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Happy PayDay June 5th, 2013 Information & News

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UUP Calendar for June 2013

Sat. **June 8th** • One Voice United Rally Together (Advocate for Education) , Noon, Empire State Plaza, Albany., (For Information see www.nysut.org) Buses will be going up from Long Island..

Tues. **June 18th** • Executive Board Meeting, Noon, Javits Room, Melville Library, 2nd Fl., (RSVP to Corinne at [632-6570](tel:632-6570))

UUP Contract is Approved for 2011-2016!!!

By an overwhelming 77%, the UUP contract was approved. Thank you for your support during this very difficult contract process. Here is what Fred Kowal, UUP Statewide President sent out to the members:

The new agreement is retroactive to July 2, 2011. It runs through July 1, 2016. This definitive vote in favor of the tentative agreement affirms that our members understand the challenging times in which these negotiations took place," said UUP President Fred Kowal. "We are very pleased to deliver a fair and equitable contract to our members."

"Although economic times are tough, we're pleased the members recognized this contract does address longstanding work-related issues they've pressed for," said statewide Vice President for Professionals Jamie Dangler, who led UUP's Negotiations Team. Members will get salary increases in 2013 and through the rest of the contract. They will also receive salary awards for reaching career milestones, health benefits with no co-pay increases for in-network medical services and Tier 1 drugs, and maintenance of dental and vision benefits.

UUPers also agreed to nine Deficit Reduction Days, or days without pay; members will be paid for seven of those days at the end of the contract. A total of 8,188 members voted for the new contract; 2,485 voted against and eight ballots were invalid. The American Arbitration Association oversaw the ratification vote and counted ballots June 4.

New Hotels added to NYSUT Discount plan

Our Member Benefits-endorsed Wyndham Hotels & Endless Vacation Rentals program just got even better...

If you're looking to book that summer vacation trip in the next few months, you'll be pleased to know that the Wyndham Hotel Group will be adding eight new hotels across the U.S. and 43 new hotels across Europe to its brand in the near future. Under the new agreements, the eight hotels located in high-profile destinations across the U.S. will be re-branded on March 1.

The 43 Grand City Hotels will be affiliated with Wyndham Hotel Group under the Wyndham Grand, Wyndham Hotels, Wyndham Garden, TRYP by Wyndham, and Days Inn Flags. The first 33 of the 43 locations will be re-branded by March 1 with the remaining hotels being re-branded over the next two years.

NYSUT members are able to enjoy savings of up to 20% at nearly 7,000 participating hotels with Wyndham Worldwide; meanwhile, save 25% at more than 200,000 vacation rentals in 100 countries with Endless Vacation Rentals. Wyndham Hotels has the right hotel for you at the right price -- whether it's an upscale hotel, all-inclusive resort or something more cost-effective.

With Endless Vacation Rentals, NYSUT members can save on resort condos, villas, homes, and cottages that provide space and flexibility ideal for families and groups of friends traveling together.

Learn more about Wyndham Hotels & Endless Vacation Rentals by calling [800-626-8101](tel:800-626-8101) or visiting memberbenefits.nysut.org.

Thank you for your copies of Old UUP Contracts

On behalf of Jason Torre and our chapter we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all who have donated copies of our past UUP/New York State contracts. Dating from 1974 to present, we have received many responses, and as of this writing have obtained copies of all contracts dating back to our original inception dates. We are indebted to all who lent their assistance with this project. We will keep you all posted as the work unfolds.

RSVP **No later than three days prior to an event** for lunch orders.

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