

LOCAL 881 NEWS

JULY 2025

A message from our Local President

Dear Members,

The summer heat hit us hard with our first heat wave of the season. Please make sure to keep hydrated throughout the day. Also, pay attention to your bodies as muscle cramps, excessive sweating, headache or no sweating can be signs that you are dehydrated or your body is over heated and you need to cool down.



Last year it was brought to our attention that work shoes were not being provided to members in the Parks Department. As per our contract, Section 8-3.0, the Town is responsible to distribute one pair per year. After working with the Department, the members received their footwear in July of 2024. Now this year, members of the Highway Division have brought to our attention that they are also not receiving their work boots yearly. We are currently working on clearing up this matter to get those members their boots.

Another issue that has been brought to our attention pertains to part-time employees and their time earned. Section 7-1.3.5 explains that all part-time employees who have completed one year of service begin to earn one hour of personal time for every forty hours worked, with a maximum of 24 hours earned per year. Accumulated time may not exceed 40 hours. This benefit was negotiated into the contract for part-timers to have paid time off, so please use it. Also, if you are being hired full-time, all of your accumulated time must be used as it does not carry over to your new employee status.

The CSEA Local 881 Scholarships have been delivered to the recipients. We thank all the members who donated to the scholarship fund to assist in awarding these three scholarships. Photos of the recipients are on the back of the newsletter.

If you have any concerns, health and safety matters or want to make an appointment, you can call our office at (516) 677-5818. As always, I can be reached on my cell phone at (516) 279-9912.

In Unionism,


Guadalupe Johnson



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CONGRATULATIONS

35 YEARS

James Smillie - Sanitation

25 YEARS

Ruben Fournier - Highway

20 YEARS

Michael DeSalvo - Sanitation

Thomas Guadagno - CVM

Shawn Ranaldo - Sanitation

Luis Rodriguez - Sanitation

15 YEARS

Robert Solimine - Receiver of Taxes



**CSEA LOCAL 881 SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS**



Jack Douglas
Part-time member from
Sanitation

≡ Welcome ≡

A big hello to new members of our
CSEA family!

FULL-TIME

Zachary Licata - SWDD

Nicholas Pappalardo - General Services

PART-TIME

Raymond Quealy - Highway



Breanne Guarino
daughter of John Guarino
from Sanitation



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Kaitlyn Mahon
daughter of Michael Mahon
from Solid Waste