

# BI-WEEKLY FOCUS



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**ATTENTION UNION MEMBERS!**

CHECK OUT THE LINK BELOW FOR  
**YANKEES SELECT GAMES,  
A UNION NIGHT HOODIE  
AND A \$15 FOOD CREDIT VOUCHER.**

**YANKEES SELECT GAMES**

**UNION NIGHT HOODIE**

**\$15 FOOD CREDIT VOUCHER**

SHARE THE LINK WITH YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS! | <https://www.gofevo.com/group/Uniongames>

**STRONGER TOGETHER. BETTER TOGETHER. ★**

The Farmingdale Federation of Teachers recognizes First Vice President Brian Reilly for 20 years of elected service to our union.

Thank you, Brian, for your steadfast support of our members and your continued commitment to the FFT.



**ATTENTION UNION MEMBERS:**  
Join us for a **FREE** educational **WEBINAR**

**Did you know, your legal service plan benefit includes:**

- ✓ Free consultations for you, your spouse, your parents and your in laws
- ✓ Wills often fully covered
- ✓ Reduced-cost trusts
- ✓ Power of attorney & healthcare proxy documents
- ✓ Elder law & Medicaid planning guidance

**OUR SPEAKERS:**

**Partner of FKM, Steven Kramer, Esq. will discuss:**

- How to protect your home from nursing home costs
- The difference between a will and a trust
- What services may be covered under your legal plan
- How to protect your spouse and family

**Kimberly Trueman, Esq. will discuss:**

- Everything you need to know about a special needs trust
- How to set up a special needs trust

**Frank Bugulicchio, Esq. CELA, CAP, will discuss:**

- How Medicaid works in New York
- Medicaid Crisis planning

DATE: **MAY 12, 2026** | DATE: **MAY 20, 2026**  
TIME: **6:00 PM** | TIME: **6:00 PM**  
WHERE: **ZOOM** | WHERE: **ZOOM**

**LAST ONE!!**

**SOCIAL Gathering**

THE VILLAGER – MAIN STREET, FARMINGDALE  
FRIDAY, 5/29/26 @ 2:45 – 5:00 PM

**FREE APPETIZERS**

**DRINK SPECIALS & RAFFLES**

COME CHECK OUT DAVE STEIN WITH HIS BAND SUPERBAD FROM 7:00-10:00 PM AT THE NUTTY IRISHMAN

**#UNIONPRIDE**

# Member Benefits covers all your summer needs!



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Working to Benefit You

May/June 2024

*No matter what your upcoming plans include, NYSUT Member Benefits can help turn this summer into one that you'll always remember.*

If you're seeking excitement, look no further than the Grand Circle Travel & Overseas Adventure Travel program. NYSUT members enjoy reduced pricing (at least a \$150 savings per trip along with many other discount opportunities) on a variety of international and domestic tours, including new "Immersion" adventures (8-12 days in length) designed for travelers seeking a more active style of adventure. "Immersion" tours combine iconic destinations, authentic cultural experiences, and dynamic outdoor activities.

Transform your indoor or outdoor

living space with a variety of options from **Purchasing Power**. Eligible NYSUT members can browse from thousands of items and pay over 12 months through payroll deduction or Automated Clearing House (ACH) withdrawals. Save 20% on your first order and at least 10% on all subsequent purchases. While not a discount program, Purchasing Power offers the benefits of no credit check, no hidden fees, and fixed payments.

Thinking about upgrading your home with new appliances, countertops, or kitchen cabinets? The **Buyer's Edge, Inc.** buying service program can be

used to purchase these items and many others such as new or used vehicles, televisions, furniture, mattresses, desktop and laptop computers, home security systems, and more (all backed by a low price guarantee). With Buyer's Edge, you have the option of purchasing online, by phone, or in-person (in certain benefit categories and geographic regions).

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ABOUT THESE  
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MANY OTHERS**



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