

BACK TO SCHOOL 2023

Welcome Back!

It is a new school year. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is recharged and relaxed. Your union has been working hard for you. Some highlights include:

- Working to fix tier six
- Long Term Disability, Optical and Dental coverage with minimal increase in premiums
- Legal Plan through Feldman, Kramer, and Monaco with no cost to you
- Union Strong!

DPTA Welcome **Back Party!**

Join us at Croxley's Ale House Friday, September 22nd 4:30-7:30

This is a great way to meet new members and reconnect with colleagues!

Check out our website You will find:

-Updated salary scale

- -Our contract
- -Seniority list
- -Insurance and legal plan information
 - -Other valuable information

www.deerparkteachersasso ciation.org Call the union office if you need the password

eans For a Cause to support the Babylon reast Cancer Coalition

Friday, October 13 Friday, October 20

Donate \$5 or any amount each Friday in October. You can Venmo @Marianna-Grieco or give cash or check (payable to DPTA) to your building rep.

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Insurance Update

We are pleased to return to **Met Life** for our dental needs. If you are a PPO member (most are) you will use your social security number as your ID number. A generic ID card is on the DPTA website. If you are a DHMO member, you should have received your own ID card. Go to MetLife.com/mybenefits for useful information. From there you can download the app. If you previously signed up for online access, your account should still be the same. Solstice has always been our vision provider. It is now called **Solstice/Spectera**. You can reach them at 1-800-638-3120 with any questions.

Welcome New Members!

Christina Byars
Lauren Carolan
Evan DeNaro
Dylan Ferguson
Heather Giever
Taylor Kwintner
Katelyn Maloney
Kristen McHugh
Kaitlyn Passaro
Alexandra TaketzisZahariadis
Samantha Telesca
Alyssa Torres
Cassidy Velle

College Credits

1 and 1/2 LIU Credits For more information contact Jen Arella 631-871-4496

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN OUR NEWSLETTER?

Do you have anything you would like to share with our members? Perhaps a special memory, event, or celebration? Would you recommend a business or have a business of your own you would like to include in the newsletter? Credits for sale, etc...

Email Marianna Grieco- Grieco26@gmail.com to be included in our Spring edition of DPTA Now.



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Congratulations to Our High School Seniors!





Sofia Lombardo - University of New Haven Hailey Napolitano - Cortland University Elizabeth Wingert - Hunter College

*Matthew Dixon- University of New Haven *Sophia Cataldo- Adelphi University

*Lindsay MacQuarrie Villanova University

*Karina King- University of South Carolina Samantha Carr- Oneonta University

Matthew LoPiccolo University of Michigan Travis Acquilino Adelphi University Isabella Fernanez Hofstra University

*Evan Astromovich= Penn State University Konstantinos Karousis= Utica University

*Katelyn Wallace Boston University Kayley Eising Miami University

*Isabelle Terraccino- Clemson University
Jake Hans- Marist College

Jovani Elysee-Holloway- Nassau Community College Michaela O'Connell- Sienna College Aaron Bogart- Goldsmith's University Shannon Moran- SUNY New Paltz Kevin Jeran- Suffolk Community College

Hanna Harbison - OneantaUniversity
Travis Skelton - College of Holy Cross

*Kendall Scholz Hamilton College
Alex Passaretti Ouinniniac University

*Alex Passaretti Quinnipiac University

*****CJ Mangio Binghamton University

*Indicates \$500 scholarship winners.







Deer Park Teachers' Association Opportunities to Get Involved



September

-Welcome Back DPTA Party -Board of Ed Meetings -Committee Meetings -PFC Meetings



October

-Homecoming -Jeans for a Cause -Phone Banks -Labor Walks -Board of Ed Meetings -Committee Meetings -PFC Meetings



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-Board of Ed Meetings -Committee Meetings -PFC Meetings



May

-Place/remove voting signs around the neighborhood. -Help with the Budget Vote -Board of Ed Meetings -Committee Meetings -PFC Meetings



-Downey Run -District Retirement Party -Board of Ed Meetings -Committee Meetings -PFC Meetings







Teacher's Discounts

Tanger Outlets-Loft Old Navy Gap Banana Republic Vera Bradley Crazy Billy's- show your Deer Park ID Do you know of any others? Let

us know and we will add them to

our next newsletter.



DPTA Conferences

Just a friendly reminder each member is entitled to \$300 yearly for conference reimbursement granted on a first come first serve basis. All instructions for registration and reimbursement can be found on DPTA website and /or contact Dawn Ferro.



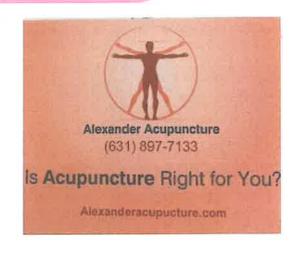
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