

LOCAL 881 NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2026

A message from our Local President



Dear Members,

The unofficial end of summer is here this month as kids return to school and many of us are planning our last big hurrah with a three day weekend celebrating Labor Day. A holiday created by unions for union workers. Here in the Town of Oyster Bay, CSEA is celebrating Labor Day with our “End of Summer Bash” on September 4th.

Despite the good time that we are looking forward to, there have been some inquiries from members regarding boot distribution from their department(s). The Highway Division is due for new work boots in October. I have been told that they have begun collecting the information from workers regarding sizes. Please be patient and management will get that information from you. Planning and Development is already working on scheduling the boot truck to come to Town Hall North for September. You will be informed of the date so you can have the opportunity to choose your boot/shoe that works best for you.

There has also been inquiries pertaining 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 full-time employee status.**

Sadly, this month brings the 25th anniversary of the terrible events of September 11. Please take a moment from your day to remember all the lives lost, not only from this attack, but also from the long-term consequences of this event.

Finally, we ask if you have any questions, concerns, or health and safety issues, please contact our office at (516) 677-5818. Also, I am always available on my cell phone at (516) 279-9912.

In Unionism,

Guadalupe Johnson



September 7



Always Remember



September 11-13



September 20-21



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BRAVO!

30 YEARS

Richard Porcelli - DPW

25 YEARS

Sam Ciccio - Bay Constable

Eugene Passolo - Sanitation

Anythony Ragno - Sanitation

Joe Sostenuto - Sanitation

Daniel Spiro - Sanitation

20 YEARS

Walter D'Amato - Parks

Rachelle Gucker - Parks

Anthony Sodano - Sanitation

15 YEARS

Paul Dimaio - CVM

Robert Purslow - Public Safety

Toni Stramiello - P&D

welcome

Let's give a big HELLO to our new CSEA members!

FULL-TIME

Matthew Arnone - Sanitation

Colleen Gardner - Comptroller

Austin Lucas - Sanitation

Liam O'Brien - Sanitation

Christopher Pepitone - Sanitation

Marianne Potente - Town Board

Steven Reisert - Sanitation

Matthew Valero - Sanitation



PART-TIME

Christopher Alberto - Sanitation

Vincent Lubrano - Sanitation



Scan the QR code to update your phone number and email with CSEA Local 881. We will not spam your inbox.

We are asking members to please contact our office if you have an injury, go out on worker's compensation, or have an illness that may have you out of work for a long period of time.

Not only can these cause a lapse in dues and loss of supplemental insurances, there also may be paperwork that you need assistance with to ensure there are no issues with your return to work.

Please call us at (516) 677-5818 for assistance.

ATTENTION PLEASE!



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.

**THERE ARE NO EXCUSES
GET YOUR SCREENING DONE!**