

LOCAL 881 NEWS

DECEMBER 2025

A message from our Local President

Dear Members,

While many of us are rushing around getting ready for the holidays and new year, let us take a moment to remember 2025. Over the course of 2025, we have spent approximately 2,080 hours with each-other. We've said goodbye to co-workers that retired or moved on in their life journey. We've had celebrations for births, marriages, and other milestones reached in life. Like it or not, we are a family, at times we may not see eye to eye, but still a family.



There were changes to the Executive Board during the course of 2025. In January, our Treasurer, Kathryn Law, retired and Sheri Porter moved from her role of Vice President to Treasurer. Also, in January, Rob Stawkowski, Sanitation, and Rich Sandiford, Highway, became officers on the Executive Board as 3rd and 4th Vice President, respectively. On March 1, Tom Robinson, Executive Vice President, joined us in the union office on a full-time basis. The addition of Tom being in the office has been great, not only for the members, but for the day-to-day operations.

This year, our local was the focus of the Freedom Foundation, an anti-union group that believes that government should be privatized. These mailers gave out false information, trying to trick you into opting out of the union. They were not successful on their part, as no one fell for their lies.

During September, we held three successful Member Information Days. Over the course of these events, members were able to speak with CSEA approved vendors about a variety of benefits available only to members. We've heard back from some members that the savings they received from using discounts available, such as Raymour and Flannigan, was not only easy, but greatly appreciated. We also collected donations for our Scholarship Fund, in which we received nearly \$700 for our 2026 scholarships.

The Executive Board and I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. If you need assistance or have any questions, please call the office at (516) 677-5818. As always, I can be reached on my cell phone at (516) 279-9912.

In Unionism,



Guadalupe Johnson



csea881.org



Follow us on
Facebook



December 15, 2025



December 25, 2025



December 26, 2025



December 31, 2025



Cheers to RETIREMENT!

ANIMAL SHELTER

Carol Alesia - 12 years of service

COMPTROLLER

John Bishop - 37 years of service

CVM

Elizabeth Carrol - 23 years of service

Robert Gerdis - 27 years of service

GENERAL SERVICES

Susan Cowley - 20 years of service

Frank Sposato - 36 years of service

HIGHWAY

Tyrone Jackson - 30 years of service

Vincent Padavano - 35 years of service

Donald Pascucci - 33 years of service

IGA

Christine D'Amico - 16 years of service

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Patrice Caputo - 32 years of service

PARKS

Charles Hendrickson - 22 years of service

Michael Himmelmann - 21 years of service

John Lambert - 16 years of service

Darren Munson - 41 years of service

William Weiss - 15 years of service

PUBLIC SAFETY

Kathryn Law - 16 years of service

SANITATION

John Caltagirone Jr. - 36 years of service

Joseph D'Amico - 34 years of service

Pat Davino - 36 years of service

Gerald Forbes - 31 years of service

Daniel Mullen - 35 years of service

George Pepe - 31 years of service

Scott Saum - 39 years of service

Michael Sorrentino - 30 years of service

SOLID WASTE

Che Mond Tse - 36 years of service



Please scan the QR code to update your information with Local 881. You will automatically be signed up to receive emails regarding Local 881 only.



20 Years

Bryan Zanetti - IGA

15 Years

Douglas Brown - Environmental

Michael Calamia - Highway

Isabel Gonsalves - Highway

Dan Mendelson - Comptroller

Jeffrey Moody, Jr. - Highway

Robert Palacios - Highway



Let's give a holly jolly hello to our new members!

FULL-TIME

John Munroe - Sanitation

PART-TIME

Anthony Alesi - Parks

Christian Maisei - Sanitation

