



THE GUARDIAN

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State of the Union

By President Bruce Meirowitz

It has been a busy winter for our new union. Our primary focus was on negotiating a contract agreement with the NYS Government Office of Employee Relations (GOER). Labor Relations Specialists from New York State United Teachers / United University Professions (NYSUT / UUP) have been very active representing our full-time guards, to protect their rights, and to improve terms and conditions in the work place. We successfully resolved numerous disciplinary hearings last summer, which resulted in saving jobs and title. The Jones Beach Lifeguard Corps, a NYSLC chapter on Long Island, has been meeting with management all winter to establish understandings for the upcoming summer. With the help of NYSUT / UUP and local legislators, they are active in rallies to protest proposed cuts throughout the state park system.

The NYSLC will convene its first official Representative Assembly on March 27th in Port Jefferson, NY. The focus of the Assembly will be to promote communication among the regional Delegates throughout the state, and to explain the services provided by our new union. We will also present our official By-Laws, which will be up for adoption by the general membership in June.

Our Treasurer John Weber will report on our current finances, and our budget for 2009-2010 will be presented. We will also review our projected budget for 2010-2011, and look for its adoption.

NYSUT / UUP Labor Relations Specialists are strategically positioned from Montauk Point to Niagara Falls. They will make presentations on the services they provide our members. A contract negotiations update will also take place.

We look forward to hearing the concerns of our fellow union brothers and sisters about terms and conditions of employment at their parks. This historic meeting will hopefully extend communication statewide for our new union. We need to organize chapters throughout the state, and actively get all of our members involved as voting members. The goal is to sign up all our members, and to do so before the election of officers and delegates at the close of the summer. All members must be signed up before they can vote and enjoy the variety of services available.

We are all aware the state is in economic turmoil. We face a large budget deficit and budget cuts at every level. But we must stand together as one, to protect our rights and our jobs. NYSUT / UUP, one of the largest labor unions in New York State, will be ever vigilant to assist us in our quest to keep our jobs, and to achieve a better work environment.

I am proud of the work done by all of our representative members and look forward to our continued success. We need your help to make our union strong. Join us, as we move into a bright new future.

Rehire Test Information

<i>Date</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
4/2/2010	Finger Lakes	Watkins Glen HS	5:30 PM	12th Street	Watkins Glen	NY	14891
Kathie Notarfonzo (607) 387-7041 ext.111							
4/3/2010	Thousand Is	Indian River M.S.	9:30 AM	32735A County Rt. 29	Philadelphia	NY	13673
Angie Seymour (315) 482-2593							
4/10/2010	Saratoga	Cohoes Comm. Center	9:00 AM	22-24 Remsen St.	Cohoes	NY	12047
Dean Bardwell (518) 584-2000 ext.120							
4/10/2010	Central	Oneonta HS	9:00 AM	130 East Street	Oneonta	NY	13820
Bonnie Ward (315) 492-1756							
4/11/2010	Taconic	Copper Beech MS	9:00 AM	3401 Old Yorktown Rd.	Yorktown Heights	NY	10598
Frank Boger (914) 889-4100							
4/17/2010	Genesee	Brockport HS	9:00 AM	40 Allen St.	Brockport	NY	14420
Mary Jane Brooks (585) 493-3604							
4/17/2010	Central	Jamesville-Dewitt	9:00 AM	6280 Randal Road	Jamesville	NY	13078
Bonnie Ward (315) 492-1756							
4/17/2010	Taconic	Taconic Hills HS	9:00 AM	County Rt. 11A	Craryville	NY	12521
Frank Boger (914) 889-4100							
4/18/2010	Niagara	Niagara University	8:30 AM	Robert Moses Parkway	Niagara	NY	14109
Robert Meidenbauer (716) 284-6978							
4/18/2010	Saratoga	SUNY Cobleskill	9:00 AM	College of Ag & Tech.	Cobleskill	NY	12043
Dean Bardwell (518) 584-2000 ext.120							
4/23/2010	Finger Lakes	Watkins Glen HS	5:30 PM	12th Street	Watkins Glen	NY	14891
Kathie Notarfonzo (607) 387-7041 ext.111							
4/24/2010	Central	Chenango Forks HS	9:00 AM	1 Gordon Drive	Binghamton	NY	13901
Bonnie Ward (315) 492-1756							
4/24/2010	Thousand Is	SUNY Potsdam	9:30 AM	44 Pierpont Ave.	Potsdam	NY	13676
Angie Seymour (315) 482-2593 Maxcy Hall							
4/25/2010	Thousand Is	SUNY Plattsburgh	9:30 AM	Rugar St.	Plattsburgh	NY	12901
Angie Seymour (315) 482-2593 Mem. Hall Pool							

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<u>Contact Person /Telephone</u>							
5/2/2010	Palisades	Monroe Woodbury M.S.	9:00 AM	199 Dunderberg Rd.	Central Valley	NY	10917
Dave Krueger (845) 786-2701 ext.269							
5/8/2010	Saratoga	Skidmore College	9:00 AM	815 North Broadway	Saratoga	NY	12866
Dean Bardwell (518) 584-2000 ext.120							
5/8/2010	Allegany	Salamanca HS	10:00 AM	50 Iroquois Drive	Salamanca	NY	14779
Gary Quattrone (716) 354-9101 ext.269							
5/8/2010	Thousand Is	Watertown HS	9:30 AM	1335 Washington St.	Watertown	NY	13601
Angie Seymour (315) 482-2593							
5/15/2010	Thousand Is	Thousand Islands HS	9:30 AM	8481 Co. Rt. 9	Clayton	NY	13624
Angie Seymour (315) 482-2593							
5/15/2010	Niagara	Niagara University	8:30 AM	Robert Moses Parkway	Niagara	NY	14109
Robert Meidenbauer (716) 284-6978							
5/15/2010	Saratoga	Albany Academy	9:00 AM	135 Academy Rd	Albany	NY	12208
Dean Bardwell (518) 584-2000 ext.120							
5/22/2010	Genesee	Brockport HS	9:00 AM	40 Allen St.	Brockport	NY	14420
5/22/2010	Taconic	Copper Beech MS	9:00 AM	3401 Old Yorktown Rd.	Yorktown Heights	NY	10598
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5/23/2010	Palisades	Monroe Woodbury MS	9:00 AM	199 Dunderberg Rd.	Central Valley	NY	10917
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<u>June 2010</u>							
6/5/2010	Allegany	Salamanca HS	10:00 AM	50 Iroquois Drive	Salamanca	NY	14779
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6/5/2010	New York City	George Washington HS	8:00 AM	549 Audubon Ave.	New York	NY	10140
Darren Green (212) 694-3665							
6/6/2010	Palisades	Rockland Comm. College	9:00 AM	145 College Road	Suffern	NY	10911
Dave Krueger (845) 786-2701 ext.269							
6/12/2010	New York City	George Washington HS	8:00 AM	549 Audubon Ave.	New York	NY	10140
Darren Green (212) 694-3665							
6/12/2010	Niagara	Niagara University	8:30 AM	Robert Moses Parkway	Niagara	NY	14109
Robert Meidenbauer (716) 284-6978							
6/20/2010	Taconic	Copper Beech MS	9:00 AM	3401 Old Yorktown Rd.	Yorktown Heights	NY	10598
Frank Boger (914) 889-4100							
6/30/2010	Palisades	Rockland Comm. College	9:00 AM	145 College Road	Suffern	NY	10911
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MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

I, _____ hereby enroll as a member of the New York State Lifeguard Corps, New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) and its national affiliate, the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), AFL-CIO. I understand that my membership will become effective on the first day of the month indicated on this signed enrollment form.

Union dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. Dues paid, however, may qualify as business expenses and may be deductible in limited circumstances subject to various restrictions imposed by the Internal Revenue Code. Dues for membership in NYSUT and AFT are as specified in each respective organization's Constitution and Bylaws, and may be amended from time to time.

New York State United Teachers maintains dual affiliation with the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO and the National Education Association where applicable. Membership in the State and National organizations must come through a local unit of NYSUT.

Membership in NYSUT or any successor organization begins, and eligibility for benefits is effective, as of the month/year indicated on this signed enrollment form. Membership is continuous and carries over automatically from year to year. Re-enrollment is not necessary unless the member changes employers; except that membership shall be deemed continuous where there is: (a) merger or consolidation of employing entities or governmental units; (b) an accretion of any existing local or bargaining unit; and/or (c) a successor employer. NYSUT reserves the right to recognize continuous membership in any other instance or circumstance.

Membership dues include subscriptions to the publications of NYSUT and AFT. NYSUT includes a \$12.00 for a subscription to New York Teacher for one year. AFT dues include \$20.00 for a subscription to American Teacher.

Name _____ Email Address _____

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Signature _____ Month/Year Effective ____/____

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