

The CSEA Brief – “May Flowers”

Hello Members,

*Your monthly rundown of everything happening in CSEA Local 058 is here! From leadership updates to member spotlights, upcoming events, and ways to get involved—**we’ve got you covered**. We’re very pleased to be able to provide a second edition with fresh content.*

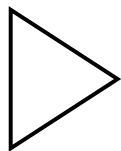
We’ve received positive feedback that this type of outreach is appreciated. Keep the feedback coming!

One formatting note this month, we are going to start indicating section breaks with horizontal lines. The double line indicates the end of the section and the dotted line means the end of the item within that section.

Also, there were reports that the watermark in the background was making sections difficult to read. Please let us know if it persists as a problem.

I encourage you all to vote in the upcoming election, clean out your Personal History Folders, don’t work for free, and enjoy the weather when you can.

-Sean



The Starting Line

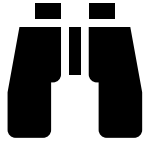
We are coming off a somber moment for our members and the Thruway as we remember our fallen brothers and sisters during Workers Memorial Day. We were also present at two Fallen Worker Memorial Events this past week, commemorating the loss of workers in the line of duty.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to all the loved ones who have been left behind. We will continue to support and explore every avenue to enhance safety for our members.



Monthly Newsletter Name Contest – Update!

Our winner Michael Omoruyi submitted “The CSEA Brief” – it was the only response so congratulations to him! Michael is the winner of a \$100 gift card to an establishment of his choosing. The remaining \$100 in gift cards will be reallocated to other membership engagement opportunities.



Around Town

April brought with it a number of important safety campaigns:

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (April 13-19) featured videos of dispatchers that were deployed on Thruway social media channels.

Senior Dispatchers (and Local 058 Members) Ken Kasch and Brittanie Persico were among the six TSOC employees profiled this year.

[Ken Kasch Profile](#)

[Brittanie Persico Profile](#)

National Work Zone Awareness Week (April 21-25) brought with it the message to “Respect the zone so we all get home.” Both kickoff events took place on Monday April 21st and coincided with events across the nation.

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2025 NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK





Thruway and Department of Transportation Employees Gather at 6150 Tarbell Road for the Syracuse Kick-Off Event



Left to Right, Local 058 President Sean Kennedy, Braden Mosgeller, Jeremy Secor, Lawrence Hadley, Charles Paulter and CSEA Region 6 President Steve Healy at the Henrietta Maintenance Kick-Off Event



Workers' Memorial Week, a week long observance beginning with Workers' Memorial Day on April 28th.



As a Local and a union, CSEA will continue to advocate on your behalf. We mourn the fallen and honor their memory with the stories we share.

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April also featured the **2025 CSEA Women's Conference**.

This year's conference theme was *Collective Power, Collective Progress*.

Programs and classes were centered around how the union can better support and empower women members and leaders in addressing challenges and advancing opportunities. Other workshops included free flowing discussions of topics ranging from disaster preparation to the role artificial intelligence could have in future job duties.

Local 058 Treasurer Georgiann Mock, pictured right, felt the conference was excellent and very informative.

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It was more personal than other conferences I've been to. I met some really great people and it helped to hear their stories and struggles that they faced as members in CSEA. I got some good takeaways from the workshops that we will bring back to our members and help carry the message of solidarity forward.
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Conference photos are available on the [CSEA 1000 Facebook page](#).



Local 058 Election Update

This month, instead of the member spotlight, we will be featuring a notice from the Election Committee Chairperson William Antalok:

Hello Local 058 members,

The CSEA Local 058 2025 Election committee would like to let everyone know the election cycle has been in full swing since it's kick off March 31st. As many of you are already aware, on that date the election schedule, information regarding running for a position and rules of campaigning were posted on bulletin boards and e-mailed to your personal email.

This is a good time to remind everyone to keep their personal contact info (home address and email) with CSEA up to date. Work e-mails cannot be used for union activity, so having this info up to date is critical to you receiving election info.

Recently you may have been approached or heard about incumbents and potential candidates seeking signatures for their petitions to secure a place on the ballot.

That step was completed on May 1st, which happened to coincide with May Day / Labour Day. A day known and celebrated globally by 160 countries to commemorates the historic struggles and gains made by the labour movement with its origins rooted in America . Specifically 1886 Chicago. If you are interested in history and the labour movement, I encourage you to read about it.

In the coming weeks the election committee will be printing and mailing ballots to your homes for voting.

*The Election Committee hopes you will all take time out of your busy schedule to **vote** and return them before the deadline. Not only does voting give you, the member, a voice. A high percentage of member participation in all Union activities shows everyone including Local 058 elected Boards of representatives, CSEA 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, The Thruway and State of NY we are a unified, active group and our elected representatives have a strong backing.*

Thank you to all Local 058 members, election committee volunteers and representatives.

If you have any questions or concerns about the elections, please feel free to reach out to me or any of the election committee members that will gladly help. (Election2025@csealocal058.org)

Bill Antalek

Election Committee Chairperson

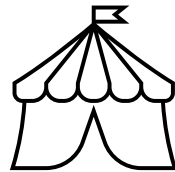
2025 Thruway Election Committee

Election Committee Chairperson – Bill Antalek

Committee Members – Jennifer Wick, Anthony Lorini, Wayne White, Tom Dugan, Doug Campbell



The member spotlight will return next month. Do you know someone who deserves a spotlight? Nominate a fellow member by emailing info@csealocal058.org with the subject line “Member Spotlight”!



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 (seating limited)

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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Spring Membership Meetings

Two of the four divisional membership meetings are in the books.

New York Division met on April 24th at Bailey's Smokehouse and featured a variety of questions on procedures ranging from interrogations to salary calculations. Albany Division & Headquarters met April 30th at the Italian American Community Center where remote work generated some excellent discussion.

Another topic that came up was the need for reminders for meetings and reaching out to members through other means beyond email. Officers at the meeting will carry that message back to the membership committee and the next incoming executive board.

Buffalo and Syracuse divisions will meet May 7th and May 8th respectively. For full information, see the front page of the website csealocal058.org.

Registration for the Statewide Zoom Meeting can be found here: [Register now!](#)



Scholarships – Application Links and Deadlines

Deadline is **June 5th, 2025** – click [here](#) for the application. This will also be hosted on the [website](#) or can be obtained by emailing info@csealocal058.org

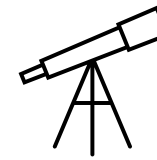
Other scholarships offered through CSEA are available here: <https://cseany.org/scholarships> (You will need to be logged in.)



Member Appreciation Day – May 19th!

May is CSEA Member Appreciation Month: Due to the geographic distance related to our Local, we will be celebrating Member Appreciation Day over the month with visits to each division and section.

Be sure to check cseany.org for updated information for events hosted at each region.



Billboards

This area will feature links to anything that might catch your attention from last month. If you think there's something that should be featured here, please send it our way:

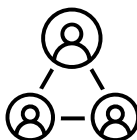
CSEA Work Force May 2025 – see the digital edition [here](#).



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 "Where is the scholarship application located?"



Stay Connected



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

Email: info@csealocal058.org

Phone: 518-471-5858

Office Location: Building 11, Administrative Headquarters, 200 Southern Boulevard, Albany, NY 12209

Website: Always open at www.csealocal058.org

Thank you

Thank you for being part of **CSEA Local 058**! We appreciate your continued support and involvement. Special thanks to the **CSEA Communications Department** for their stellar work highlighting the advocacy of all the officers and members across the organization.

In Solidarity!