

Five Towner donates mag racks to senior centers

By PAUL WEIN

Lori Schlesinger, a resident of Woodmere for the last 17 years and the owner/broker of Lori & Associates LI Realty, Inc., was asked to make a donation to the Five Towns Senior Center, and rather than donate money, she decided to give something much more valuable, three magazine racks filled with 12 different magazines with a two-year subscription for each, for the reading pleasure of the seniors who reside there.

"I wanted to give back something to my community, and I figured that since seniors have contributed to the community the longest, they deserve it the most," she said.

Schlesinger, who has been a real estate broker in the Five Towns for the last 15 years, and just opened an office on Spruce Street in Cedarhurst, sent three different senior centers; The Five Towns Senior Center in Woodmere, the Inwood Senior Center and the Cedarhurst Senior Center, empty magazine racks, and allowed the seniors to choose the magazines that they wished to read. "They chose magazines like Health, US News & World Report, House Beautiful, Smart Money, Town & Country, and many more," said Schlesinger, who plans to renew the subscriptions when they expire as well as visit each center to meet the people that she donated the magazines to.

She donated the racks at the end of the summer, but the racks were not given to the senior centers until September 1. Schlesinger said that she has already received calls from all three senior centers saying how happy they were that they received the racks. "They were very appreciative," she said. "It made me feel very proud that I did what I did."



WOODMERE RESIDENT LORI SCHLESINGER, who generously donated magazine racks to three senior centers in the Five Towns.