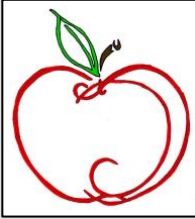


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**Beware of Unemployment Fraud**

On a nationwide level, imposters are filing claims for unemployment benefits using personally identifiable information (PII) stolen from unsuspecting individuals.

Members who believe their personal information was compromised should contact

- **The District Personnel Office**
- **The FFT Office**
- **The NYS Department of Labor (888)-598-2077 or [labor.ny.gov](http://labor.ny.gov)**
- **The Federal Trade Commission ([IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov))**

They should also contact:

NYSTRS at **(800)-348-7298, Ext.6250** to discuss options for adding a theft of ID flag to their pension system.

Victims should also change passwords and regularly monitor their credit reports.



**L.I. CARES VIRTUAL FOOD BANK**



Due to this past year of COVID, please consider that there are many of our neighbors who are still in dire economic circumstances. The increased reliance on food pantries has stretched those resources thin and they could use assistance.

So once again, NYSUT CARES has teamed up with LI Cares to establish a **Virtual Food Bank**. Simply click the link below and your donations will go to those in need. No donation is too small. LI needs to know that union members know how to support our communities in good and bad times. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

**<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E10717&id=101>**

**IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO KNOW!  
RETIREMENT INFORMATION!**

A ZOOM retirement meeting has been scheduled to provide retiring TRS members with information they need. David Keefe, President of the NYSTRS Board of Trustees, will conduct the meeting.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: **Apr 15, 2021 04:30 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://nysut.zoom.us/join/91234567890>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**FFT BUY LINES**

**FOR SALE:** 1.5 Molly Credits.  
Contact Maureen Sullivan:  
631-697-5897 or  
mgsull@optonline.net

**FOR SALE:** 8 Adelphi Credits.  
Contact Holly Lapiana:  
631-383-7128 or  
[sheraqt12@optonline.net](mailto:sheraqt12@optonline.net)

**FOR SALE:** 1.5 Molly Credits.  
Contact Grace DeStefano:  
631-960-2489 or  
gracedgd23@gmail.com

**FOR SALE:** 3 LIU Credits.  
Contact Andrea Lehrfeld:  
516-697-1861 or  
AML71199@aol.com

*From All of Us at the FFT Office -*



*Enjoy your well-deserved spring break!  
REST -RELAX- REJUVENATE -*