

Retiree Advocate UFT

Protecting retirees • Supporting working members
Fighting for public education

Standing Up for Retiree Healthcare...

- to stop being forced into *any* Medicare Advantage plan
- to keep the NYC health benefits we now have
- to create a union chapter that gives its members a voice

Bring sanity back to the UFT Retired Teachers Chapter



A Note from Bennett Fischer and the Retiree Advocate/UFT Team

*The job of the leadership is to protect our pension and our healthcare;
Michael Mulgrew and Tom Murphy have not protected our healthcare.*

Retiree Advocate/UFT's slate of three hundred delegates has thousands of collective years of UFT experience. We are former chapter leaders, executive board members, and UFT Vice Presidents. We are educators of all titles who spent our careers in schools and classrooms, not in union offices. We have not lost sight of the responsibilities that our union owes to its retired members.

The RTC Chapter Leader is supposed to represent UFT retirees, not the city or the insurance companies, but Tom Murphy has lost sight of that and supports placing us in a limited-network, for-profit, Medicare *dis*-Advantage plan.

Retiree Advocate/UFT knows that a real union chapter is supposed to fight for its members. We know how to do the real work of Union. We love our union and depend on the programs that the UFT offers: the UFT Welfare Fund and SHIP, the Member Assistance Program, the Retiree Legal Plan, Si Beagle activities, and the Retired Paraprofessionals Support Program. The Retiree Advocate team will continue to provide and improve all those offerings.

Our entire Retiree Slate will listen to and involve UFT retirees in the decisions we make as a chapter. We will challenge our union to defend *all* the benefits that we earned. And we will **fight like hell** to keep traditional Medicare and Senior Care, as well as our Medicare Part B, High Option Rider, and IRMAA reimbursements.

Ballots will arrive after May 10th. Mail yours back as soon as you get it.

Mark the box ☒ for the entire Retiree Advocate slate.

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