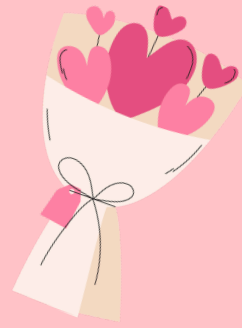


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IMPORTANT INFO:

Welcome to our February edition of the USA membership newsletter! A newsletter for you to keep you in the know for all things union and Boces related! Check out all the news on the front page and then take a look inside for games, recipes and pictures featured the folks at LoGuidice!

Happy Valentine's Day

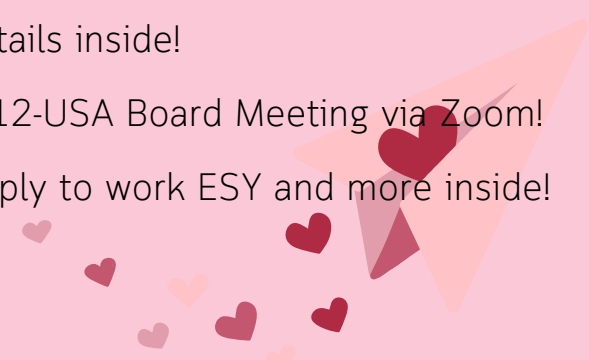
Your union board met on Tuesday, January 13th at 4 pm via Zoom. We had a member stop in and say hello! It's a great opportunity to see what we are doing and to introduce yourself. It's a great way to feel connected and learn about what your union and BOCES have to offer.



Room 608-LoGuidice

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/13-Newsletter Release Date!
- 2/24-Drawing for the February basket- details inside!
- 3/12-USA Board Meeting via Zoom!
- Apply to work ESY and more inside!



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SUMMER HELP NEEDED:

E2CCB Summer School ESY is on the hunt for new team heroes to champion students across Boces and beyond from July 6th to August 14th. Want to join the adventure? Apply today at: [ESY application](#)

ACT NOW! EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED! GET YOUR INTERNAL APPLICATION IN TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



Did you know that some lucky ducks at Boces, like those in the Typist II role, occasionally get the golden ticket to work from home? If the remote work fairy ever visits you, give Laurie LiPuma a shout for all the juicy deets!

Enter to Win

Enter to win our February basket! It's never been easier to play! We will be entering negotiations soon and would like to know what you would like us to go for this time! Last negotiations went really well for us! And please-we already will be going for salary improvements and insurance coverage. What other things would you like us to fight for? Enter using the google forms link below!

[Basket Raffle Entry Form](#)



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 GROUNDHOG DAY
 VALENTINES DAY
 SAFER INTERNET DAY
 ORGAN DONOR DAY
 DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
 SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
 NAACP DAY
 GALENTINES DAY

KISS DAY
 CHOCOLATE MINT DAY
 OPERA DAY
 RARE DISEASE DAY
 HOMEMADE SOUP DAY
 SCIENCE DAY
 PISTACHIO DAY
 TILE DAY
 MISSING PERSONS DAY
 ROSE DAY
 FROZEN YOGURT DAY

FOOTBALL HANGOVER DAY
 PIZZA DAY
 MAKE A FRIEND DAY
 MAN DAY
 TUG OF WAR DAY
 RADIO DAY
 GET OUT YOUR GUITAR DAY
 DRINK WINE DAY
 SPAY DAY
 CHERRY PIE DAY
 LASH DAY



St. Valentine is the patron saint of what unusual profession?



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GETTING READY FOR THE VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE AT LOGUIDICE!!!



STRAWBERRY MERINGUE CAKE

Ingredients:

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 4 eggs separated
- 1 cup water
- ½ cup oil
- ⅔ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- Cool whip
- Strawberries



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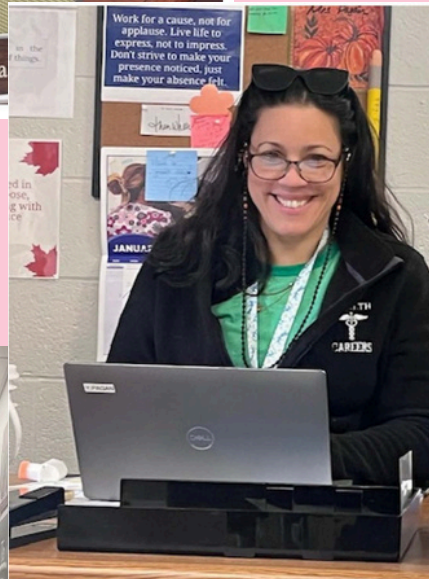
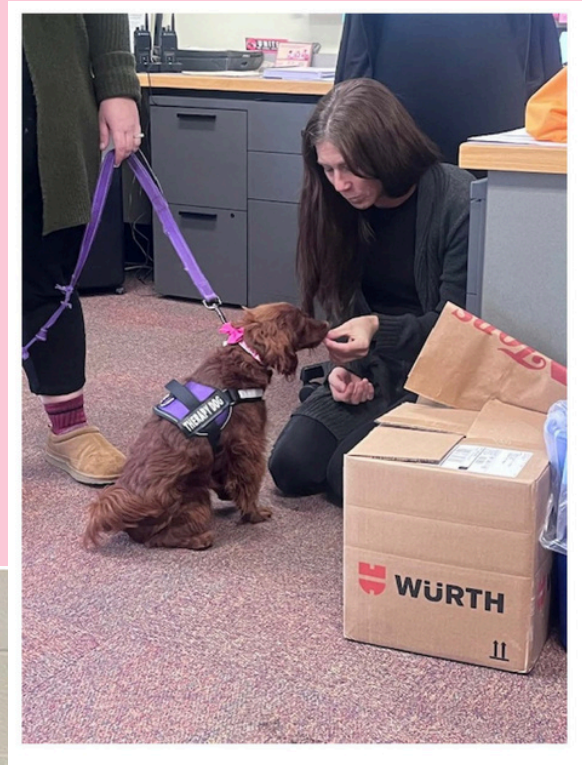
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. You can make this into a double layer round cake, or into a sheet cake. Grease and flour whatever pan you are using and set aside.
2. In a medium bowl, combine the cake mix, oil, water, and egg yolks. Mix until combined. Pour into your pan(s).
3. In a small bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Gradually add the ⅔ cup of sugar, beating the entire time. It is ready when it forms stiff peaks. Spread it evenly on top of the cake mix in your pan(s). Then sprinkle the remainder 2 tablespoons of sugar on top.
4. Bake for 45 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean.
5. Let cool. Then remove from pan(s) and spread cool whip and sliced strawberries (or any berries you may want to use)!

Special thanks to Kimberly Eddy for this month's recipe!

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD—LOGUIDICE & PTECH



Tammy Hildebrand



BIRTHDAY GIRL!
LOGUIDICE CULINARY



HOLGA CARRERAS—CTE AIDE
LOGUIDICE

FUN IN ROOM 201-LOGUIDICE



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