



Long Beach Classroom Teachers Association

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Executive Board Minutes

November 26, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 4:05pm by Keith Harvey.

I. President's Report – Keith Harvey Happy Thanksgiving!

A. Executive Board Meeting Dates

12/10/18, 1/14/19, 1/28/19, 2/11/19, 3/11/19,
3/25/19, 4/8/19, 4/29/19, 5/13/19, and 6/10/19

B. Superintendent's Conference Day and Fundraiser

Thank you very much to Dr. Gallagher and the PDP committee for putting together a thoughtful day with two keynote speakers, whose topics complimented each other well. Thank you very much to everyone that contributed to the Superintendent's Day Food Pantry fundraiser. This year's donations will be going to St. Mary's Food Pantry.

C. SRP Recognition Day—November 20, 2018

SRP Recognition Day acknowledges the contributions of School-Related Professionals in helping to educate the whole student. Long Beach SRP members perform a variety of key roles in schools working as bus drivers, custodians, secretaries, food service workers, teaching assistants, aides and in dozens of other job titles. Thank you to all of our SRP workers for everything you do in and out of the classrooms. You are an essential component to the success of our students.

D. 2018 Toy Drive

This year we will be working in partnership with our sisters and brothers in the LBSEA. You can drop off your donation of a new unwrapped toy in any school faculty room donation box. If you do not have time to shop, please consider making a cash donation and the committee will do the shopping for you. Cash and toy donations can also be given to your union reps.

E. APPR Moratorium Extension

The Regents announced on 11/5 that they want to extend a moratorium that excludes state English and math test scores from counting towards teacher's evaluation, before the ban expires in June. Currently they are looking at a one year extension.



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F. First Eligible Retirement Incentive

If you are considering retiring in June under the terms of our first eligible retirement incentive, you must notify the district of your intention by January 15, 2019. First eligible means that you are able to retire without an age or service reduction. If you are unsure if you are first eligible, or need more information, you can look at your NYSTRS Benefit Profile or contact me.

G. Mustaches for Kids - Long Island Chapter



Thank you very much to everyone who contributed. After everything was all said and done we raised just over \$58,000 this season bringing our 12 year total to just over \$678,000 for the kids and families at Sloan. All proceeds benefit the Pediatric Cancer Center at Memorial Sloan Kettering. I look forward to seeing a couple more fuzzy upper lips next year.

H. Study Money Dates

There are two more opportunities to participate in the Study Money Program: Winter- Dec. 7, 2018 and Summer- May 10, 2019. Members with permanent or professional certification may apply for up to \$1,750 in study money per semester. [Request for Participation in Study Program - Group A.](#)



I. NYSUT Leadership Training

Please let me know if you would like to attend any of the schedule workshops and conferences presented by the NYSUT Nassau regional office during the 2018-19 year.

J. Shopping and Travel Benefits Designed for NYSUT Members

NYSUT members and their loved ones have access to dozens of endorsed shopping, travel and personal programs available through NYSUT Member Benefits, including discounts on hotels and vacations; car and truck rentals; medical alert services; international group tours; sports and concert tickets; theme parks and attractions; and more. Please see [Appendix A](#). Or you can go you the website- <http://memberbenefits.nysut.org/program-service/shopping-travel>

II. Committees

A. Grievance Committee—Karen Bloom

1. There are no grievances to report at this time.
2. Please contact me if you have any issues that you feel are a violation of our contract.

B. Negotiation Committee—Chief Negotiator’s Report—Keith Harvey

Special Meeting of the General Membership-Sick Bank Changes

On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, the general membership ratified the following changes to our Union Sick Bank.

Serious Illness

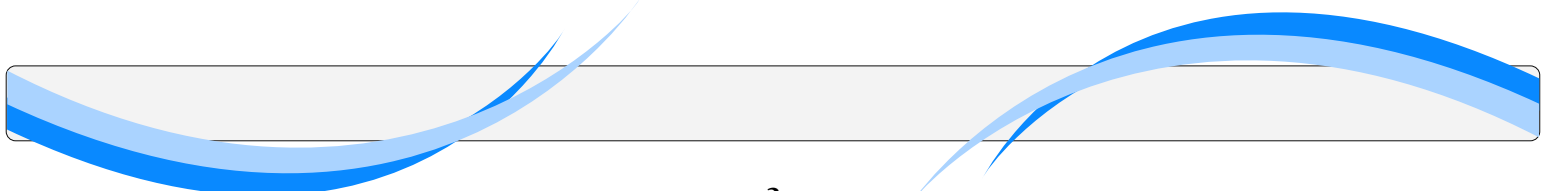
Days will only be granted to members that qualify under the FMLA Serious illness definition. A new form will be created.

Limit Number of Days from the Bank

Members shall be limited to an aggregate of 20 days multiplied by the number of years in the District as a member, not to exceed 200 for the duration of their employment. Members gain access to the 20 days at the beginning of each school year. For example; A first year member would have access to 20 days in year one once their accruals are depleted. A second year member would have access to 40 days in year two once their accruals are depleted.

Targeted Days

The district will allow unit members to voluntarily donate sick days to another specific unit member whereby all of his/her accumulated sick days have been depleted. In no event shall the number of days received from the sick bank or targeted, in total, exceed 200.



C. New Member Committee—Jim Fiola

We are past the first quarter of the year and hope that everyone is off to a great start. Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for the Fall New Member/Buddy party on Nov 2nd. We hope you had fun and met some new people. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Jim Fiola at jfiola@lbeach.org or Alison Katulka at akatulka@lbeach.org. Also if you see Jim at a mentor meeting feel free to ask him any union question that you have. **Please contact us if you don't have a buddy or mentor.** Don't be afraid to ask questions. There are **many** people here who will help you.

D. Political Action Committee—Beth Prostick

1. With the NYSUT MAC App, you can use your smartphone to quickly and easily take action on important issues and legislation. Follow the links below to get started.

[Get the iPhone/iPod Touch app](#)

[Get the Android app](#)

The app does all the work for you. It takes your zip code and quickly determines your legislators so you can start taking action right away. You can:

Make a free call to legislators.

Fax your legislators a letter with one click.

Get push notifications for alerts on the latest actions.

Have some fun, too: take more action to get your name on the Leaderboard.

2. We will have our next PAC meeting on November 29, at 4:15 in Lido room L25.

E. Public Relations—Amy Leder

1. Save the date for our 3rd Annual Bowling Fundraiser at RVC Lanes on Thursday, **January 31st, 4-6 pm**. Once you have formed your team, please send back the bottom portion of the flyer to Amy Leder at the HS with your money. Checks can be made out to LBCTA. There will also be a link sent out for you to register online through Google. Each team can have up to six members. The cost will be \$30 per bowler. All proceeds will go to Sunrise Day Camp, LI. Sunrise Day Camps are the world's only dedicated day camps for children with cancer and their siblings, provided completely free of charge. It's a wonderful opportunity for these children to enjoy camp without feeling restricted and escaping the stigma of being "sick". There will be food, drinks and raffles at the event. Last year was another great time. We hope to see even more members this year.



We are asking again that each building create a themed basket to be raffled off at the event. Building Reps please email me ASAP with your idea.

2. LBCTA/LBSEA Annual Toy Drive

You can drop off your donation of a new unwrapped toy in any school faculty room donation box. If you do not have time to shop, please consider making a cash donation and the committee will do the shopping for you. Cash and toy donations can also be given to your union reps.

3. Congratulations to Beth Prostick (and her 4th grade class) and Dorothy Lopez (and her 3rd grade class) on coming in first and third place in the SumDog National Online Mathematic Contest.

4. Congratulations to Kerri Rehnback and the girls volleyball team on being NY State Champions.

5. Our next public relations is this Thursday in Lido room L25 at 3:30 pm. There will be one more PR meeting to finalize the Bowling event on Thursday, January 10th in L25 at 3:30 pm.

F. Social Committee—Elleen Parks

I would like to announce a change of date and venue for our End of the Year party honoring our 2019 retirees. This event will take place on May 29 at 5:00 at Bridgeview Yacht Club in Island Park.

G. Teacher Center—John Marr

The Long Beach Teacher Center is currently working on classes for the rest of the year. Please keep a lookout for emails from the Center for PD opportunities. If you are interested in taking an online three-grad class cluster to become a Google certified teacher the classes are \$1142 each. Please contact the center if you have any questions.

III. Executive Vice President’s Report—Karen Bloom

A. APPR

1. Please take an active role in the observation process. Keep in mind that the Danielson framework that we use is based on best practice and observable measures. You should not see opinions from your evaluation team. Be sure to address issues in your post observation conferences.
2. In addition, you should have received something stating who your evaluators will be for this school year. If you have not, please contact your immediate supervisor and let them know.
3. You should also receive a document stating what your SLO is and how your growth scores will be calculated. Make sure that you are aware of what your pre-and post-tests are as well as your targets for students.
4. Feel free to contact me if you have specific concerns regarding APPR

B. Health & Safety Committee/District Safety Team

1. We had our first Health & Safety meeting on October 25th.
2. Traffic Study-Mr. Del Rio presented the findings of this comprehensive study and offered many suggestions for improvement at both the Lido Complex and the High School. We are extremely thankful that Mr. DeVito is helping to get these implemented as soon as possible. We will be presenting the major findings to the board on December 13th in order to get the ball rolling to fund the project.
3. Single Point of Entry-We are hoping that some of the measures to improve the safety within the campus are addressed immediately, as there are still difficulties in using a single point of entry at the high school. We are also hoping that Mr. Myers will reconsider using a few doors in the morning only, to allow teachers to enter the building safely and quickly. As the cold weather approaches, we will be faced with more safety issues for teachers who have to walk across the entire campus to get into the building.
4. Cleaning Products Trial-The district has started a trial using a green cleaning product at East School- Sterling Quality Corporation- Orbio OS3 Generator. The generator uses water and salt tablets, to create general purpose cleaner and combination cleaner and disinfectant. So far, the feedback has been positive.
5. HS Communication-All classrooms should now have a way to contact the main office. New phones were installed and are now working. If you are still experiencing issues, or cannot contact the main office, please let Mr. Myers know.
6. Evacuation Chairs/Areas of Refuge-We discussed the use of these chairs to be able to get handicapped students down the stairs in the case of an emergency. If the chairs are not accessible, they can go to the area of refuge with another adult. Both West and the HS have chairs, while Lindell and East have elevator vestibules, as areas of refuge.

7. HS HVAC-The schedule for cleaning the air handlers is every 4-5 years. The schedule for changing the filters is every 3 months. All air handlers were cleaned during the summer of 2017. We asked for confirmation from Cunningham, the company who cleans our system, that filters are being changed. In addition, Mr. DeVito said they would check with another company to see if the 5 year cleaning is in fact acceptable. Please continue to inform the head custodian if you are having any air quality issues in your classrooms.

8. HS Science Room Leaks-The roof was patched. In addition, the district has placed diverters or tarps as a stop gap measure until a new roof is installed. Unfortunately that won't happen until the summer, if we're lucky! Still waiting on approval from SED to begin work. The leaks are being addressed when they are reported, and ceiling tiles are constantly being changed out. However, all of the extra moisture buildup can lead to mold growth, which can be a major problem especially when you have an allergy to mold. Many teachers are reporting having difficulty breathing in certain rooms. Please continue to inform the head custodian when any new leaks or wet ceiling tiles are found.

9. Keys-Keys were distributed to the buildings when requested. Please report any missing keys to the Head Custodian. We asked that in the future, keys for new teachers are prepared ahead of time so that they do not have to wait until October to receive keys for their classrooms. The project to make all the doors able to lockdown from the interior is with the architect. We are also still waiting to hear about making the locks universal, so that you can access all rooms with your key, especially at the high school. There are many different keys used throughout the building and if you are covering a class during a lockdown and do not have the key to that room, it is impossible to lock the door.

10. If you have any Health & Safety issues that you are unable to resolve at the building level, please email me at kbloom@lbeach.org.

C. Other

1. Please remember to attend School Board meetings whenever possible.

2. Please consider donating days to our District Sick Bank. The form is on our website at www.lbcta.com.

IV. Vice President for Elementary Schools' Report—Beth Prostick

A. I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving.

B. Let's spread some holiday cheer and donate a toy to our toy drive. Boxes are in our faculty rooms.

C. Our annual Bowling Event will be held on January 31st. Please begin to plan your teams!

D. Please consider donating a day to our sick bank.

E. Our next Elementary Council meeting will be on January 7th, at 3:45 in Lido room L25.

F. If you have any questions or concerns I can be reached at bprostick@lbeach.org.

V. Vice President for Secondary Schools' Report—Amy Leder

A. Our next Secondary meeting will be on Thursday, December 6th at 3:20 pm at HS/Guidance.

VI. Treasurer's Report—Jim Fiola

A. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and are looking forward to the upcoming Holidays. Please consider donating a sick day to the Sick Day Bank. Thank you to all those who came out for the Fall New Member/Buddy party on Nov 2nd. It is always nice to gather and meet new union members and reconnect with veteran brothers and sisters. I would encourage you to attend a few School Board meetings during the year. Also, please consider donating an un wrapped toy to the LBCTA/LBSEA Toy drive (you can also give a cash donation to an officer or Building rep.)

Save the Date: The Bowling Fundraiser is on January 31, 2019.

If you have any changes to your personal file (address, name, etc.), please email them to me at jfiola@lbeach.org.

B. October Financial Results

<u>Expenditures</u>		<u>Revenues</u>	
NYSUT	\$14,933	Union Dues	\$39,003
AFT	9,038	Ad inserts	700
Taxes and Insurance	6,438	Making Strides—shirts	1,412
Meeting Exp	600	Making Strides—	1,536
PTA Dues	3,312	donations	
Dues/Subscriptions	200		
Donations	2,071	Total	\$42,651
Total	\$60,722		

C. Union dues for 2018/2019 for full-time members will be \$1,014.36. As you can see there was no increase over last year. The break-out is \$397 local, \$378 NYSUT, \$231.36 AFT dues and \$8 PTA. \$101.44 will be taken from your first check of the month and will show up under the column “MDED-03.” We are determined to keep your dues as low as possible while still meeting our local obligations and making charitable contributions to the Long Beach community.

VII. Building Reports

A. West School

1. Kudos to former West School student Jesse Hubbs on his recent accomplishments on the piano as per his performance in the 13th Annual Piano Showcase at the 2018 New York State School Music Association All State Conference. Out of 110 applicants, he is among only 13 that were chosen to perform in Rochester at the end of November.
2. The Kindergarten/1st grade Thanksgiving Feast was a delicious way to start the holiday season. Thank you to Donna Fee and her helpers at East End Key Food for their generosity, continued support and assisting us in preparing our feast.
3. Thank you to EVERYONE who participated in our STEAM Night. Even though the weather was stormy the climate in West was educational with facilitators sharing math and science explorations with families.
4. Thank you to Mr. Mule and his crew for cleaning the dismissal area so quickly during the inclement afternoon we had recently.
5. West kicked off our SEL program this past week with H.E.A.R.T. Students and classes meet with their ‘partner’ class and discuss social and emotional topics and share thoughts and ideas.
6. We would like to extend our condolences to Lisa Pignataro and her family on the passing of her mother, Brenda Dionisio.
7. Condolences to Stacey Durnan on the passing of her sister-in-law.
8. Thank you to our PTA for hosting the West School Book Fair this week during our Parent Teacher Conferences.
9. Please donate an unwrapped toy for LBCTA/LBSEA Toy Drive.

10. Thank you to Dr. Radice for organizing an author visit. Students enjoyed a talk by author Max Brailer and enthusiastically asked questions and had books autographed by the author.

11. Please consider donating a sick day to our sick bank.

B. Lindell School

1. The Lindell Social Emotional Learning Families met to read and discuss Golden Rule #2, fuel your ride with positive energy from *The Energy Bus* by Jon Gordon.

2. Fifth graders set up a Historical Museum celebrating Historical Figures and Symbols. Students dressed up and/or created visual representations/research reports.

3. In celebration of Thanksgiving, 4th graders, together with their families, constructed Native American Longhouses using natural resources.

4. Kudos to the 2nd graders for presenting very “Believable Biographies” to their special guests. Students researched and illustrated a poster and presented biographies to peers and special guests.

5. Lindell’s 3rd grade Mad Scientists put on their lab coats and enjoyed various centers of science experiments.

6. School and Family Education (S.A.F.E.) Night presented “Keep Calm and WRaP On” sharing the new approach to homework with students making Mancala games.

7. The Kindergarten Thankful Celebration was a fabulous event of singing and sharing with families and friends.

8. Lindell students all gathered in the auditorium to listen to a story and celebrate Attitude of Gratitude Day. Each grade level made and presented cards for the special area teachers to show appreciation for all they do.

9. The Scholastic Book Fair begins today November 26. Just in time for students and their families to shop during parent teacher conferences. Thank you to our wonderful PTA for setting up and supporting this event.

10. The Thanksgiving donations and food baskets were greatly appreciated by the Lindell families who received them. Thank you to all who made this possible.

11. Congratulations to Jessica Thomson on her recent engagement.

12. The 2018 Toy Drive has begun. Please consider donated a new unwrapped toy to a child in need before December 15th.

C. East School

1. The First Grade marched in a Thanksgiving Day parade following the reading of *Balloons Over Broadway*. The children created their own balloons and marched with pride. The spectators loved the parade as well.

2. The 4th grade had their annual Historical Figure Live Museum. The children practiced their speeches and dressed the part! Parents and staff were very proud of their work.

3. Our Kindergarten had their annual Storybook Parade. They dressed up as characters from books and marched outside for their adoring fans.

4. Thank you to Dr. Radice for arranging an author visit from Max Brailer. The 4th and 5th graders enjoyed listening to his stories and asking him questions.

5. We are concerned about the lack of subs for our nurse.

6. Please consider donating an unwrapped toy to the LBSEA/LBCTA Holiday Toy Drive. Cash donations are also being accepted and Beth Prostick will happily do the shopping for you.

D. Lido School

1. Thank you to the Lido PTA for hosting our annual fall festivities. The students enjoyed the story, science demonstration and pumpkin picking.
2. Lido students enjoyed the PreK Storybook Parade and Kindergarten parade on Halloween.
3. Fourth grade students shared their writing with family members at November Narratives.
4. Third grade students invited parents to Chillin' with Chapters. Parents helped students decorate their Flat Stanley for a fun future writing project.
5. Fourth graders listened to a dream catcher story. Thank you to parent, Amy Langbart and Raquel Torres-Allen for organizing.
6. Staff members enjoyed participating in a Thanksgiving luncheon with delicious food and treats.
7. Kudos to all of our students for bringing in food donations for our Thanksgiving Food Drive.
8. Kindergarten students, parents, and staff had fun celebrating together at the Annual Kindergarten Feast.
9. Condolences to Lynda D'Alessio on the loss of her father-in-law.
10. Please consider donating a new unwrapped toy or a monetary donation to the annual toy drive. A box is located in the Faculty Lounge or you may turn in donations to a building rep.
11. Don't forget to form your bowling teams for the LBCTA Bowling Fundraiser on January 31st from 4 - 6 p.m. Email Amy Leder with the name of your team and list of teammates, as soon as possible.
12. Thank you to the members who have donated sick days to the LBCTA District Sick Bank. Please consider donating a day.

E. Pre-K

1. Thank you to our PTA for sponsoring a wonderful book fair.
2. Thank you to our PTA for providing a pumpkin to pick from our habitat and sponsoring a FALL BALL. Fun was had by all.
3. The children enjoyed participating in a storybook parade on Halloween. Thank you to Mr. Frey and students for providing marching music.
4. Thank you to all who donated food for our food drive.
5. Please consider donating a toy and/or cash to our toy drive.

F. Middle School

1. We continue to look forward to the return of a security guard after school at the back entrance until 4pm. Building Administration has been in contact with Summit Security to inquire as to when we can expect this important post to be filled.
2. Thank you to our building administration and everyone that helped to create a successful assembly for our 8th grade students on November 19th with special guest speaker David Flood.
3. Thank you to Mr. Glasstein, Mrs. Conner and all chaperones for making the 8th grade movie trip a success.
4. Kudos to our 7th grade teachers for a successful Colonial Day. Students enjoyed the experience. A special thanks to Dr. Marr for securing the cannon and representatives from the Huntington Reenactment Group.
5. Thank you to Mr. Gartung, the National Junior Honor Society (advisors: Mrs. Kile and Mr. Vasikauskas), and all that donated to our holiday food drive. Many boxes of food were collected and donated to the local food bank.
6. Congratulations to Kerri Rehnback on completing the New York City Marathon on November 4th. Also, congratulations to Coach Rehnback and the LBHS Girls' Volleyball Team on their win at the NYS Championships!

7. Congratulations to Lauren Behan on her new (additional) position as MYP Coordinator for the middle school. We look forward to working with you.
8. Thank you to the LBCTA, Jim Fiola and Ali Katulka for our Fall New Member Buddy Party.
9. Thank you to members who have donated sick days to the LBCTA District Sick Bank. Please consider donating if you have not done so already.
10. Please consider donating an unwrapped toy to the LBCTA /LBSEAToy Drive. You can drop off your donation to one of our donations boxes located in either the faculty room or the teacher cafeteria. If you do not have time to shop, please consider making a cash donation and the committee will do the shopping for you. Donations can be dropped off with any of your union reps.
11. Save the date for our 3rd Annual Bowling Fundraiser at RVC Maple Lanes on Thursday, January 31st, 2019 from 4-6 pm. If you already know your team name and members, you can email Amy Leder at aleder@lbeach.org.
12. Thank you to members who have donated sick days to the LBCTA District Sick Bank. Please consider donating if you have not done so already.

G. High School

1. Condolences to Serena Whifield and her family on the loss of her sister in law.
2. Congratulations to Coach Kerri Rehnback and the members of the Girls Varsity Volleyball Team on winning the NY State AA Girls Volleyball Championship.
3. Congratulations to Jordan Hue and the students who participated in the school production of Neil Simon's *Rumors*.
4. Thank you to Jim Fiola and Ali Katulka for organizing our recent buddy party.
5. The issue of building temperature and climate concerns has been reported for many years by the HS Building committee. The HVAC unit at the HS is in a woeful state. The custodians are trying their best to properly regulate the building temperature but are working with outdated and broken equipment. Students and staff have been subjected to classroom conditions that are unhealthy. Classrooms have reached above 80 degrees on some days and have been low 60's on other days. We believe that the growth of mold throughout the building is related to this. For the past few years the maintenance of the equipment has been a series of temporary fixes that do not address the situation properly. We urge the district to prioritize the addressing of the HVAC situation at the high school.
6. We would like the district to explore and fix the causes of sewage backing up into the woodshop and Photo Lab sinks.
7. While we are supportive of making the HS more secure and recognize the need to move towards a single point of entry, we would like building administration to consider a compromise to allow staff to enter separately in the morning.
8. Please save the date for the LBCTA Bowling fundraiser on January 31st.
9. Please consider donating a toy to the LBCTA/LBSEA toy drive. There is a donation box in the main office.
10. Please considering donating a sick day to the LBCTA Sick Day Bank.
11. Please consider volunteering to serve on a district committee.

VIII. New Business

A motion was made by Beth Prostick to make donation to the LBCTA/LBSEA Toy Drive. It was seconded by Patricia Van Loon. It passed unanimously.

At 5:20 pm, a motion was made by Jonathan Bloom to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Susan Simons.

In Attendance:

West: June Schechter

Lindell: Susan Simons, Heather Puckhaber, Lisa Rundo

East: Jeanne Richards, Jennifer Maggio

Lido: Dana Monti, Marilyn Pilo

Pre-K: Elizabeth Fichtelman

LBMS: Jennifer Garrett, Lauren Behan, Camila Gamboa, Alison Katulka, Stacey Rice

LBHS: Jonathan Bloom, Anthony Balsamo, Neil Campbell

Retiree: Frank Volpe

Officers: Keith Harvey, Karen Bloom, Beth Prostick, Amy Leder, Patricia Van Loon, Jim Fiola,
Elleen Parks

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Van Loon, Recording Secretary.



Shopping & travel benefits designed for NYSUT members

NYSUT members and their loved ones have access to dozens of endorsed shopping, travel & personal programs available through NYSUT Member Benefits. And unlike with purchasing products available to the general public, there's no need to go it alone when Member Benefits has your back.

Member Benefits acts as your advocate for any program you participate in, and we'll do our best to quickly resolve any issues or concerns you may have. Whether you are participating in one of our shopping/entertainment/travel offerings; auto, homeowners or life insurance plans; or financial or legal services, NYSUT members have the **"Power of the Union"** behind them.

The following is just a small sampling of the endorsed programs available to the NYSUT membership.

Purchasing Power Member Shopping Program

Are you looking to purchase a new laptop computer, washer/dryer or refrigerator? The Purchasing Power Member Shopping Program allows NYSUT members to purchase products such as these and many more while paying for them through the ease of payroll deduction or ACH withdrawals. NYSUT members save 20% on their first order with Purchasing Power.

Abenity Discounts

Seeking exclusive member discounts on tickets to the latest blockbuster movies or theater events, the hottest concerts & sporting events, or the coolest theme parks & attractions? NYSUT members have access to thousands of nationwide and local discounts with the Abenity Discounts program. Abenity also offers an app for iPhone or Android smartphones available at no charge.

Grand Circle Travel

The Grand Circle Cruise Line & Grand Circle Travel program is committed to providing international travel, adventure and discovery opportunities that offer impactful and intercultural experiences. This program offers NYSUT members and their loved ones the opportunity to save \$100 per person on tours or receive a discounted rate on specific trips if acting as a group organizer.

Cambridge Credit Counseling

NYSUT members are eligible to receive free, no-obligation debt and student loan consultations with one of Cambridge's certified counselors. Cambridge also offers a unique web portal available at a reduced rate that can help explain the various options when paying down student debt, including student loan forgiveness programs, income-based repayment options and more.

The Power of the Union

To learn more about Member Benefits-endorsed programs & services, visit memberbenefits.nysut.org or call **800-626-8101**.



For information about contractual endorsement arrangements with providers of endorsed programs, please contact NYSUT Member Benefits.



Nov./Dec. 2018



LBCTA Spring Bowling Fundraiser

Thursday, January 31st
4-6 pm, \$30.00/person

RVC Lanes, 100 Maple Ave, Rockville Centre

Includes donation to Sunrise Day Camp
2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, and pub grub.
A cash bar will be available.



ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SUNRISE DAY CAMP, LI
Sunrise Day Camps are the world's only dedicated day camps for children with cancer and their siblings, provided completely *free of charge*. It is a wonderful opportunity for these children to enjoy camp without feeling restricted and escaping the stigma of being "sick".

Raffle Prizes and Prize for Highest Team Game

Please complete the form below with cash or a check made payable to "LBCTA" and send to Amy Leder (HS). If you would like to participate but do not have a team, please submit the form and we will place you on a team. 100% fun guaranteed!

PLEASE RSVP BY January 18th to Amy Leder, aleder@lbeach.org

Team Name: _____

School(s) _____

Team Captain and personal email: _____

Team Members (6 people per lane):

