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DID YOU KNOW

For members who have more than three years of service, you have a day without reason to use.

Use it or lose it. It will not be carried over.

WEBSITE UPDATE

We are implementing a new website. NYSUT is assisting us and AFT will sponsor the website. We will again be changing the web address. We will let you know shortly what it is.

This will be at no cost to us.

Please be patient!

REMINDER

Monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month September through June

High School Cafeteria at 4:00pm

ALL MEMBERS ARE WECOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

To All Members.

I would like to thank everyone who supported our efforts to pass our new set of by-laws. This will be the frame work of our union going forward. It gives stability, guidance and most importantly clarity, to not only members but for the leaders who will run our union. NYSUT is currently printing a new set of by-laws for every member and as soon as we receive them, we will be handing them out.

We have just completed another project that we started back in December. We have just implemented a member email list. This will provide the union with a conduit directly to the members. This is the first time this union has had an avenue to be able to impart information to its members. We will now be able to provide members with updates of important information as well as meetings, events and any other relevant information that should be relayed. If you have not received my email and wish to be put on our list, please let me know. My email address is vnesci1227@gmail.com. Also be advised if you should have a nhart email address and we have attachments in our correspondence, the district may restrict you from receiving it. It would be advisable to forward a private email address to me. I would like to give "kudos" to Matt Miller, who played a big part in helping accomplish this important project. Thank you Matt!

We are also working on a website for members to use. We hope that all will be able to access our minutes, treasurer reports, and review an online copy of our by-laws as well as our contract. We will also have an online copy of our newsletter and several links to our affiliates and a NYSUT benefit link. Please be patient as we develop this. We will keep you informed as we progress.

Shortly we will be putting in our order for t-shirts and sweatshirts, so if you have not filled out a member contact form please let me know and I will send one to you. You can also reach out to your rep and they can get one from me. We expect to place the order by the end of April, so please let us know what you want.

Please understand that each of these projects take time and effort. I would not be able to complete any of these without the help and support from Matt Miller, Danielle Bateson and the by-law committee. They should all be commended!

Fraternally, Vin Nesci - President Volume 1, Issue 2 March 2021



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NHEU OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES AND COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President- Vincent Nesci Vice President- Matthew Miller

Secretary- Danielle Bateson Treasurer- Derek Kinsinger

BUILDING REPRESENTATIVES

Bradly- Michele Achin

Hughes- Justin Assisi

Myles- Matthew Miller

Perry Jr. High- Eileen Cougan

Senior High- Vacant

REPRESENTATIVES BY JOB CLASSIFICATION

Bus Drivers (4) - David Butler - Patricia Wright - William Welch - Kristin Abbe

Custodial (4) - Vacant - Vacant - Vacant

Grounds- Ryan Stillwell Maintenance- Jeff Davis

Mechanics- Michael Rose Monitor- Sue Odin

Office Specialist (2) - Mary Anne Hulser - Vacant

Teacher Aide (3) – Vacant - Vacant - Vacant

BY-LAW COMMITTEE

-Vincent Nesci -Derek Kinsinger -Mary Smith -Ryan Stillwell

-Jeff Davis -Matthew Miller -Danielle Bateson -Patricia Wright

SAFETY COMMITTEE

EVENT COMMITTEE

-Matthew Miller -Michael McGlynn

FUTURE COMMITTEES TO BE FORMED AT A LATER DATE:

-Grievance Committee -Negotiation Committee

PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Legal or financial concerns? **NYSUT Member Benefits can help**

Whether it's assisting NYSUT members with everyday essentials, important choices about insurance needs, or making prudent decisions about financial and legal concerns, NYSUT Member Benefits can help.



Scan the QR codes below to learn more about the following endorsed programs and services.

Legal Service Plan: For a low annual price, our Legal Service Plan provides unlimited toll-free legal advice; a simple will, health care proxy, living will and power of attorney; and SCAN ME guaranteed maximum fees for many legal matters. If a NYSUT member who is a current participant in the Legal Service Plan passes away due to COVID-19, the law firm of Feldman, Kramer & Monaco has offered to extend a number of services at no cost to the member's family.



We recently contracted with popular

Financial Learning Center:

financial publisher Kiplinger's Personal Finance for our new Financial Learning Center. This **SCAN ME** interactive microsite offers numerous articles on a wide variety of financial topics, including selecting the best value in tax planning software and more. No matter your point in life or financial situation, you are sure to find something of interest.

Mid-Island Mortgage: With our UnionDirect Mortgage Discount Program presented by Mid-Island Mortgage, NYSUT members receive special purchase and refinancing SCAN ME mortgage discounts for a variety of home-related needs. Whether you're looking to buy a home, lower your mortgage payment or planning a home improvement project, Mid-Island Mortgage can help you save up to \$2,700 on lender fees and closing costs.



Cambridge Credit

Counseling: Our program with Cambridge Credit Counseling can assist NYSUT members with better understanding their student loan re-payment and debt consolidation





options. NYSUT members can receive a no-cost, no-obligation, consultation with a Cambridge certified counselor. Cambridge is also the provider of NYSUT's Student Loan Debt Webinars.

NYSUT Member Benefits offers dozens of programs and services that are available to NYSUT members and their families, including the following options:



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INSURANCE



HOME



LONG-TERM CARE & DISABILITY

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