## BI-WEEKLY

# FOCUS



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#### **NEW WEIGHTED NYSUT COURSES BEGIN JULY 1, 2023**

The courses below have been approved for weighted credit by the district beginning July 1, 2023.

- Establishing Parental Partnerships as a Framework for Student Success
   SUNY Empire State College
   CURI 6539
- Collaborative Inquiry for Students: Preparing Minds for the Future
   SUNY Empire State College
   CURI 6508

Classes are open to ALL FFT members. Check the course availability through mylearningplan.com and complete the prior approval form from the district.

# The Farmingdale Community Summit Expo and Health Fair

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 6:00-8:00 PM Farmingdale High School Gymnasium

Volunteers are needed to work at the FFT table.

Please contact Kathleen Gaghan at the FFT Office or email <a href="mailto:fft2ndVP@gmail.com">fft2ndVP@gmail.com</a>

## NYSUT LEGAL

Members are 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:

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## NYSUT MEMBER BENEFITS

## **Defensive Driving Program**

Through the NYSUT Member Benefits Corporation-endorsed Defensive Driving Program, NYSUT members and their family members licensed in New York State can take this course online at the members-only price of \$21.95 per person -- a 27% savings over the regular course fee!

Due to the cost associated with offering classroom-style defensive driving courses, diminished attendance at classes conducted and difficulty in meeting minimum attendance requirements, NYSUT Member Benefits is offering its endorsed Defensive Driving Program exclusively online.

If you are the principal operator of a vehicle, you will receive a minimum 10% reduction in the base rate of your auto liability and collision insurance premiums each year for three years. You may also receive a reduction of up to four points on your driving record.

You can take the course as often as you wish, but only once every three years for insurance reduction benefits and once every 18 months for point reduction. This course is sponsored by the National Safety Council.

### 2 Easy Ways to Learn More:

- 1. Before you can participate online and receive the special discounted pricing, you must have the unique NYSUT Member Benefits Access Code. To retrieve this code, **log in to the Member Center**.
- 2. You can also call Member Benefits at **800-626-8101** weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST) to get the NYSUT Member Benefits Access Code.

If you already have the access code, you may access the **National Safety Council online course**.

## **2022–2023 Undefeated Conference Champions**

Congratulations to the Farmingdale High School Varsity Coaching Staff and Wrestling Team



# Remember to wear our FFT gear on FRIDAYS!

