

STRIKE STORIES



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An in-depth and personal look at the MTA strike. A week prior to the strike, a dear friend of mine had just returned to work, following a horrific car accident. Sandy's recovery took over a year.

During her lengthy recovery she no longer had disability income or medical coverage for herself or her family. An extremely difficult and personal decision had to be made. The welfare of her family came first in choosing to work during the stoppage. She endured harassment and discrimination from close acquaintances and coworkers.

I, as others, need to give thanks for my years of employment with the MTA. Many of us may be more fortunate with a two-income household and are able to save for that rainy day.

Let us be grateful for the treasures in life we do have rather than counting those we don't.

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