

The Supporter

President's Corner

We are off to a busy start for the school year! I had hoped to send the supporter out a few weeks ago. We have met with each group of staff at all sites. It was a nice way to meet some of you. As we stated at the meetings that us coming to your sites was in place of the fall General Membership meeting, the one in the spring will still be held at one site. We were able to vote on some new Building Representatives so please be sure to check your site listed to the right to see who they are. We also voted whether to increase local dues by five dollars per year. It averages out to about 24 cents per pay period. That was passed 66 to 23. We also had a representative in from Aflac to offer us some supplemental disability, accident and illness, and cancer insurance.

We are working with your building reps to schedule days that you can meet individually with the Aflac rep. We will post the days and times available at each site.

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Vacancy

What's happening in your building?

We are continuing our efforts to help members in need through the Angel Fund. Please continue to save your bottles and cans to donate towards helping. You can give them to your building representatives, return them yourselves and donate the money, or we can pick them up for you.

We are currently doing a coat and blanket drive. Please bring in your gently used coats and blankets to your building reps for needy families in our local area.

Spotlight

I would like to thank all the Officers and Building Representatives for the work they have done this year! I look forward to working with all of you in the coming year. A special thank you to the Officers and Building Representatives for donating all the gift cards and lottery tickets for the tree we raffled off. We were able to raise \$733.00 for the Angel Fund!

Contract Corner:

Did you know?

Please make sure to notify the payroll office if you are not taking the insurance from BOCES. The insurance buyout is a fair amount and I would hate for anyone to miss out on it. You do have to set up a 403B account for it to be deposited into, but that only takes a few minutes. Half the amount gets deposited in January the other half in June.

Employee News

If you have anything you would like to share we would love to print it! Please see a building rep or officer with your news and we will make sure it gets in the Supporter.

Member Benefits

For all new employees! Please check out the NYSUT website for a list of benefits.

If you need help with anything please see your building rep.

Mark your Calendars:

- **Cookies with Santa** will be December 12, 2015. It will be held at FLTCC from 1:00-3:00 in one of the conference rooms. Watch for signs once you get there.

GREAT BIG THANK YOU

to Business Ventures and the donation of the wooden snowman for the Angel fund raffle.

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Are you ready to answer these questions?

What would happen if you suddenly died? Have you ever considered what would happen to your spouse and/or children? Take a few moments and answer these questions now:

- 1) Would your loved ones be able to afford their current home?*
- 2) Could your loved ones continue to pay regular bills and maintain their medical coverage?*
- 3) Would your loved ones be able to plan for your final funeral expenses?*

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