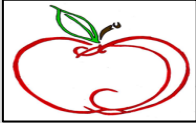


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OUR SOLIDARITY
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Teacher Appreciation FFT HAPPY HOUR

Villager in Farmingdale

Date: May 30, 2025

Time: 2:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Join us for an enjoyable
afternoon featuring:

- Drink Specials
- Delicious Appetizers
- Raffles and Door Prizes



For Rent:

Lakefront Montauk
Cottage

\$2500/week

Available:

June 1st to June 7th
June 8th to June 14th
Call or text Bob Blume
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- WHAT:** Rally to Fix Tier 6!
- WHEN:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 • 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Freeport Commuter Parking Lot, Freeport Plaza East
Corner of Henry & Sunrise, Freeport, New York 11520
- WHY:** Because we won't quit until we Fix Tier 6!

This year, we will be continuing to advocate for changes to the state pension system. We're making incremental changes to Tiers 5 and 6 so they reach parity with the benefits Tier 4 members enjoy.

Join NYSUT, other union members and elected officials as we stand in solidarity.

RSVP: nysut.cc/FT6Nassau



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ME!



FFT CONTRACT CORNER

UNION MEMBERSHIP has MEANING!

As a member of the FFT and NYSUT you have access to benefits, rights, and protections you may not be aware of.

Your union provides COLLECTIVE BARGAINING:

- The negotiation of a contract ensuring your pay, benefits, and working conditions.
- Representation in defending full rights and benefits under the contract.
- Filing and arbitration of a grievance.
- Day-to-day advice and counsel on workplace issues.

Your union provides LEGAL SERVICES:

- Due process hearings for members.
- Legal enforcement of seniority and other rights under Educational Law.
- Protection of seniority lists and recall rights (Preferred Eligibility).
- Family and Medical Leave Act claims

Your union provides PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT:

- Access to courses offered through NYSUT ELT and in-service courses.
- A voice in professional development opportunities.
- Mentoring for new teachers.

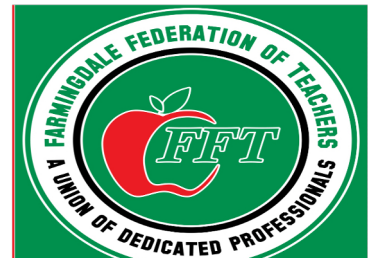


GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, April 24 at 4:15
via ZOOM

On the Agenda:

- Presentation of the slate of FFT officers for election.
- Key issues impacting our job and public education.
- Upcoming FFT sponsored events.
- Member concerns and questions.



YOUR UNION- YOUR VOTE

Upcoming Union Representation Elections

Every two years, the FFT conducts elections for union representation. These elections will take place in each building at the end of the school day.

FFT Officers:

Date: May 8, 2025

Building Representatives:

Date: May 22, 2025

Alternate Representatives:

Date: June 5, 2025

