

# LOCAL 881 NEWS

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

## *A message from our Local President*

Dear Members,

We begin September with Labor Day. A day founded by two unions to honor their labor workers. The first celebration took place on September 5, 1882 in New York City with a parade of approximately 10,000 members. To this day, New York City holds the largest Labor Day Parade, in which members of CSEA from all over the state participate. This years parade is being held on September 6th.



Please join us for our annual Member Information Days which will be held at DPW on September 4th, Town Hall North on September 10th and at Town Hall South on September 12th. CSEA vendors, such as, Pearl Insurance, Member Benefits and NYS Deferred Compensation will be there to supply information and answer any questions that you may have. Remember to bring your \$5 donation for the Scholarship Fund and a chance to win a \$100 Lotto Bouquet. Also, every donor will get their name on the Scholarship Wall of Fame.



CSEA mourns the loss of Former Statewide President and Town of Oyster Bay resident Danny Donohue who passed away on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Danny served as CSEA Statewide President for over 26 years, making him the longest standing Statewide President in CSEA's history. He famously declared CSEA as "the best damn union in the country," and showed those in power what being a member of CSEA truly means.

If you have any questions, concerns, issues or just need some guidance, please feel free to call the office at (516) 677-5818. Also, I can always be reached on my cell phone at (516) 279-9912.

In Unionism,



Guadalupe Johnson



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September 1, 2025

NEVER FORGET



September 11, 2025

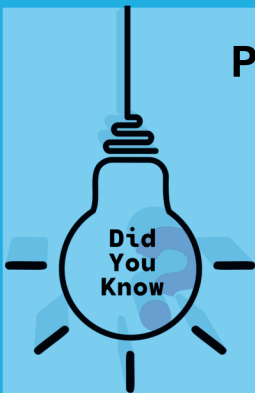


September 22-24, 2025

## PLANNING ON RETIRING?

If you have any policies from Pearl Insurance and don't want to lose them, please make sure to become a member of CSEA Retirees Local. Applications are available online and in our office.

Also, contact our Pearl Insurance Representative Claudia Ramirez at 631-873-6209 to find out what policies you may have and billing questions.



## September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month



On page 31 of our contract, section 7-1.2.2.9 - Four Hour Annual Excused Leave, gives all full-time employees the opportunity to get their Prostate Cancer screenings without using one's own earned time off. Proof of screening may be requested by the Department.

## GET YOUR SCREENING DONE!

## MEMBER INFORMATION DAYS

### JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND CSEA VENDORS

#### DPW

September 4, 2025  
10:00am - 1:30pm

#### Town Hall North

September 10, 2025  
11:00am - 2:00pm

#### Town Hall South

September 12, 2025  
11:00am - 2:00pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Non-Members - \$22 food \$7 ice cream

Each \$5 donation enters you for a chance to win a \$100 LOTTO scratch-off bouquet



Let's give a big hello to our new CSEA family member!

#### FULL -TIME

Kathleen White - Community and Youth

## CONGRATS on your milestone

#### 30 YEARS

Alex Chebuske - Planning & Development

#### 20 YEARS

Ralph Ekstrand, Jr. - Parks  
Robert Hultin - Highway

#### 15 YEARS

Denise Santry - Highway  
Jennie Stramiello - Community & Youth



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Take a moment to scan the QR code to update your e-mail address, work location and cell phone number with Local 881. This will ensure that important updates/information gets delivered to your inbox.