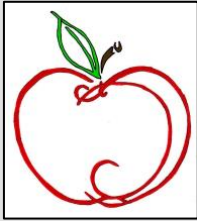


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## Union Marks 20 Years in Fight Against Breast Cancer



Join Team FFT  
Sunday, October 16, 2022  
The Making Strides Walk  
Jones Beach State Park, Field 5

Time: 8:30 AM  
Team Picture: 8:45 AM  
Walk: 9:00 AM



### Did You Know?

Up to ten of your professional periods can be used by an administrator for professional work.

Keep track! **NO MORE THAN 10 periods per month** may be used by administration for the purpose of meetings or the assignment of tutoring.

It is important to note that at least one week's notice must be given for use of this time.

**KNOW YOUR CONTRACT! IT'S YOUR RIGHT!**



**Friends & Angels:**  
**The Tracy Vicere Foundation**  
 Please join us for the  
**10th Annual Fundraiser**  
 to benefit

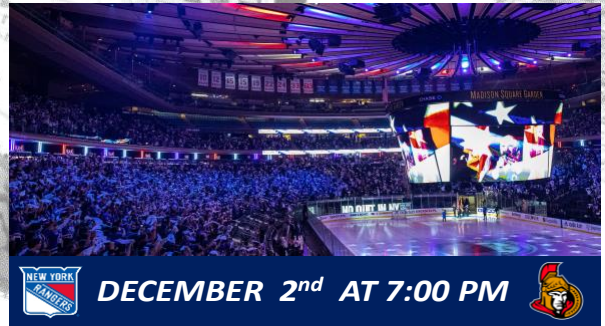


**Saturday, November 5**  
**2pm - 6pm**

**Mulcahy's of Wantagh**  
**3232 Railroad Ave, Wantagh, NY**



**EDUCATION APPRECIATION NIGHT**



Come out and celebrate **Education Appreciation Night** on December 2<sup>nd</sup> when the **New York Rangers** take on the **Ottawa Senators!**

*Lower Level packages start at \$150, including game ticket and \$25 food and beverage credit.*

*Upper Level packages start at \$100, including game ticket and \$10 food and beverage credit.*

For more information contact:  
 Paul LoFaso at (212) 631-5598  
 or Paul.LoFaso@msgsports.com



To Purchase  
 Tickets,  
 Click Here  
 Or SCAN



**FFT Member Shout-Out!**

**ESTHER  
 HERNANDEZ-KRAMER**

Esther Hernandez-Kramer has been a teacher since 1994. She is fiercely devoted to union activism and to fighting to improve our collective working conditions. She has been actively involved in her local union for the past 12 years.



Teacher, Farmingdale School District; Third Vice President, Farmingdale Federation of Teachers

**BENEFIT INFO**

**ALL VISION AND DENTAL claim forms must be mailed to:**

**Administrative Services Only, Inc.**  
**303 Merrick Rd. Suite 300 Dept. 32**  
**Lynbrook, NY 11563**

Claim forms can be found on the FFT website:  
[www.farmingdaleteachers.org](http://www.farmingdaleteachers.org) OR  
[www.asonet.com](http://www.asonet.com)

**PTA and SEPTA**

Still Need You!

Please remember that we are an integral part of the PTA. Please show your support by joining the PTA and SEPTA at your school.

*Let's make 2022-2023 the year we reach 100% membership in each building!*

**Octoberfest Happy Hour  
 Hosted by the FFT**

Friday, October 21, 2022  
 (2:30-6:00)

Nutty Irishman  
 323 Main Street/Farmingdale  
 Free Appetizers  
 Free Door Prize Raffles  
 50/50 with proceeds going to the  
 American Cancer Society