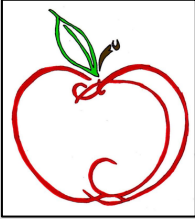


## BI-WEEKLY *FOCUS*



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### **NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS!**

Are you someone, or do you know a colleague, who is an outstanding volunteer in the community? We are looking to nominate one of our members for the **2022 NYSUT Community Service Award**.

Send your nomination with a brief description to Emily Geiger at the FFT Office.



There are only 2 weeks  
left to utilize your **vision  
benefit!**



- Eye exams
- Prescription glasses, sunglasses or lenses
- NON-prescription sunglasses/blue light glasses

Any eye care services or products must be completed or purchased with a receipt by **December 31, 2021**.

### **FFT Buy Lines**

**FOR SALE:** 1.5 Molloy Credits.  
*AND*

2 LIU vouchers @ 1.5 Credits  
each.

Contact Dina Bellomo: 347-869-  
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Pablo Lizana: 631- 833-0989  
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**DID YOU  
KNOW?**



FFT members are given the opportunity to advance on the salary schedule through continued education. Salary increases are given in **September and February**.

- 60% must be graduate credits (9 of the 15 needed) and the rest maybe in-service credits.
- Courses must have District **prior approval** through MyLearningPlan.
- Approved 3-credit NYSUT courses will be weighted to 4.5 credits for the purpose of salary advancement.
- On-line options are available with *District approval*.

*Contact Personnel with any specific questions concerning an increase.*

## COVID-19 CONCERNS

Please remember to adhere to the CDC and District safety guidelines.  
Please do your best to keep yourself and your colleagues healthy!

Covid reporting information and District Covid data can be found on the District website – we are no longer receiving this information through emails.

- *If you have any questions or concerns regarding a Covid-19 related issue in your building, see your building administrator or a building representative.*
- *If you have specific personal Covid-19 related questions, including the need to quarantine, contact Brian Reilly at the FFT Office or Glen Zakian in Human Resources*

## MEMBERS NEEDED!

Even in this virtual world, the FFT is still actively working to improve our professional lives and public education!

Members are needed to help promote the goals of our union.

Please consider “dipping your toe” into some of our committee work:

- Public Relations
- Political Action
- Health and Safety
- Civil and Human Rights

Please contact the FFT Office for more information

From all of us at the FFT Office –

We wish you good health and happiness during  
this holiday season and the coming new year!



Cordelia, Brian, Emily, Esther,  
Janet, and Rosalie

