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BI-WEEKLY FOCUS



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FFT FOCUS Edited by Kathleen Gaghan

Introducing Our New FFT Office Administrator

We are pleased to announce the addition of Stephanie Mehta to our team as the new Office Administrator. Stephanie comes to us with extensive experience in office management and administrative support.

Please join us in welcoming Stephanie to our organization. We encourage you to reach out and introduce yourself.

SPRING FFT Social Hour

Villager in Farmingdale Date: April 4, 2025 Time: 2:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Join us for an enjoyable afternoon featuring:

- Drink Specials
- Delicious Appetizers
- Raffles and Door Prizes

Let's celebrate the dedication of our educators and foster our UNION SPIRIT!

Show Your FFT Solidarity

We encourage all members to wear their FFT apparel every Tuesday to demonstrate your support. Please take a photo with a colleague, tag us, and proudly display your Union Spirit!

#FFTUnionStrong



SAVE THE DATE:

The Farmingdale Community Summit
Saturday, April 26, 2025
Farmingdale Public Library
12:00 PM to 2:30 PM
FFT Volunteers needed.
Contact: Kathie Gaghan
FFT2ndvp@gmail.com



BENEFIT INFO

ALL VISION AND DENTAL claim forms must be mailed to:

Administrative Services Only, Inc. 303 Merrick Rd. Suite 300 Dept. 32 Lynbrook, NY 11563

Claim forms can be found on the FFT website:

www.farmingdaleteachers.org
OR

www.asonet.com

Important Updates on the Horizon

We would like to ensure that everyone remains informed about the upcoming updates.

If you are already following our FFT Facebook and Instagram pages, we appreciate your commitment to our vibrant community. We encourage you to help us expand our network by inviting colleagues and staff members to follow us as well.

By working together, we can stay informed, connected, and united as we anticipate important announcements in the near future.

Please help us spread the word and ensure that no one misses out on these significant updates!



We need strong public schools to unite us and be the center of our communities.

Pledge to vote May 20th for pro student, pro-education school board candidates, and vote "YES" on budgets that will keep our schools as the center of our community.



Committee of 100 — March 4-5

We extend our gratitude to FFT 3rd VP Esther Hernandez-Kramer and FFT retiree, Ken Ulric, for joining our union members from across the state. Their participation emphasizes the importance of our collective voice in ensuring that lawmakers are aware of the issues we face.

