



## NEWSLETTER

### DID YOU KNOW

All Full-time employees working twelve (12) months get 16 holidays. The new one is Juneteenth. Previously it was 15 holidays.

All Full-time employees working ten (10), ten and one-half (10 ½), and eleven (11) month employees working a teacher schedule get 14 holidays which fall within their work year Employees working on Sept. 1st will get 15 holidays. Previously it was 13 and 14 holidays.

The tool reimbursement for Auto Mechanics has been raised to \$200.00. Previously the reimbursement was for \$100.00.

The stipend for DP Aide has been raised to \$1000.00. Previously the reimbursement was for \$500.00.

### WEBSITE UPDATE

NHEU Constitution & By-Laws and NHEU Contract, now available on the website under Resources menu.

NHEU Newsletters From the last two years now available. Future Newsletters will be Published to the website as they are released.

Check it out at [nheu.ny.aft.org](http://nheu.ny.aft.org).

New updates Coming soon!



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### NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a nice summer! Now it's time to get back to work. We will now be having our monthly meetings at One Genny! Secretary Bateson will follow up with the details.

Last week I was advised that we lost our first arbitration case. (The John Winter Case) I will explain more on this at the meeting. However today, I was advised that we were successful in defending our case in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. (The Wheatly Case) This should put an end to this case. Their only avenue left, is for them to appeal to the Supreme Court. Relative to this case is the discussion on reimbursement for the District's legal fees concerning their defense of dues deduction in this case. Again, I will explain more on this at our meeting.

We have a few issues with the District remaining that we are waiting to hear on. If you are one of the members involved with an issue, please be patient, I'm working on it. Rose DelMedico, has volunteered to be the Building Rep for Bradley. Thank you Rose! If you have any issues, feel free to reach out to her. Our Action Committee will be now chaired by 2 CO-Chairs, Eileen Cougan and Connie Vannamee. Thank you, ladies! It is very important that this committee continues. We need to engage our members to be involved no matter how much they contribute. Everyone needs to get involved with their Union. This Union needs to survive and the only way that happens is by engaging members to show up at meetings and commit to helping in any way they can.

Also at the meeting I will be talking about recent past practice issues that Heidi and myself have addressed with the District. I have been busy all summer with a number of issues. I will go over them at the meeting also.

Our Treasurer, Tammy Karrat has worked very hard over the summer to streamline our reports and conclude our audit. I have spent many times either on the phone or at a meeting with her to offer help. We together have also developed a new budget which we will present at the next meeting along with the audit. Let's stay United and Strong!!!

Fraternally Yours,  
Vin Nesci  
President - NHEU



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## NHEU OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES AND COMMITTEES

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### REPRESENTATIVES BY JOB CLASSIFICATION

**Bus Drivers (2)** -Sandy Goddard / Patricia Wright

**Bus Aide (1)** – Sandy Nowicki

**Monitor (1)** - Sue Odin

**Maintenance & Mechanics (1)** - Ryan Stillwell

**Secretary / Clerk (1)** - Mary Anne Hulser

**Teacher Aides & DP Aides (1)** – Constance Vannamee

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- Vincent Nesci

- Matthew Miller

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- Jeff Davis

- Ryan Stillwell

- Vincent Nesci

- Patricia Wright

- Matthew Miller

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- Vincent Nesci

- Tamara Karrat

- Ryan Stillwell

- Jeff Davis

- Matthew Miller

- Danielle Bateson

- Patricia Wright

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- Matthew Miller

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# Back to school can mean a lot of different things:

- Starting a new career
- Planning for the future
- Balancing work and home life
- Making difficult decisions
- Enjoying your final year before retirement
- Recalling memories of a proud career



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