

LOCAL 881 NEWS

MAY 2026

A message from our Local President



Dear Members,

Happy Member Appreciation month! During the covid-19 pandemic, Statewide President, Mary Sullivan, declared May 20, 2020 as Member Appreciation Day to celebrate all the essential workers within CSEA. Over the years, this day has progressed into a full month with events held within the six regions, along with the state, to celebrate the dedicated union workers within CSEA.

On April 28, members of the Executive Board attended a Worker's Memorial Day Ceremony held in Hauppauge. For those of you that are not familiar with Worker's Memorial Day, it was created in 1989 by the AFL-CIO to mourn and honor our fallen union workers. April 28 was chosen because on that day in 1970, the Occupational Safety and Health Act was passed. This federal act not only created OSHA, but also established federal laws establishing safe workplace policies. Despite all the policies, many workers still lose their lives or fall ill on the job. Whether it be drunk drivers, speeding, or unsafe workplaces. As we mourn the lives of those lost, we continue to fight to make the workplace safe.

Local 881 always stresses the importance of health and safety in the Town of Oyster Bay. While the Town of Oyster Bay's own health and safety team, along with 2nd Vice President Dave Critelli, does inspections to make sure that there are no issues within departments and divisions, it is also imperative that each employee do the same. That is why it is so important to make sure to do your vehicle inspections, wear your PPE, and use equipment properly.

At the end of the month, Gina and I will be attending CSEA's Statewide Conference on Occupational Safety and Health. During the weekend conference, we will be attending a variety of workshops to further our education on hazards, prevention and responses.

As always, I can be reached at (516) 677-5818 or on my cell at (516) 279-9912. I also ask that this Memorial Day weekend please take a moment from your summer kick-off to remember all those who lost their lives for us.

In Unionism,

Guadalupe Johnson



May 5, 2026



May 10, 2026



May 25, 2026



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#FYI

The Union is currently working in collaboration with management to ensure that all departments report any employee who will be out of work for an extended period of time. This reporting requirement covers all forms of long-term leave, including Worker's Compensation, FMLA, or any other type of extended absence.

If you are planning to take leave, it is important that you contact the Union office at (516) 677-5818 to discuss your status. It is vital, as an extended leave may affect certain aspects of your membership, including dues and benefits.



25 YEARS

Beth Antonelli - Town Attorney
Lisa Lando - Planning and Development
Kim Melworm - Parks
Michael Moylan - Sanitation

20 YEARS

Jaime Conologue - General Services
James Jazwinski - Planning and Development
John Sandiford - Highway
Richard Sandiford, III - Highway

15 YEARS

Joseph Romano - CVM
James Backman - Parks
Christopher Campion - DPW



Give a big HELLO to our new CSEA members!



FULL-TIME

Raymond Quealy
Highway (pictured)

PART-TIME

Maksim Lidukhover
Highway

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, September 4, 2026
7pm - 11pm

Verdi's of Westbury

Kick off your Labor Day weekend with a tropical luau themed party.

more info to follow



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CSEA LOCAL 881 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applications are available at the union office, and at www.csea881.org.

DEADLINE - MAY 21, 2026

Questions? Call us at (516) 677-5818.