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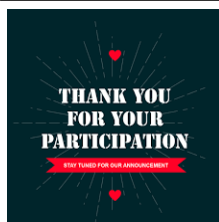
**Cancer Screenings**

All FFT members are eligible to take up to four hours of paid leave for all cancer screenings.

While an earlier version of the law entitled employees to take paid leave for breast or prostate cancer screening, the new law now covers screening for *all types of cancer*.

The benefit may be used once per calendar year and does not carry over if unused.

*A form must be completed and submitted to the District BEFORE the time is taken.*



FFT President  
Trivia Contest  
2023  
Celebrating 55  
Years Union

**FFT BUY LINES  
CREDITS FOR SALE!**

FOR SALE:  
(1.5) Hofstra Credits  
Contact Kathy Cordoba  
(347) 400-8465 or  
[Kathycordoba1@gmail.com](mailto:Kathycordoba1@gmail.com)

**The Farmingdale Federation  
of Teachers Tent**

The new FFT tent is available to use at community or school functioned events.

Please contact Kathleen Gaghan at the FFT Office or email [fft2ndVP@gmail.com](mailto:fft2ndVP@gmail.com)



**FFT Presidents:**

1. Joe Lubell
2. Ken Deedy
3. Steve Bluth
4. Gene McSweeney
5. Carol Feldhaus
6. Ken Ulric
7. Claire Zatorski
8. Cordelia Anthony

**Trivia Contest Winners:**

WWP: Ricki Weisfelner  
AA: Karen Joyce  
SEM/NS: Dina Ferrari-Lopresto  
FHS: Stacey Cabrera  
FHS: Dr. Bill Sperduto  
FHS: Lori Oldham

## Being ready for the holidays can mean a lot of different things:

- Gifts for your loved ones
- Appliances for your home
- Confirming travel plans
- Entertainment for the kids
- Food delivery in case of inclement weather
- Savings set aside for unexpected expenses

NYSUT Member Benefits offers dozens of endorsed programs and services that could help make you as prepared as possible for whatever the holiday season may throw at you.

No matter what your plans may be this holiday season, NYSUT Member Benefits is a great place to start. With a number of shopping, travel and discount programs, you are certain to find something of interest that could benefit you or your loved ones.

Speaking of savings, the **Member Benefits Discounts & Deals** program utilizes the nation's largest private discount network to offer all NYSUT members (both in-service and retiree) exclusive access to savings of up to 50% at 850,000 locations – including more than 21,200 New York State deals. If you have not already done so, head over to [mbdeals.enjoymydeals.com](https://mbdeals.enjoymydeals.com) to create your account with your NYSUT ID number, preferred email address, and password.

You'll then be eligible to save on restaurant dine-in or take-out, flowers and gift baskets, Bose products, clothing and shoes, oil changes and vehicle maintenance, sporting events, hotels and flights, car rentals, theme parks, movie tickets, and much more. Members are encouraged to download the MB Discounts & Deals mobile app for the best user experience with this program.

Member Benefits also endorses life insurance programs, auto & home insurance, dental & vision plans, legal & financial services, and other programs to help protect yourself and those you care about most.

Participating in Member Benefits-endorsed programs also offers the added protection of having a trusted advocate on your side. Member Benefits staff take great pride in stepping in to support members with any questions, concerns, or issues that may arise.

Explore all that your union membership has to offer!



Learn more by scanning the QR code to the left, visiting [memberbenefits.nysut.org](https://memberbenefits.nysut.org), or calling 800-626-8101.

For information about contractual endorsement arrangements with providers of endorsed programs, please contact NYSUT Member Benefits.  
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