_\_

Vivian DeGeorges \_\_\_\_\_