Professional Support Personnel (PSP Local #6074)

September 2024 Newsletter

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Overview

Happy September PSP Members,

Welcome back!

We hope you had a wonderful summer.

If you have any questions, concerns, or commentsplease reach out to your delegate or a member of the executive committee.

In solidarity,

Your PSP Executive Committee



Remember, we are stronger together!

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NEWS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Outlining some updates/news for our members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

We want to hear from you! Connect with us.

PSP NEWS



PSP Election Information: PSP Executive Committee and Delegates started the 2nd year of their term on July 1, 2024. In the Spring of 2025 we will hold elections for all positions. If you are interested in becoming a delegate or you would like to run for a seat on our executive committee this would be your opportunity. More information regarding everything you need to know regarding our election process will be coming in a separate email.

<u>HR and Department Issues</u>, Please reach out to your delegate or one of our Co-President's if you are having any issues. Too often we get a call, and the problem has been going on for months or even years. It makes getting these situations resolved more difficult.

<u>Retirement Questions</u>: We have had a lot of questions regarding retirement. Most retirement questions go through our payroll department. Make an appointment with Danielle Kesel to get these questions answered.

You can also create a user account on the Social Security Administration and the NYS Retirement system websites.

<u>2024 - 2025 School Year:</u> Please take the time to let your delegates and Executive Committee members know what is important to you. We would love to hear from you. What are we doing right and what could we improve on?

It is important to keep our membership numbers up so that we don't risk losing our union and contract. Start a conversation with your co-workers about why our union is important.

We are also interested in knowing if our members would be interested in any after work social gatherings next year?

We want to hear from you!

NYSUT NEWS



- Labor Day Parade will take place on Monday, September 2nd. Please come to the Rochester NYSUT Office (30 N. Union St.) for the press conference at 10am followed by the parade at 11am. March with Monroe County Federation of Teachers and other NYSUT locals. Meet at the NYSUT building.
- 3rd Annual NYSUT Members Night at the zoo

 We'll be heading back to the zoo on Friday,
 September 20th this year for this wildly popular members event. Check your email for registration materials and buy your ticket quickly as the deadline to register is September 11th.
- Labor Film Series Tickets Every year the Rochester Labor Film Series comes to the Dryden Theatre. Call our office at 585-454-5550 or email Dee at <u>deanne.smith@nysut.org</u> for a listing of the movies that will be shown and for your free tickets. Shows start September 6 - November 1.

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When life gets complicated, NYSUT Member Benefits can help. For more information or assistance, call toll-free: 844-444-0152.



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