

The CSEA Brief – “Summer Calling”

Hello Members,

July is here and in full swing. With it brings the last contract raise and the run up to the next round of negotiations. We haven’t heard anything official yet from the State Contract side of the CSEA house, but rest assured that everyone is working hard on trying to guess what the future holds, especially with the recent adoption of the 2025-2026 Federal budget bill by Congress..

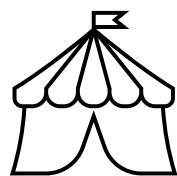
I originally wanted to do these updates monthly. Last month things were dominated by the election, and this month we’re resetting and onboarding some new officers.

After consideration, I will be adjusting these updates to follow our board meeting schedule and we’ll be moving to a six updates per year schedule to match the change in our board meeting schedule. That way we are still somewhat timely, but it also isn’t as regular a task that takes me away from other work. Our next scheduled board meeting is set for September 11th.

Finally, tickets are still available for Yankees Vs. Cubs July 12th. We are already considering other options for later this year for our members to participate in, and I’ll be reaching out to the various regions across the state to help facilitate that.

In solidarity,

-Sean



Upcoming Events



Play Ball!

CSEA joins the New York Yankees – July 12th, 1 PM, Yankee Stadium – to sign up, see a Local officer or use the survey link:

[Yankees VS Chicago Cubs](#)

Date: Saturday, July 12, 2025

Time: 1:05 p.m. game time

Member Cost: \$35/ticket

Member Guest Cost: \$50/ticket

Transportation (from Albany to Yankee Stadium): \$35/person

Section 305 (Right Field)

Local 058 is partnering with our sisters and brothers at the Dormitory Authority, Local 698, to offer a day with the New York Yankees. Bring your friends and family! Follow the link for full pricing and information.

What if I live too far away? We didn't forget about you! Local 058 will be planning other events in all divisions for members to take advantage of in the future.

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Scholarships – Results

Congratulations to our scholarship winners (Member First Name Listed):

\$500 - Kathryn Jones (Deb)

\$250 (Memorial) - Dominic Comella (Todd)

\$250 x 6 - Calvin Overcamp (Craig), Alexander Wheeler (Byron), Sophia Blais (Michael), Quinn Mazgaj (William), Kendra Pulver (Suzanne), Nicholas Jordan (Michael)

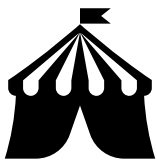
Thank you to everyone who applied for our scholarships this year. Best of luck in the upcoming school year!



Division Picnics! June 13th, 2025



CSEA Members continue to enjoy discounted admission to divisional picnics: The Albany/HQ picnic as well as the NY Division Picnic took place on June 13th. Pictures were featured on the intranet and in the Bi-Weekly news update put out by the Thruway as well as the Facebook page.



CSEA Events Outside of Albany

For members in NY, SY and BU divisions, each respective region of CSEA has activities and events for members that reside in that region. While technically Local 058 is part of region 4, our members are welcome to attend any event open to regional members. Last month as part of the “Toast to you” events, Region 6 hosted members at a Buffalo Bison game, and Region 5 hosted members at a Syracuse Mets game. There are other events planned, and we are working on a better solution for members to get informed about these opportunities without having to filter it through the leadership here at Local 058. Still, we will be making sure that we highlight these opportunities for members in the future.



Member Benefits – Legal Services

We've discussed this benefit before at our member meetings – just a reminder again that if you do not have your plan together, this benefit can help you get much more cost-effective legal services, especially for one-off items. If you don't want to retain an attorney for yourself, consider this option.

For \$16.30 a month, members along with their spouse/domestic partner and dependents have access to legal assistance and representation for dozens of personal legal matters including wills, estate planning, traffic and real estate matters and divorce. For more information or to enroll, visit:

<https://startprotectingyourfuture.com/csea/legal-active>.



Billboards

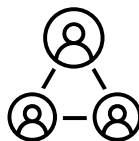
CSEA Work Force July 2025 – see the digital edition [here](#).



Member Feedback & Questions

Do you have any questions or concerns? Email info@csealocal058.org or just reply to this email!

Last month's most frequently asked question was "How can I clean out my personal history folder?" – See the website!



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Need to reach us? **We are here for you.**

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Thank you!

Thank you for being part of **CSEA Local 058!** We appreciate your continued support and involvement.

In Solidarity!