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## UUP Calendar for July and August 2011

Tues. **July 19th •** Executive Board Meeting, Noon, Javits Room in Melville Library 2nd fl. (RSVP to Corinne at 2-6570)

Thurs. **July 21st & Aug. 25th •** Red Dragon Labyrinth Walk, Noon, Stony Brook Union Labyrith

Tues. **Aug. 16th** • Executive Board Meeting, Noon, Javits Room in Melville Library 2nd fl. (RSVP to Corinne at 2-6570)

## **NYSUT & Philips Lifeline Medical Alert Service**

You've probably heard about Philips Lifeline Medical Alert Service, where you summon help by pushing the

Lifeline Help button worn on a pendant or wristband. In addition to medical emergencies, the Lifeline service

includes the capability to give reminders for medication, and doctors appointments, etc.

The AutoAlert option provides an added layer of protection by automatically placing a call for help if a

fall is detected when the person who fell is unable to push the button because of disorientation, immobilization

or unconsciousness. This enhanced service option can provide even greater peace of mind and confidence not

only to the person wearing the pendant, but also to his or her loved ones.

Another option is the Philips Medication Dispensing Service. This will alert and dispense medication to the recipient.

The unit is programmed and filled with the recipient's medication and connected to his or her phone line.

When it's the appropriate time to take the medicine, a voice-activated message will alert the recipient letting

him or her know it is time to take medicine. A cup with the proper medication will dispense, and the recipient

must press a button on the PMD to record that the medicine was taken.

Likewise, the same goes for liquids and refrigerated medications. If the recipient

doesn't take the medicine,

the PMD will store the pills in a separate holding area and send a signal to Lifeline informing what medication

the person didn't take. Lifeline will contact the caregiver on file, letting them know what medication was missed.

NYSUT members receive special reduced pricing for these services. For more information, visit our Lifeline Web page:

http://www.nysut.org/cps/rde/xchg/nysut/hs.xsl/3455\_3064.htm.

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

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