

# NEWSLETTER

## **DID YOU KNOW**

In the new agreement we now have the following new benefits;

□ For the purposes of contractual benefits, death will be regarded the same as retirement. Prior to the agreement, it was only for health benefits. So now if you pass, your estate/family will receive unused vac/holiday time or any other benefit you would have received should you have retired.

Bus Drivers now receive 10 sick days per year with unlimited accumulation. Prior to the agreement, Bus Drivers received 5 sick days per year and could only accumulate up to 50 sick days.

 Monitors and Aides can now have unlimited accumulation of sick days. Prior to the agreement Monitors and Aides could only accumulate up to 50 sick days.

 At retirement members will be paid \$57.00 per day for unused sick days. Prior to the agreement, members at retirement were paid \$47.00 per unused sick days.

### WEBSITE UPDATE

Check it out at nheu.ny.aft.org.

New updates Coming soon!



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#### NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The start of the new year has been very busy. I have been going through drafts of our contract to finalize it prior to printing. As of now we just went through final corrections of the last draft. As soon as I get the finished copy and check it for corrections it will go to the printer. I just received copies of our revised by-laws. We will start distributing them at our March meeting. Members who cannot attend will receive them through their building reps.

I have been prepping for arbitration for a disciplinary matter for a member. We have had 3 days of testimony and 1 more planned at the end of March. Briefs will be submitted 30 days after the end of the hearing and a decision will follow 30-60 days after that submission.

Our action committee continues to meet with an agenda and all are encouraged to attend. We are losing both of our co-chairs for that committee and are looking to replace them. Please consider joining the committee and help chair this important committee!

Our building rep from Hughes (Justin Assisi) has left for greener pastures. We need a building rep at Hughes, if interested or know of anyone who may be interested please contact me.

We will be discussing our dues and if we should be raising them at the next couple of meetings so please attend and join the discussion. Hope to see you there!

Fraternally Yours, Vin Nesci President - NHEU



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