

BI - WEEKLY FOCUS



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DATES TO REMEMBER....



New York Islanders vs. New Jersey Devils

- January 23rd 2010 @7pm
- Ticket are \$32
- No limit on how many you may buy.

Look for a flyer in your mailbox soon!



Sunday, October 18.....

Jones Beach Boardwalk.....

A morning with friends, family and colleagues.....

A morning walk with a cause.....

**"Let's Make Strides Against Breast
Cancer".....together.....**



PRICELESS!!

**Please join us for an inspirational morning.
Contact Jim Hughes if you have any question.**



FFT Maternity/Paternity Workshop

Where: FFT Office

When: October 7th

Time: 3:45

Please Call Christine Sarni @ (631) 249-0773
ext.11 if you would like to attend or have any ques-
tions.

**Defensive Driving Course in
November....date TBA**



FFT FLASH-BACK

Over 40 years of history

In the late 50's, Jewish teachers in Farmingdale were deducted salary for taking off their most religious holidays of Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah. Joe Lubelle worked with the district and won teachers the right to use their personal days if they wanted to celebrate any religious holiday that was not on the calendar. Joe took on the role of union advocate for the teachers in Farmingdale and later became the President of the Farmingdale Classroom Teachers Association in the early 1960's.



Essays are needed from your students for the Long Island Presidents' Council essay contest.

In 100 words or less a student needs to write : *"My School is Cool Because..."*

This contest is a great PR tool for our union with the community. Prizes for winning essays range from 100-500 dollars.

We urge you to participate in this event.

*Please send all essays to
Barbara Lieberman at the FFT Office by
Friday, October 30th.*

Look for a flyer and more information in your mailbox.

CONTRACT CORNER With Cordelia...

Members are reminded to check their pay checks for the following information:

1. Check to see if you are on the correct pay check plan.
2. Make sure that your step and prep are correct.
3. Check the for the proper tax deductions (married, single, etc.).

FFT Buy/Need- Lines

If you would like to place an ad in the FFT Buy-Lines/Need Lines, please send all information, including a personal contact number to: Barbara Lieberman at fftlocal1889@aol.com, or call (631)249-0773, ext. 13.