



Region One (the largest Region in CSEA, almost 50,000 strong) led by President Nick LaMorte attended the AFSCME Convention in Chicago as a contingent from CSEA Local 1000 with 42 member delegates. We went to the convention with the goal of voting on resolutions along with our Sisters and Brothers from throughout the Country. There were AFSCME members in attendance from Hawaii to Maine. Resolutions were voted on by the convention pertaining to many factors affecting all of our members nationwide. Your proud Region One Delegates worked from 7am for the CSEA Caucuses to late afternoon on the convention floor and taking workshops.

Scholarship Awards Presentation by Region One Executive Vice President, Jerry Laricchiuta and Education & Training Committee Chairwoman, Maria Navarro to the Region One 2014—2015 Irving Flaumenbaum Scholarship Award winners Lauren Perry, Daughter of member Jeffrey Perry, Local 830 Unit 755002, Rebecca Cameron, Daughter of member David Cameron, Local 830 Unit 755018 and David Maliglowka, Son of member Rita Smith, Local 870 Unit 877400. Also on hand were Unit Presidents Ken Nicholson and Larry Mangan

Our Hearty Congratulations and best wishes to our winners for their future schooling.



THE REGION ONE NEXT WAVE & EDUCATION & TRAINING COMMITTEES VOLUNTEERED IN A STRONG COMMUNITIES PROGRAM TO COOK AND HELP FEED THE NEEDY AT THE MARY BRENNAN INN OF HEMPSTEAD



"LOOKING AT THE LAW", by CSEA legal panelist Mitchell Birzon. When does it really make no sense to attempt to get union affiliated workers dismissed? Let me tell you about a case decided in New York, not too long ago where the union employee was awarded \$4.3 million because he was targeted for being a troublemaker union member. This case involved a union member who worked at a construction site in Manhattan. A trucker, who was non-union and employed by the general contractor, stabbed the union member and attempted to flee. The union member was rushed to Bellevue Hospital, induced into a coma, and underwent the removal of his spleen and part of his pancreas. His lungs were damaged and the coma lasted 3 weeks. The case was decided by a jury that decided that the attacker was predominantly at fault for what happened and following a 6 week trial, the injured union member was awarded \$4.3 million—all arising from his union membership and the acts of a gutless coward! If you or anyone of your family or friends suffer injury or are discriminated against by another party—give us a call @ [631-265-6300](tel:631-265-6300). Our advice is free to CSEA members and their families. P.S. I'd like to know if you found the case I reported on to be interesting and if you'd like to read about interesting cases like this in the future. You can email me at "mjbirzon@bsb-lawyers.com". Enjoy the rest of the summer! Please let richpcsea@gmail.com how you like these articles..Thanks !!!

March in the 2014 Labor Day Parade



CSEA members from the Long Island Region are invited to march in the 2014 Labor Day Parade, which is scheduled for September 6. We'll join with members from the Metropolitan and Southern regions on West 48th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues at 11 am.

We'll charter a bus for the trip into Manhattan and pick up Long Island Region members at these three convenient locations.



Park & ride exit 63 off the LIE in Farmingville, 8 am; the Region office in Commack, 8:30; and the Sears park & ride in Hicksville off Rt. 107, 9 am.

Please contact the Long Island Region office at 631-462-0030 to reserve your seat on the bus.



Nick LaMorte, President,
Long Island Region

Ron King, Director,
Long Island Region

New solar benefit for CSEA members!

To help members save money on their utility bills, CSEA is launching a new member benefit – solar power systems for homeowners.

Solar power on a home saves consumers hundreds of dollars per year by generating electricity from the sun that otherwise would be purchased from the local utility.

"Utility bills are a challenge for our members," said CSEA President Danny Donohue. "This new benefit is a practical way to cut costs, while adding to the value of your home."

The program for members features a new state solar incentive — 100 percent financing. The combination of grants, tax credits, and a low interest loan will cover all the costs for most systems.

"Plus, we offer a union solution: American-made modules with installation by union contractors, all at a discount for CSEA members," said American Solar Managing Director Lee Smith.

ASP has pledged to provide CSEA members the most competitive prices available and will match the price of any competitor. ASP has a long track record working with unions and union members, including NYSUT and IBEW.



Why the solar benefit is important

- Rising utility bills have hit working New Yorkers hard.
- Solar power is an effective way to save money on utility bills.
- Solar power is growing in popularity because it is a concrete way to cut utility bills. In New York, members can save an average of \$1,000 per year, depending on their local rates.
- No money out of pocket – incentives and a new state loan program cover 100 percent of cost.
- Solar adds to the resale value of your house.

Long-lasting, no-hassle product

- 25-year equipment warranty on the modules;
- 20 years on the components;
- Systems come with a five-year installation warranty, including maintenance;
- No moving parts, little maintenance required, (just annual cleaning with a garden hose); and,
- Monitoring showing output data and performance on a home computer.

Call American Solar Partners at 1-914-699-3366 or email at: info@americansolarpartners.com.

To schedule your free solar site visit, including a shading report, system design, cost-benefit data, and financing options.



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Local 881 Book Drive Benefits Needy Children

Oyster Bay Town Local 881 officers and activists conducted a charity book drive in cooperation with Reading Reflections to benefit those children on Long Island, across the United States and all over world that do not have easy access to books. More than 1,000 books were donated by Local 881 members as well as their families and friends. The hard cover and paperback books were all in good condition and of every genre imaginable including fiction, non-fiction, science fiction and classics.

The following CSEA members listed below won a \$500 award for their child attending summer camp:

The Scholarship winners were chosen during the International Day Festivities. Congrats to ALL !

- 1. Krista Aprea - Local 865/Plainedge SD Clerical Unit**
- 2. Kristin Grasso - Local 870/Western Suffolk BOCES Clerical Unit**
- 3. Gerard Fox - Local 865/Baldwin SD Custodial Unit**
- 4. MarieAnge Beaubrun - Local 870/Brentwood SD Unit**
- 5. Susan Wheeler - Local 830/Dept. of Social Services Unit**
- 6. Dov Bluth - Local 830/Probation/DA Unit**
- 7. Michael Castelli - Local 852/Town of Brookhaven White Collar Unit**
- 8. Julie Urist - Local 830/Nassau Health Care Corporation**
- 9. Jane Knox - Local 880/Town of Hempstead**
- 10. Robert W. Leavy - Local 880/Town of Hempstead**





CSEA MEMBER DISCOUNT OFFER

Special offer for the home opener and Monday Night Football!!

- 3 Upper Level options to choose from, *starting at only \$55 per ticket*
- 2 Lower Level options available, *starting at only \$130 per ticket*
- Up to 8 tickets available online, if larger group is needed please call Brian Aiello with the NY Jets.



OAKLAND RAIDERS

SUNDAY, Sept. 7 2014 – 1PM



CHICAGO BEARS

MONDAY, Sept. 22 2014 – 8:30 PM

MetLife Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW

NOTE: All sales are final and non-refundable. Tickets must be purchased online and in advance and will not be available on day of game.

NEW YORK JETS

**TO ACCESS THIS PROMOTION, USE THE LINK BELOW AND ENTER THE CODE:
CSEA2014**

<http://bit.ly/csea2014>

For more information, please contact:

Brian Aiello with NY Jets, baiello@jets.nfl.com, 973-549-4883



We are pleased to present a special Buffalo Bills ticket offer for the following home games played at Ralph Wilson Stadium to all CSEA members.

Use Promo Code: GPCSEA

SAVE UP TO 23% OFF PER TICKET!

[BUY TICKETS](#)

2014 REGULAR SEASON GAMES		
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
Sunday, Oct. 19	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	1:00 p.m.*
Sunday, Nov. 9	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	1:00 p.m.*
Sunday, Nov. 23	NEW YORK JETS	1:00 p.m.*
Sunday, Nov. 30	CLEVELAND BROWNS	1:00 p.m.*
Sunday, Dec. 14	GREEN BAY PACKERS	1:00 p.m.*

*All dates and times are subject to change. Tickets are subject to availability. No refunds or exchanges.

For club seating options for all of our home games, please contact John Paul Sfeir at 1-877-228-4257 x 8915.



The above picture was taken by Keith Krejci this summer. He is the Public Relations Committee vice-chairman. He has a great eye.

Starting April 1st

NEW MEMBER BENEFIT
FOR CSEA MEMBERS ONLY*

\$5,000

NO COST TO YOU
Accidental Death Benefit



Local Government Clerical / Secretarial Series Civil Service Test Preparation Workshops

CSEA WORK Institute will use grant money to sponsor workshops for the following exams at NO COST to members:

- Entry Level Clerical
- Clerk-Typists
- Senior Level Clerical
- Secretary

CSEA Nassau County Local 830

400 County Seat Dr., South Entrance, Downstairs, Mineola, NY 11501

Saturday, September 6, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Topics covered:

- General Test Taking Tips and Strategies
- Spelling, Grammar, Usage and Punctuation
- Clerical Operations with Letters & Numbers
- Office Record Keeping (Bring a Calculator)
- Keyboarding Practices
- Office Practices

To Register go to <https://www.csealearningcenter.org/learncenter/wregister.cfm> or call CSEA WORK Institute at 1-866-478-5548 or (518) 782-4427

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CSEA Suffolk County Local 870

1731-D North Ocean Avenue, Medford, NY 11763

Saturday, September 13th, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Topics covered:

- General Test Taking Tips and Strategies
- Spelling, Grammar, Usage and Punctuation
- Clerical Operations with Letters & Numbers
- Office Record Keeping (Bring a Calculator)
- Keyboarding Practices
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