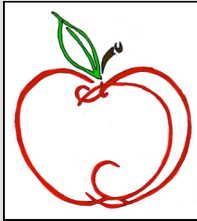


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NYSUT and AFT ELECTIONS

Members interested in running for a delegate position must submit their paperwork to the FFT Office by December 18, 2020. Elections will be held on January 7, 2020.

Please look for an email with details or call the FFT Office with any questions.

There are only 3 weeks left to utilize your vision benefit!



- Eye exams
• Prescription glasses, sunglasses or lenses
• NON-prescription sunglasses/blue light glasses

Any eye care services or products must be completed or purchased with a receipt by December 31, 2020.

BUY LINES



FOR SALE: 1 C.W. Post Credit. Contact Holly Lapiana: 631-383-7128 or sheraqt12@optonline.net

FOR SALE: 2.5 Hofstra Credits. Contact Sue Reilly: sreilly64@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: 1.5 Hofstra Credits. Contact Paul McHugh: 516-754-6453 or pmickq@yahoo.com

DID YOU KNOW?



FFT members are given the opportunity to advance on the salary schedule through continued education. Salary increases are given in September and February.

- 60% must be graduate credits (9 of the 15 needed) and the rest maybe in-service credits.
• Courses must have District prior approval through MyLearningPlan.
• Approved 3-credit NYSUT courses will be weighted to 4.5 credits for the purpose of salary advancement.
• On-line options are available.

Contact Mary Rogers with any specific questions concerning an increase.

Know Your Contract It's Your Right!

COVID-19 CONCERNS

As schools remain open for in-class teaching, please remember to adhere to the CDC and District safety guidelines. Please do your best to keep yourself and your colleagues healthy!

***WEAR YOUR MASK * SOCIALLY DISTANCE WHEN POSSIBLE**
***WASH YOUR HANDS *AVOID LARGE GATHERINGS**

- *If you have any questions or concerns regarding a Covid-19 related issue in your building, see your building administrator or a building representative.*
- *If you have specific personal Covid-19 related questions, including the need to quarantine, contact Brian Reilly at the FFT Office, or Mary Rogers or Glen Zakian in Human Resources.*

NYSUT LEGAL

Members are now entitled to several FREE NYSUT Legal services!

- **Will / Living Will**
- **Power of Attorney**
- **Health Care Proxy**

If you are an eligible member, you can make an appointment to meet with a NYSUT legal team at their office. Contact:

Feldman, Kramer & Monaco, Attorneys at Law

330 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway
Hauppauge, NY 11788
631-231-1450

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Checkout what's happening with the FFT. Connect to links for union member benefits and information, and see what's impacting unionism across our state and country. Be in the know.

YOU ARE OUR UNION! STAY CONNECTED!