

Barbara Leventhal is a retired educator and proud Hauppauge resident of over 35 years. She is married and the devoted mother of two children, both graduates of Hauppauge High School.

Barbara spent 25 years as a beloved teacher at Bretton Woods Elementary School, where she was known for her passion, creativity, and unwavering commitment to her students. During her tenure, she initiated an innovative intergenerational Community Service Program, which brought students and senior citizens together in meaningful ways, fostering empathy, learning, and connection across age groups.

Her dedication to education earned her numerous awards for excellence in teaching, reflecting the deep impact she had on her school and community. Barbara holds an undergraduate degree in Mathematics from SUNY Geneseo and a Master's degree in Education from Adelphi University.

Now retired, she remains an engaged member of the Hauppauge community and continues to inspire others with her legacy of service, leadership, and lifelong learning.