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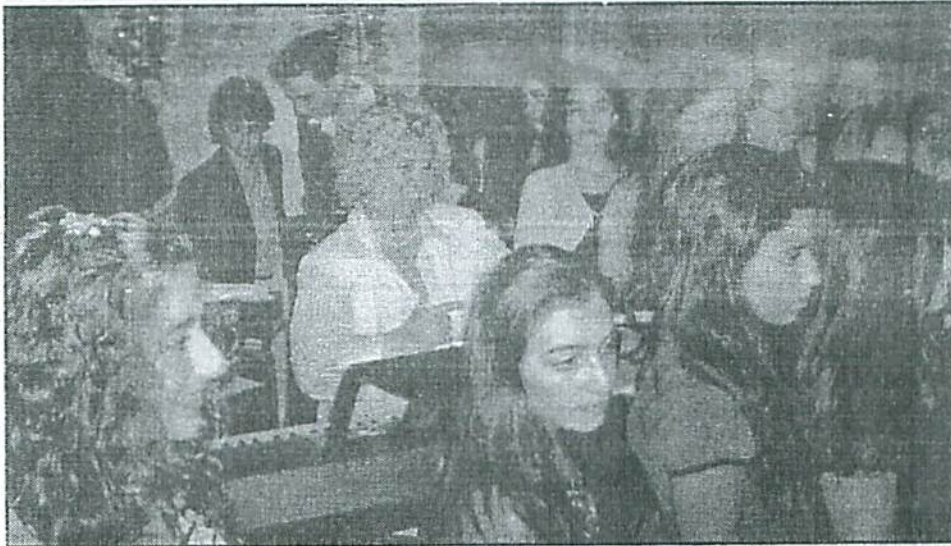
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Denise Eisner, director of the Great Neck North Middle School Choral Department, and her students perform at Café Rustica for a fundraiser for the Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition.

GNBCC/North Middle School BC Coalition Event at Café Rustica

In May, the Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition and the Great Neck North Middle School Choral Department co-sponsored a successful "Musical Revue" fundraiser at Café Rustica.

Under the direction of Denise Eisner, of North Middle School, 25 students performed vocal arrangements in groups, duets and solos. Café Rustica was filled to capacity with parents of the performers and other patrons as the students sang their hearts out for the cause.

Several parents made poignant speeches during the evening about helping the Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition which is dedicated to assisting newly diagnosed women in Great Neck and providing a high school student scholarship that sends two Great Neck students to Tufts University Medical School to research the link between environmental toxins and breast cancer. By the end of the evening \$4,500 was

raised for the coalition.

Great Neck South High School's Music Department, under the direction of Dr. Pamela Levy, and Great Neck North High School's Music Department, under the direction of Roger Ames and Joseph Rutkowski, also each organized a successful musical fundraiser for the Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition at Café Rustica during this school year. All three musical events at Café Rustica raised a total of \$8,000 for the breast cancer coalition.

Jeffrey Phillips, owner of Café Rustica, has invited the Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition to continue these musical events since the evenings have been a joyful success for the performing students and their respective schools and parents, while raising funds for the breast cancer coalition.

For the schedule of future Cabaret and Musical Revues, visit the Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition's website: www.greatneckbcc.org