



(Retired Association of Freeport Teachers)

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Dear Freeport Retirees,

This is the final issue of RAFT that will be sent to you by “SNAIL MAIL”. Beginning with the Nov/Dec. edition, RAFT will be on the FTA Web Site – www.freeportteachers.org . In order for you to access the website *IMUST*, have your valid, up to date and working e-mail address. Without this, you will not be able to receive RAFT. If at any time your e-mail changes, notify me immediately and I will make any adjustments that are necessary. You can send your e-mail to me by e-mail, phone or Snail Mail. Unfortunately, there will not be any exceptions.

Welcome to a new year (or a first year) of your retirement from the Freeport School District. As your FTA Retiree Representative, I will continue to represent your needs, impart relevant information and encourage you to become active and informed about issues and concerns.

As a retiree, you will need to keep up with legislation and politics related to health care, the preservation of your pension, Social Security and Medicare just to name a few of the many issues that directly affect each of us. NYSUT is your union, working for each of us. Make sure you know and contact your Government Representative on the local, state and national level in order to make your voice heard. Remember in unity we have power.

We congratulate and welcome our 2009 FTA Retirees: Robyn Burros, Michele Dickash, Mark Giuliano, Ann Harrington, Mary Johnson, Denise Loesel, Linda Martin, Fannette McQuay, Stephen Pagano, Susan Perry, Frances Razzano, Ellen Sambolin, and Samuel Slutsky. May your retirement be all that you want it to be.

I would like to thank the FTA membership for their continued support of Freeport Retirees. The FTA has made sure that each retiree continues their membership in NYSUT and AFT. I look forward to a productive year working with Pres. Stuart Napear and the entire FTA Executive Board.

****Remember to send me your E-mail address if you wish to access future issues of RAFT!!!**

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