

Dear Fellow Retiree,

Never before has the need for solidarity been greater.

In difficult financial times, we need to be vigilant in protecting our pensions, our survivor benefits, and our health insurance programs. We cannot let politicians forget our past efforts or detrimentally affect our futures. We need your involvement and support to protect these hard-earned benefits.

Also, we are excited about offering some new programs. We are expanding our social and educational events, and we are now offering you the benefits of the AFT~Plus Programs - travel discounts, financial services and health care programs.

Join the RI AFT Retirees today - help recognize the past while protecting your future.






Sincerely,

Roger Boudreau
President, RI AFT/R

Francis J. Flynn
President, RIFTHP



Annual Calendar

<i>January</i> Happy New Year	<i>February</i> 	<i>March</i> 
<i>April</i> RIPERC Forum	<i>May</i> Business Luncheon	<i>June</i> Member Renewal
<i>July</i>  Endless Summer	<i>August</i> 	<i>September</i> New Member Welcome Luncheon
<i>October</i> 	<i>November</i> Happy	<i>December</i> Holidays



Affiliated with:

American Federation of Teachers
RI Chapter Association of Retired Americans
RI AFL-CIO
Institute for Labor Studies and Research
RI Public Employees Retiree Coalition



Rhode Island American Federation of Teachers/Retirees

R.I. AFT/R Local 8037R, AFT, AFL-CIO

*“The Benefits
of Belonging”*



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Health Care

Dental

- Delta Dental of RI Dental Plan

Vision

- VSP Choice Plan - Discount Program

Medical

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI
Medicare - Blue Chip Group
Preferred Unlimited
- Teladoc
- HIA - Hear In America
- PERS - Personal Emergency Response System

For more details call the RI AFT/R at:
401-831-0789.

Social/Educational Events

Meetings/Events/Trips

- New Member Luncheon - September
- Business Luncheon - May

Scholarship

- The Paula Akers Memorial Scholarship provides \$1000 scholarships, available to relatives of members, which are awarded at the May luncheon.

Scholarship application information can be found at:

rifthp.org/PAkersMemorialScholarship

AFT+ Benefits

Financial Services

- AFT credit card
- Secured credit card
- Mortgage
- Loans
- Credit Counseling
- My FICO - Credit Score
- Online Tax Services

Discounts and Services

- Auto Club
- Books - Powells Online
- Car Rental
- Combined Dental, Vision & Prescription
- Dining
- Entertainment
- Flowers
- Health Clubs
- Hotels
- Legal
- Magazines
- Pet Insurance & Pet Care Savings
- Union-Made Clothing

Insurance

- Voluntary Combination Term Life and AD&D
- Universal Life
- Limited Supplemental Medical Plan
- Long-Term Care Insurance

Protecting Benefits

Lobbying

The R.I. AFT/R, through the RIFTHP, has 2 lobbyists at the R.I. General Assembly monitoring legislation on topics such as:

- Pensions
- Health Insurance
- Survivor Benefits
- Post-Retirement Employment

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AFT+ Benefits (continued)

Travel

- Car rental discount
- Dining discount
- Hotel discount
- Theme Parks
- Entertainment

For a complete listing and description of the AFT+ benefits available, go to:

aft.org/about/member-benefits