A TRIBUTE TO CSEA MEMBERS

24 HOURS

BEVERLY BROWN, Yonkers DMV clerk.

NURSE CAROL KOZAK, RN, at St. Johnswannah Valley School with 3rd grader Liz Lawney.

THOMAS GALLO, a DMVA firefighter at Stewart Airport, Newburgh.
A LABOR DAY MESSAGE
from CSEA President Joe McDermott

On the highways, in school yards and the public parks, in nursing homes and hospitals and within the vast local and state government offices throughout The Empire State, CSEA members are on the job serving New Yorkers. Every day, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You should take great pride that your work touches the lives of all New Yorkers and contributes in an important way to the quality of life in our state.

Around the clock, every day of the year, you staff our hospitals, care for our mentally ill and retarded, respond to emergencies, repair and maintain our roads and bridges, protect our public health and our environment, drive our children to school and handle the countless other details that make New York work. CSEA members contribute a great deal off the job as well. You serve your volunteer fire departments, serve on school boards and community boards and councils, organize food drives to help the needy and manage your child’s little league team.

One measure of the excellence of the services you provide on and off the job is that your tireless effort and commitment are often taken for granted.

This special Labor Day edition of The Public Sector is dedicated to the more than 250,000 active and retired public employees represented by CSEA. The typical 24-hour period depicted is representative of your faithful efforts to serve others.

CSEA is proud to represent you and provide a measure of the recognition you so richly deserve.

Labor Day is a celebration of the working people and their achievements. Labor Day is your day. Celebrate.

VOTE FOR CAROL BELLAMY
CSEA-endorsed candidate for State Comptroller
Democratic Primary Election Sept. 11

Special election set to fill vacant board seat

A special election has been scheduled to fill a vacant seat representing Region 5 Local Government Educational employees.

Nominating petitions will be available from local presidents, CSEA headquarters and CSEA regional offices on and after Sept. 17. The deadline for nominating petitions to be received at CSEA headquarters in Albany is 5 p.m. Sept. 28.

Not less than 124 valid signatures on official petition forms are required to qualify as a candidate.

Any member who meets the eligibility requirements can have his or her name placed on the ballot by obtaining the required number of signatures of CSEA members on official petition forms. A candidate must be at least 18 years of age; must be a member in good standing of the department represented since June 1, 1989; must not be serving a disciplinary penalty imposed by CSEA’s Judicial Board and must not have been a member of a competing labor association or union since June 1, 1989.

Signatures on the nominating petition form must be of CSEA members in good standing eligible to vote in the election. Ballots will be mailed to eligible members on Oct. 30 and the deadline for return of ballots is Nov. 20. A complete election schedule will be published in the Sept. 17 edition of The Public Sector.

Diane Y. Lucchesi wins
University board seat

Diane Y. Lucchesi, a CSEA activist from New Paltz, has won a special election to fill a vacancy on CSEA’s statewide Board of Directors. Lucchesi was elected to fill a vacant seat representing University employees. She received 944 votes while runner-up James P. Madison of Medford received 622 votes.
6:15 A.M. — Food Service Worker Charlene Smith, left, and Cleaner Joan Frederick at work bright and early at Binghamton Psychiatric Center.

7:02 A.M. — Joseph Smith, a member of the CSEA Starpoint School District Unit in Niagara County, is on the job long before the first school bell.

8:05 A.M. — Laundry workers tackle mountain of linens and towels at Creedmoor Psychiatric Center.

8:11 A.M. — Edward Wilner, a member of the CSEA Nassau County Sheriff's Department Unit, checks a roster at East Meadow jail gatehouse.

8:35 A.M. — CSEA DOT Local 508 members Dennis Andreyko and Peter Deyhie set up shop on a busy Long Island highway.

8:40 A.M. — LPN Carol Lomaestro at the Capital District Psychiatric Center.

8:51 A.M. — Jerome Carter, a senior maintenance mechanic at the Westchester County Medical Center.
8:53 A.M. — CSEA Niagara Falls Schools Unit member Terry Jackson, a groundskeeper, at Niagara Falls High School.

8:55 A.M. — Martha Matthews begins her day at the Nassau County Civil Service Commission.

9:10 A.M. — Long Island Region President Gloria Moran, center, confers with CSEA Nassau County Local 830 President Rita Wallace, left, and CSEA Political Action Coordinator Stephanie Teiff.

9:15 A.M. — Stationary Engineer Mike Rourke high atop a state building in downtown Albany.

9:25 A.M. — MHTA Shinee Abraham checks the daily activity schedule at South Beach Psychiatric Center.

9:31 A.M. — Gordon Coughlin at work in the power plant building at Fishkill Correctional Facility.
9:34 A.M. — Stationary engineers work on a problem at the SUNY Brooklyn Health Sciences Center.

9:40 A.M. — Secure Care Treatment Aide Danie Akins checks blood pressure of a client at St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center.

9:45 A.M. — MHTA Michael Hall on duty at the Capital District Psychiatric Center.

9:51 A.M. — Secretary Anita Bloom helps speed the legal process in Livingston County. She is a member of CSEA Judiciary Local 335.

9:59 A.M. — Employees at the Town of Brookhaven landfill process one of dozens of loads of garbage that arrives daily.
10:02 A.M. — DMV Clerk Ros Faulkner conducts a vision test at the Yonkers DMV office.

10:10 A.M. — Wyoming County Local 861 member Charlotte Hamon, left, gives an EKG test at the Wyoming County Hospital.

10:20 A.M. — Willie Keller, a senior mechanic at the Fort Washington Armory in Manhattan.

10:25 A.M. — Electrician Roger Abbott keeps the energy flowing in the Corning Schools system in Steuben County.

10:31 A.M. — Western Region President Robert L. Lattimer gets CSEA’s position across during interview with a reporter from a Buffalo television crew.
10:33 A.M. — State Sen. Joseph Gallber, (D Bronx), left, discusses politics with CSEA Local 460 President Willie Terry at Metropolitan Region political action meeting.

10:40 A.M. — CSEA Local 859 member Robert Hetzke patrols the highways of Wayne County as a deputy sheriff.

10:47 A.M. — CSEA Secretary Irene Carr, center, and Town of Hempstead Local 880 President Pete Ellison discuss efforts to provide a day care program for town employees with day care committee Co-chair Fran Ramsey, left (back to camera).

11:01 A.M. — Nurse Supervisor Susan Latinville makes medications rounds at the Clinton County Nursing Home.

11:15 A.M. — Graduating class of an "English As a Second Language" course for CSEA Stony Brook University Local 614 members.
11:20 A.M. — Traffic Signal Crew Leader Dennis Schuelke repairs a traffic signal. Schuelke is an employee of the Onondaga County DOT Division of Highways.

11:29 A.M. — CSEA President Joe McDermott announces a union lawsuit to protect public employee pensions by halting a controversial new method of funding the public employees retirement system. At left is CSEA Director of Legal Services/General Counsel Nancy E. Hoffman.

11:35 A.M. — Joseph Collymore, a CSEA shop steward, at work at Roberto Clemente State Park.

11:45 A.M. — Schenectady County Library reference clerk Antonia Rader fields a telephone inquiry.

11:51 A.M. — CSEA Nassau County Local 830 member Mike Penna fine tunes an undercover police car.
**12:05 P.M.** — Food Service Worker Debbie Bouchey serves lunch at St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center.

**12:35 P.M.** — CSEA members at SUNY New Paltz use their lunch hour to protest proposed parking fees at SUNY campuses.

**2:40 P.M.** — Manhattan Psychiatric Center employees are upset with check-cashing services at their workplace, a service charged by CSEA.

**4:00 P.M.** — Westchester County Plumbing Supervisor Peter Moore cuts pipe.

**6:00 P.M.** — Nurse Kathy Boulidere, left, president of CSEA Monroe County Employees Unit Local 861, checks blood pressures during an information session.

**8:00 P.M.** — Chief Lock Operator Joanne Dorsey, vice president of CSEA District 3 Central Barge Local 503, operates Lock 25 at Mays Point.

**8:00 P.M.** — CSEA Metropolitan Region President George Torricelli leads a demonstration against state budget cuts outside State Office Building in New York City.

**9:00 P.M.** — CSEA Labor Relations Specialist Toni Soucie and Jamaica School District Unit President Jim Insull, center, meet with the school president at the care facility in CSEA’s Long Island Region.

**10:00 P.M.** — CSEA Member Chonno Perkins searches for important information in the city’s Vital Records Section.
1:30 P.M. — Assemblyman Gary Proud and CSEA Western Region Political Action Committee Chair Florence Tripi, seated, meet with PAC Member James Volpone, right, and CSEA Political Action Coordinator Roger Sherrie.

1:32 P.M. — David Jennings, CSEA Queens Children's Psychiatric Center Local 406 activist, makes a point during political action training.

1:45 P.M. — Brookhaven Town Park Ranger Pat Zydor, a member of CSEA Suffolk County Local 852.

1:55 P.M. — Sylvia Mayberry of CSEA's Western Region Women's Committee, shows off T-shirts at the region's Women's Conference.
2:05 P.M. — State DOT Barge Canal employees repair a buoy.

2:09 P.M. — CSEA Central Region President James Moore, standing, talks to members at a recent Syracuse State Employees Local 013 clambake.

2:10 P.M. — CSEA Member Brian Barnes works at the power plant at the Fishkill Correctional Facility.

2:22 P.M. — CSEA Attorney Mike Ortiz and CSEA Rockland Psychiatric Center Local 421 Member Talmadge Sullivan at a contract arbitration.
2:34 P.M. — CSEA Capital Region's Women's Committee presents a plaque to Region President C. Allen Mead for his dedication to and support of women's issues and the committee.

2:45 P.M. — CSEA Member Pat Infante, receptionist at Westchester Medical Center.

3:17 P.M. — Delaware County Department of Motor Vehicles Clerk Deb Valentine gives a driver an eye exam.

3:25 P.M. — MHTA David Fenty uses music as therapy at South Beach Psychiatric Center.
3:40 P.M. — CSEA Executive Vice President Danny Donohue leads CSEA members at a demonstration to protest the possible closing or sale of a public hospital.

3:45 P.M. — CSEA Nassau County Local 830 Fleet Service Bureau member Rudy Watson hands supplies to co-worker Jeff King.

4:00 P.M. — CSEA Member Juan Torres works at the Fishkill Correctional Facility power plant.

4:15 P.M. — The CSEA Wyoming County Unit Membership Committee members who signed up 60 new members get an award. With them are, third from left, Western Region Organizer Tom Mullens and, second from right, CSEA Director of Organizing Paul Obermayer.
4:17 P.M. — CSEA Dutchess County Unit Member Connie Smith, who now is town supervisor in Wappinger.

4:29 P.M. — CSEA Local 402 President Bob Nurse on the job at Kingsboro Psychiatric Center.

4:35 P.M. — CSEA Treasurer Mary Sullivan congratulates Roosevelt Jackson, president of the new CSEA Town of Oyster Bay Local 881.

4:59 P.M. — Marietta Johnson-Smith, left, and Jackie Stanford of CSEA State Insurance Fund Local 351 work with school children at the Brooklyn After-School Homework Helpers Project.

4:45 P.M. — Schenectady County Library Reference Clerk Bob Sullivan answers a library patron's question.
6:01 P.M. — CSEA Collective Bargaining Specialist Michael Campon talks with a radio station WCSS reporter about negotiation difficulties in Amsterdam.

6:15 P.M. — CSEA City of Newburgh Unit President Ed Mitzner coaches a Newburgh Little League team after work.

6:30 P.M. — Campus Safety Officer Tim Tadscott, left, parking supervisor at Ontario County's Community College of the Finger Lakes, talks with Officer Matt Heller. Both are members of CSEA Ontario County Local 835.

6:45 P.M. — CSEA Institute for Basic Research Local 438 member Mary Greenman reads her edition of The Public Sector at home after supper.

7:00 P.M. — CSEA Southern Region President Pat Mascioli, left, and Westchester County Executive Andrew O'Rourke, who meet often to discuss labor-management issues, get together again at a military function. Mascioli is a Command Sergeant Major in the Army Reserves and O'Rourke is a Rear Admiral in the Naval Reserves.
7:00 P.M. — Kathy Button, president of CSEA Craig Developmental Center Local 405 and a council member for the town of Cunesus, attends a town council meeting.

7:30 P.M. — CSEA City of Troy School District members picket a meeting of the school board to protest a contract impasse.

7:45 P.M. — LPN Linda Mosca helps a client get comfortable at the Walsh Medical Complex of the Rome DDSO facility. Mosca also is a CSEA shop steward.

8:01 P.M. — Community Residence Aide Frank Nicotera does a client's laundry at the Stebbins community residence served by Rome DDSO.

8:10 P.M. — CSEA New York City Local 010 member Alan Teitler makes a point at a night meeting of the CSEA Metropolitan Region Administrative Services Unit Task Force.
Thousands of CSEA members are at work throughout the long, dark and often lonely hours of late evening and early morning. Deputies and police personnel patrol highways and byways. State and county correctional facilities keep going around the clock. Community residence aides watch over clients at homes in dozens of communities across the state. State psychiatric and developmental centers are busy places all night long. Nurses and aides provide medical care around the clock at county nursing homes and medical centers. Dispatchers staff vital command posts to direct police, fire personnel and emergency medical personnel to where they’re needed throughout the night. Hundreds of cleaners work through the night at public buildings from New York City to Plattsburg, from Albany to Buffalo. Throughout the winter months state and local highway maintenance personnel are on duty all night long, often working double shifts in weather emergencies. When police need to match a fingerprint at 4 a.m., a CSEA member is on the job to get it done. Public service — it’s a 24-hour a day job.
LEE SEABROOK, a DOT state barge canal welder, does some repair work on Lock 28A.

PROTEST BY CSEA Troy School District members over contract dispute is a family affair.

NASSAU COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER CSEA UNIT members protest management plans to contract out services at the facility.

WARREN COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF JEFF WEBSTER and "Saber" on a nightly K-9 patrol.