Farmingdale Federation of Teachers

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Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Date: October 19, 2025 Location: Jones Beach State Park, Field 5 Time: 7:30 AM (Row L)

Team Picture: 8:00 AM Walk with us or donate to our

FFT Team page:

https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?fr_id=11 0815&pg=team&team_id=2819569



FFT SOCIAL GATHERING

Villager in Farmingdale Date: November 7, 2025 Time: 2:45 PM - 5:00 PM

- Drink Specials
- Delicious Appetizers
- Raffles and Door Prizes

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



SAVE THE DATE:



NEW TEACHER LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 1:30 PM at the FFT Office RSVP to Stephanie Mehta

Fftlocal1889@farmingdalesteachers.org

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 at their office.

Contact;

Feldman, Kramer & Monaco Attorneys at Law 330 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway Hauppauge, NY 11788 (631) 231-1450



TO THE PREMIUM CALM APP, PEER SUPPORT LINE & MORE!

NYSUT Member Benefits understands the importance of providing support, resources, and tools to help NYSUT members with all aspects of their lives. In light of that, we have negotiated with our endorsed program providers to offer members several benefits free of charge.



Premium Calm Service -

All in-service and retiree members receive

unlimited access to the full Calm library of sleep, meditation, and relaxation content. The popular Calm app includes specialized playlists dealing with stress and focus, mindful movement video and audio, nature scenes and sounds, children's content, and more. Members can add up to five dependents (age 16 or older) to receive their own premium Calm subscription. Note: You will need your NYSUT ID number (which can

be found at **nysut.org/memberid**) to create your Calm account.

Peer Support

Line – Life can throw lots of curveballs at us, and sometimes we don't readily know where to turn for help. The Peer Support Line is a confidential helpline that is available to all NYSUT members and their loved ones for answers, resources, and support when it's needed most. Chat, email, or call toll-free 844-444-0152 to connect with a peer today.

Learn
more about
these along
with several
other free benefits
by scanning the QR code,
visiting mb-nysut.org/
nocostbenefits, or
calling 800-626-8101.

AD&D Insurance & Travel Assistance Services –

All in-service and retiree members are automatically provided with a \$5,000 accidental death & dismemberment insurance benefit, along with free travel assistance services.

New Member Life Insurance

 All new NYSUT members are eligible to receive a free term life insurance policy providing coverage for up to \$25,000 for one year, guaranteed renewable at the end of the year.

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