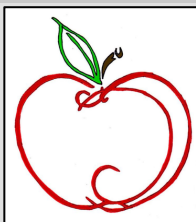


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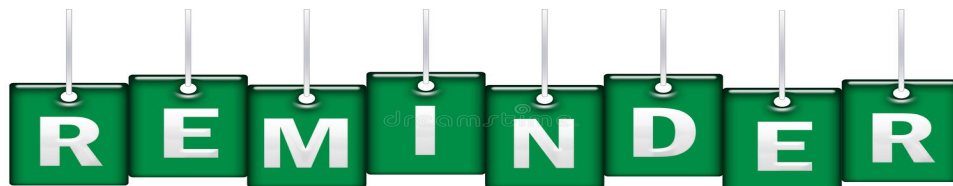
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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023**

**On the Agenda:**

Presentation of the slate of FFT officers for election  
Key issues impacting our jobs and public education  
Member concerns and questions

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!**

**IMPORTANT!**

Please remember NOT to  
use the district email for  
personal use when  
contacting the FFT  
Office.



SPRING HAPPY HOUR  
HOSTED BY THE FFT

Friday, April 21, 2023

NUTTY IRISHMAN  
BACK BAR AREA  
323 Main Street  
Farmingdale

Free Appetizers, Door Prizes,  
Drink Specials

Partnership with the FHS  
Saint Baldrick's Day  
"Do Something" fundraiser.

# MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Did You Know?

NYSUT is committed to helping members in times of need through its NYSUT Disaster Relief and Scholarship Fund.

One of the charitable purposes of the fund is to promote and enhance the welfare of NYSUT members who need assistance because of the occurrence of a natural or man-made disaster. The NYSUT Disaster Relief and Scholarship Fund provides relief support for eligible losses stemming from: (a) man-made occurrences (such as an accidental house fire); (b) natural disasters not designated as federally declared qualified disasters (such as weather-related storm damage); and (c) federally declared qualified disasters (such as flooding).

For questions about the fund, please contact the NYSUT Disaster Relief & Scholarship Fund at 1-800-342-9810.

If you would like to speak to someone about your circumstances, please contact NYSUT Social Services at 1-800-342-9810.



## JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>

FFT members should receive their *tentative assignments* for the 2023/2024 school year, no later than June 1, 2023.



Remember to wear  
our FFT gear on  
FRIDAYS!



## FFT CONTRACT CORNER

### Leave Allowances

All FFT members are entitled to 11 sick and 3 personal days per year.

Any personal days that are not used in the given year are added to that teacher's "sick day" accumulation, which can then be used in the future.

All FFT members are entitled to "Family Illness" days, which are deducted from that member's sick day bank. Members are limited to 5 family illness days per year with a lifetime maximum of 40 days.

Members should keep track of the days being used and make sure to verify their accounts at the end of each school year.

