

This poem is dedicated to Dr. Sharon Applebaum, retired Assistant Principal of William A. Shine Great Neck South High School. She always inspired me to do my best work, as she no doubt did others. She was the glue that bound us together during the early months of the pandemic, when she would hold morning Zoom gatherings for the faculty daily, keeping us in touch with the children, fellow teachers and ourselves. She was a great supporter of our Study Center and recognized its everyday value to our neediest students. I miss her every day and wish her the best in her next professional stage (and in her personal life).