

2015 McCusker Scholarship Special



Congratulations To All Our Winners!

ATTENTION UNIONIZED STATE EMPLOYEES:

SEBAC V. ROWLAND CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT UPDATE

Class counsel has now reached a settlement of the SEBAC lawsuit with the Connecticut Attorney General. The settlement has been approved by the General Assembly.

The Court presiding over the case has also preliminarily approved the settlement and has scheduled a hearing to consider whether to give final approval for the settlement. That hearing will take place on October 1, 2015 at the United States District Court at 450 Main Street, in Hartford.

Class members will receive notice before the hearing – either by mail, email or workplace posting, or through publication in several newspapers throughout Connecticut – which will advise them of the date of the hearing and their rights with respect to the settlement. It is expected that the notices will be mailed, emailed or published on or before August 1, 2015.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

To be a class member, you must have been employed by the State of Connecticut and a member of

a bargaining unit (or, if you were under a working test period or training program, designated for membership in a bargaining unit when you completed the test period) as of November 17, 2002.

Class members will receive different compensation from the settlement depending on whether they were laid off from their State employment, bumped to a different position in the State workforce, or suffered some other adverse job consequence as a result of the layoffs.

In addition, all members of bargaining units will be entitled to receive compensation for the chilling of their union membership rights as a result of then-Governor Rowland's targeting of union members for layoff.

We need to make sure that we have accurate information about each class member to make sure that you receive the proper award from the settlement.

If you believe you were a member of the class, have questions, or want to retrieve important documents or information about the lawsuit, please check CSEA'S website for a link to the special SEBAC Class Action Home Page or go to www.sgtlaw.com/class-action-sebac-v-john-g-rowland/.

WOW - McCusker Celebrates Its 54th Year Of Scholarship Incentive in Unbelievable Fashion!!

By Don Gladding, Chair, McCusker Scholarship Trustees

Going into June, we had enough funds to provide for 67 scholarships this year. This was up from 64 last year and I was going around hooting and hollering (this really works well when you have a captive audience) about how great this increase was. Then, on June 16, the day before the judging and the cutoff date for this year's accounting, I was informed that we had received several substantial last minute donations bringing us up to 69 scholarships for this year. I was flabbergasted, (now there's a word that you don't hear much anymore, sort of dates me I guess). I would

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(Editor's note: Council 400 Delegates and Chapters do not hold regular meetings in July.)

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Great Summer!**



CHAPTER 425 (Sun Coast)

September 8th, 2015 at Philippe Park in Safety Harbor, FL. at Shelter #7. Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad & sodas are on the menu. Members are encouraged to bring a new member or guest as well as a salad or dessert. Please come and join us and catch up on the latest developments in your local Chapter 425 and CSEA. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Ursula Bracker at 727-848-0089.



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like to THANK ALL OF THE DONORS to our McCusker Scholarship Fund. Without you, we would just be flapping our gums. The Chapters, Councils and especially the individuals who gave from their hearts allowed us to once again help our kids and their families. On July 17th we handed out 69 individual \$1,000.00 scholarships to the children and grandchildren of CSEA members. We all had a great night. Some of the recipients read their response to this year's essay question; "Please provide three examples of benefits fought for and won by union members that are enjoyed by all working people (e.g. five day work week). Discuss the role played by union members in achieving these advancements and the impact they have had on the lives of working people and their families."

Again, a HUGE thank you to all of our donors, I wish I could personally thank you all.

This year celebrates the 53rd anniversary of our McCusker Scholarship program. The Trustees and I, and especially the kids, appreciate the effort made this year, by everyone, to provide funds to further the education of these deserving students.

The number of accepted applications this year was a little lower than last year, at 103, and we wish that we had enough funds to award a scholarship to all of our applicants. Unfortunately, we can only give out as much in scholarships as the \$\$\$ we get in every year. This year, with the 69 scholarships that we had available, we were able to provide a scholarship to just about 2/3 of our applicants. Therefore, we hope that this will be an incentive for everyone to consider MAKING A DONATION to the CSEA McCusker Scholarship Fund next year, and for years to come. (Talk to you neighbors, friends and relatives)

Remember, you don't have to wait for McCusker month in February, or for the last minute, when applications start rolling in to make a contribution. **Donate NOW!! & OFTEN!!**

We will always be pleased to accept your donation. (Now, who is not going to be pleased to get money, stocks, bonds, bequests, etc.??) Be sure to mail your check, payable to the "McCusker Memorial Scholarship Fund" to:

CSEA/SEIU Local 2001
760 Capitol Ave.
Hartford, CT 06106
Attention - Bernadette Conway

Please keep our kids in mind and support your McCusker Scholarship Fund throughout the year. The Trustees and the kids say - "Thanks to you all, 69,000 times."

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Our 2015 McCusker Award Winners

Our Bernard H. McCusker Memorial Scholarships for 2015 are awarded to qualifying members' children, grandchildren, and dependents who completed and submitted applications to our CSEA SEIU Local 2001 Union Hall by April 30th, 2015.

Official transcripts and two letters of reference from school faculty, as well as acceptance letters for first year college students were also required for students to be eligible.

The following 69 students are each being awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship grant for post-secondary education at an accredited school on a full time basis:

- Trevor Adams is the son of Karen and John. Karen is an Adult Service Instructor at Southbury Training School and a member of the P3B Council. Trevor will be entering his freshman year at Eastern Connecticut State University majoring in Industrial/Organizational Psychology.



- Khaled Alsaqri is the son of Muhannad and Mirvat. Muhannad is a Computer Analyst for the Attorney General's Office and a member of Chapter 88 of the P4 Council. Khaled will be entering his freshman year at Central Connecticut State University majoring in Management Information Systems.



- Sarah Bartholomew is the daughter of Deborah and Steven. Deborah is a member of Chapter 404 in Retiree Council 400. Sarah will be entering her junior year at Southern Connecticut State University majoring in Special Education and Elementary Education.



- Nicole Bosse is the daughter of Karen, who is an IT Analyst 3 for the Department of Economic and Community Development and a member of Chapter 119 of the P4 Council. Nicole will be entering her freshman year at Eastern Connecticut State University majoring in Early Childhood Education and Child Psychology.



- Emily Bramande is the daughter of Richard and Mary. Richard is a DP Technical Analyst 4 for the State Elections Enforcement Commission and a member of Chapter 148 of the P4 Council. Emily will be entering her junior year at the University of Connecticut majoring in Psychology.



- Nadia Chaudhry is the daughter of Zahid and Sabeen. Zahid is a Transportation Engineer for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 9 of the P4 Council. Nadia will be entering her freshman year studying Nursing at Central Connecticut State University.



- Katherine Ciesinski is the daughter of Donna and Mark. Donna is a State School Teacher at Corrigan Radgowski Correction Center and a member of the P3B Council. Katherine will be entering her freshman year at Appalachian State University majoring in Management.



- Kristen DeCiantis is the daughter of Christopher and Denise. Christopher is an Information Technology Analyst 2 for the Department of Labor and a member of Chapter 75 of the P4 Council. Kristen will be entering her freshman year at the University of Hartford majoring in Physical Therapy.



- Amber DelVento is the daughter of Gina and Robert. Gina is the Circulation Assistant for the Woodbury Public Library and is a member of Council 760. Amber will be entering her sophomore year at the University of Dayton majoring in Secondary Education in Biology.



- Kaitlyn Dilk is the granddaughter of Mary Konopka who is a member of Chapter 406 of Retiree Council 400. Kaitlyn will be entering her freshman year studying Nursing at Sacred Heart University.



- Terrence Flynn is the son of Terrence and Anne. Terrence is an Inspector for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 15 of the P4 Council. Terrence will be entering his freshman year at Western Connecticut State University majoring in Physical Therapy.



- Samuel Greenlach is the son of Gina and Gary. Gina is an Engineer 3 for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 9 of the P4 Council. He is the brother of Alicia and Stasha. Samuel will be entering his senior year the University of Connecticut majoring in Environmental Economics.



- Stasha Greenlach is the sister of Alicia and Samuel. Stasha will be entering her sophomore year at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute majoring in Bio Medical Engineering.

- Carolyn Humble is the daughter of Lisa and Jonathan. Lisa is a DAS/DCS Project Manager for the Division of Construction Services and a member of Chapter 96 of the P4 Council. Carolyn will be entering her freshman year at the University at Albany SUNY majoring in Business Marketing and Administration.



- Jaclyn Kowalski is the daughter of Diane, who is an Architectural Drafter and Designer for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 9 of the P4 Council. Jaclyn will be entering the University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy.



- Brianna Laskey is the granddaughter of Chet Morgan, who is a member of Chapter 415 of Retiree Council 400. Brianna will be entering her freshman year at Eastern Connecticut State University majoring in Environmental Science.



- Natalie Liquindoli is the daughter of William and Ellen. William is a Lieutenant in the Supervisory Judicial Marshall Council. Natalie will be entering her freshman year at the University of Vermont majoring in Environmental Studies.



- Adam Litke is the son of Amy and Mark. Amy is a Librarian at New Britain Library and a member of Council 760. Adam will be entering his junior year at Syracuse University majoring in Advertising and Information Technology.



- Miranda Litke is the sister of Adam. Miranda will be entering her freshman year at the University of Connecticut majoring in Early Childhood/Elementary Education.

- Jordan Marchand is the daughter of Brett and Kimberly. Brett is an Information Tech Analyst for the Town of Simsbury and a member of the Simsbury Administrative and Professional Chapter of Council 760. Jordan will be entering her sophomore year at the University of Massachusetts Amherst majoring in Music Education.



- Annmarie Masayda is the daughter of Michael and Susan. Michael is a Civil Engineer for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 9 of the P4 Council. Annmarie will be entering her freshman year of Nursing at the University of Saint Joseph.



- Rebecca Masayda is the sister of Annmarie. Rebecca will be entering her junior year at the University of Connecticut majoring in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences.

- Sean McCabe is the son of Catherine and Kerry. Catherine is a DS Adult Services Instructor and a member of our P3B Council. Sean will be entering his junior year at Western New England University majoring in Political Science.



- Grady McKay is the son of Dawn who is a Biologist for the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and a member of Chapter 24 of the P4 Council. Grady is entering his junior year at Quinnipiac University majoring in Business.



- Sarah Nesci is the daughter of James and Susan. James is a member of Chapter 406 of Retiree Council 400. Sarah will be entering her junior year of the University of Connecticut majoring in Business Management.



- Kelley O'Keefe is the daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth. Christopher is a State School Instructor at Southbury Training School and a member of the P3B Council. Kelley will be entering her freshman year at Kings College majoring as a Physicians Assistant.



- Isabella Ostrowski is the daughter of Lisa who is a ParaEducator in the Stafford Public Schools and a member of the ParaEducator Council. Isabella will be entering her freshman year at Marist College majoring in Communication.



- McKenzie Pelletier is the daughter of Alicia who is a State School Teacher for the Department of Corrections and a member of the P3B Council. McKenzie will be entering



her freshman year at Quinnipiac University majoring in Allied Health.

- Jessica Poole is the daughter of Donna and Fred. Donna is a Correctional Counselor Supervisor and a member of the Correctional Supervisor Council. Jessica will be entering her freshman year at Sacred Heart University majoring in Nursing.



- Sean Puckett is the grandson of Marjorie Inzinga, who is a member of Chapter 408 of Retiree Council 400. Sean will be entering his freshman year at Eastern Connecticut State University majoring in New Media Studies.



- Brendan Regan is the grandson of Robert Lundgren, who is a member of Chapter 405 of Retiree Council 400. Brendan will be entering his freshman year at the University of New Haven majoring in Communications.



- Katarina Rizzuto is the daughter of Albert and Diane. Albert is a Transportation Engineer 2 for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 56 of the P4 Council. Katarina will be entering her freshman year at Providence College majoring in International Business.



- Taylor Rodrigue is the daughter of Richard and Betsy. Richard is an Air Pollution Control Engineer for the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and a member of Chapter 24 of the P4 Council. Taylor will be entering her senior year at the University of Maine majoring in Civil and Environmental Engineering.



- Kianna Smith is the daughter of Valerie, who is a State School Teacher and a member of the P3B Council. Kianna will be entering her freshman year at UNC Pembroke majoring in Nursing.



- Nicholas Stafko is the son of Daniel and Karen. Dan is a Supervising Engineer for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 88 of the P4 Council. Nicholas will be entering his sophomore year at West Virginia State University majoring in Criminology.



- Carly Stopper is the daughter of Mark and Stephanie. Mark is an Engineer for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 9 of the P4 Council. Carly will be entering her sophomore year at Southern Connecticut State University majoring in Elementary Education.



- Micaela Tracey is the daughter of Elizabeth and Thomas. Elizabeth is an Architect for the Military Department and a member of Chapter 96 of the P4 Council. Micaela will be entering her sophomore year at the University of Maryland majoring in Art History.



- Blake Walden is the son of Cameron and Suzanne. Cameron is a Supervising Sanitary Engineer for the Department of Public Health and a member of Chapter 87 of the P4 Council. Blake will be entering his freshman year at the University of Connecticut majoring in Nursing.



- Jordan Walters is the son of Wayne and Carol. Wayne is a Design Engineer 2 for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 9 of the P4 Council. Jordan will be entering his freshman year at the University of Massachusetts Amherst majoring in Food Science.



- Christina Zaharevich is the daughter of James and Martha. James is a Transportation Engineer 3 for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 15 of the P4 Council. Christina will be entering her freshman year at Simmons College majoring in the Liberal Arts.



While the following award winners were unable to attend this year's award ceremony, we wish to congratulate them on their achievement none-the-less!

- Grace Bailey is the daughter of Suzanne and Michael. Suzanne is a Librarian at the Simsbury Public Library and a Council 760 member. Grace will be entering her freshman year at the University of Vermont majoring in Animal Science.
- Adam Burns is the son of Rocchina and Louis. Rocchina is a Developmental Service Adult Services Instructor at Southbury Training School and a member of the P3B Council. Adam will be entering his sophomore year at the University of Connecticut majoring in Electrical Engineering.
- Jordan Byers is the daughter of Megan and Richard. Megan is a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor and a member of the P3B Council. Jordan will be entering her freshman year at the University of Rhode Island majoring in Textile, Merchandising and Design.
- Selena Calderon is the granddaughter of Diane Fraiter; a member of Chapter 87 of the P4 Council. Selena will be entering her freshman year studying Nursing at Central Connecticut

- State University.
- Montanna Colburn is the daughter of Drew and Ellen. Drew is a Transportation Engineer 3 for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 9 of the P4 Council. Montanna will be entering her junior year at Bryant University majoring in Global Supply Chain Management.
- Benjamin Conover is the son of Kevin and Catherine. Kevin is a State School Teacher at Corrigan Radgowski Correction Center and a member of the P3B Council. Benjamin will be entering his freshman year at Salve Regina University majoring in Accounting.
- Ryan Donahue is the daughter of Teresa. Teresa is a Transportation Engineer for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 88 of the P4 Council. Ryan will be entering his freshman year at Western New England University majoring in Civil Engineering.
- Tracy Dubovik is the daughter of Francis and Diane. Francis is a member of Chapter 420 of Retiree Council 400. Tracy will be attending the Husson University School of Pharmacy.
- Colleen Feeney is the daughter of Anne and David. Anne is a ParaEducator in the Avon school system and a member of our ParaEducator Council. Colleen will be entering her freshman year at Connecticut College majoring in English and Studio Arts.
- Emily Gan is the daughter of Cindy and Qi. Cindy is an Information Technology Analyst for the Department of Administrative Services and a member of Chapter 148 of the P4 Council. Emily will be entering her senior year at the University of Connecticut majoring in Molecular and Cell Biology.
- Quinn Gaston is the son of Julii and Jason. Julii is a Nurse for the Windsor Public Schools and a member of Council 760. Quinn will be entering his freshman year at Roger Williams University majoring in Marketing.
- Alicia Greenalch is the sister of Samuel and Stasha. Alicia will be entering her sophomore year at Worcester Polytechnic Institute majoring in Actuarial Science.
- Robert Guarino is the son of Charles and Carolyn. Charles is a member of the West Hartford Professional and Management Chapter of Council 760.

- Robert will be attending the University of Connecticut Pharmacy School.
- Michael Guerra is the son of Paul and Carey. Paul is a Telecom Tech Specialist for the Department of Administrative Services/BEST and a member of Chapter 148 of the P4 Council. Michael will be entering his sophomore year at Penn State University majoring in Business.
- Autumn Hebert is the daughter of Steven and Cynnamon. Steven is a Transportation Engineer for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 88 of the P4 Council. Autumn will be entering her freshman year at Stevenson University majoring in Business.
- Benjamin Kaminski is the son of Francis and Kim. Francis is a Transportation Supervising Engineer for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 56 of the P4 Council. Benjamin will be entering his sophomore year at Central Connecticut State University majoring in Music Education.
- Kenneth Kaminski is the brother of Benjamin. Kenneth will be entering his sophomore year at Central Connecticut State University majoring in Communications.
- Erin Lee is the daughter of Jesse and Kathleen. Jesse is a member of Chapter 410 of Retiree Council 400. Erin will be entering her junior year at the College of Saint Rose majoring in Communication Science and Disorders.
- Ellie Lowell is the granddaughter of Thomas Lowell, who is a member of Chapter 406 of Retiree Council 400. Ellie will be entering her freshman year at the University of Utah.
- Katherine Machia is the granddaughter of Michael McHugh who is a member of Chapter 408 of Retiree Council 400. Katherine will be entering her freshman year at the Fashion Institute of Technology majoring in Business.
- Madeleine Martin is the daughter of Marla and James. Marla is a Librarian at the Woodbury Public Library and a member of Council 760. Madeleine will be entering her freshman year at the College of Charleston, SC majoring in Archaeology.
- Heather Merrill is the daughter of Ada and Keith. Ada is a Childcare Provider in our Childcare Provider

- Council. Heather will be entering her freshman year at Roger Williams University majoring in Marine Biology.
- Olivia Nicholas is the daughter of Paul and Kelli. Paul is a Telecomm Tech Specialist for the Department of Administrative Services/BEST and a member of Chapter 148 of the P4 Council. Olivia will be entering her freshman year at the University of Connecticut majoring in Allied Health Sciences.
- Madeline Sturm is the daughter of Chris and Tammy. Chris is a Civil Engineer for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 15 of the P4 Council. Madeline will be entering her freshman year at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute majoring in Biological Chemistry.
- Emma Thomas is the daughter of Eric and Lisa. Eric is an Environmental Analyst for the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and a member of Chapter 24 of the P4 Council. Emma will be entering her junior year at American University majoring in Journalism.
- Alexandria Wells is the daughter of Melvin, who is a member of Chapter of 410 of Retiree Council 400. Alexandria will be entering her sophomore year at Howard University College of Medicine.
- Lindsay Wells is the daughter of James and Karin. James is an IT Supervisor for BEST, Department of Administrative Services and a member of Chapter 148 of the P4 Council. Lindsay will be entering her senior year at the University of Rhode Island College of Nursing.
- Meryl Wolfe is the daughter of Roger and Johanna. Roger is an Environmental Analyst for the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and a member of Chapter 24 of the P4 Council. Meryl will be entering her freshman year at the University of Rhode Island majoring in Communicative Disorders.
- Alexandra Zampini is the daughter of Mark and Teresa. Mark is a Traffic Engineer for the Department of Transportation and a member of Chapter 9 of the P4 Council. Alexandra will be entering her sophomore year at Central Connecticut State University majoring in Business.

Our 2015 McCusker Hall of Fame

Thanks to the generous support of individual Union members, as well as their Chapters and Councils who help raise this year's funds.

Our Trustees want to thank each and every donor for their financial support, whether it was in honor of a member who has recently passed away, or just keeping up with an annual donation.

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Connecticut Pension Plans Earns Finalist Honors In National Hedge Fund Industry Award Competition

Plans Won Award in 2014

HARTFORD, CT – The Connecticut Retirement Plans and Trust Funds (“CRPTF”) has captured finalist honors in Institutional Investor magazine’s 13th annual Hedge Fund Industry Awards. CRPTF was one of four finalists in the category of Large Public Plan of the Year. In 2014, the CRPTF won the award. This year, the Pennsylvania Public School Employees’ Retirement System (“PSERS”) – a repeat nominee from 2014 – won the category. Other nominees were the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and the Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Illinois.

The CRPTF is comprised of six State pension plans and nine State trust funds. It invests and safeguards assets held on behalf of the Teachers’ Employees Retirement Fund; State Employees’ Retirement Fund, Connecticut Municipal Employees’ Retirement Fund, and a number of other smaller retirement and trust funds. Connecticut’s hedge fund portfolio stood at \$1.6 billion as of December 31, 2014. In the CRPTF’s most recent fiscal year, ended June 30, 2014, the hedge fund portfolio returned 7.15 percent net of all fees. It outperformed its customized benchmark by 710 basis points during the fiscal year and by 440 basis points annually since the program’s inception.

Institutional Investor magazine is a leading international finance publisher of two magazine editions - Americas and international - with a global circulation of 115,000. Each year, Institutional Investor magazine recognizes public funds that stood out for their performance innovation, achievements and contributions to the industry in the past year. In the Large Public Plan of the Year category, consideration also is given to long-term performance and overall ability to construct and manage a hedge fund portfolio. The nominees are public plans with greater than \$15 billion in assets. The winner, selected by Institutional Investor’s editorial staff, was announced at an awards ceremony in New York City on Thursday, June 25, 2015.

Child Care Providers

Care 4 Kids Redetermination changes to ONE YEAR!

Finally, the federal and state regulations have increased the length of time between redeterminations. As of July 1, 2015 the rules for Care 4 Kids eligibility allow a family to go one full year instead of eight months before they have to gather pay stubs, complete new applications and submit revised Parent Provider Agreement forms all over again.

Charts-A-Course is your education connection

Child Care providers won lots of professional development opportunities in our first contract. Many have already taken advantage of classes available at local colleges, but there is so much more! If you want to take first aid, child development or English as a Second Language, your first stop is CT Charts-A-Course, the professional development division at the Office of Early Childhood. It’s easy to set up an account with them on-line at www.ctcharts.org. Many Community Colleges offer courses that will get you to a CDA, but act now if you want to pursue any coursework this fall.

Register at www.ctcharts.org. If you are interested in enrolling in courses, you should contact your local Community College and CT Charts-A-Course, as Charts-A-Course will help pay for your application fees as well as the classes. If you have any questions you can contact CT Charts-A-Cours at 1(800) 832-7784

Liability Insurance for Family Child Care Providers

SEIU now offers an exclusive membership benefit for family child care providers in our bargaining unit.

The insurance program was created especially for our family child care members; there is no other liability insurance policy for family child care providers like this one in the insurance marketplace. Childcare providers face many different exposures to liability. Providers need to protect themselves and their family’s assets. The Child Care Team at CSEA will soon be launching this program for Connecticut members. In August you will receive notification via e-mail and the United States Postal Service on how to apply for this unique liability insurance through PMI. If your current liability insurance expires before you receive that packet of information, please feel free to contact the Union Hall for instructions.

Were you newly licensed after July 1, 2013?

If you were participating in Care 4 Kids (C4K) before becoming licensed, you may be eligible for contract benefits that reimburse your application fee. You may also be entitled to a \$500 bonus after one-year of being licensed if you still care for a child on the C4K subsidy. If you think you qualify for these benefits, you must take action. 1) Go to the C4K website and download the application for the licensing fee reimbursement. 2) Check the dates on your license to determine if it has been 12 months since date of issue. 3) Once you have been licensed for a year, contact the Office of Early Childhood Licensing Department to request your \$500 bonus. Contact the Union Hall if you experience any difficulty in obtaining your benefits.

Social Activities



Boston Whale Watch & Quincy Market

Boston Whale Watch & Quincy Market.....Saturday, August 8th

\$92pp includes transportation, whale watch (3hrs) and an afternoon on your own in Quincy Market

Savannah Georgia Trip..... Sept. 27-Oct. 3rd

\$579pp (Double Occupancy) Includes bus transportation, accommodations and more!

For All trips, mail checks with the RSVP Form (below) to CSEA Social Activities Committees
760 Capitol Ave, Hartford CT 06106 Questions? Call 860-951-6614

Please call CSEA at 860-951-6614 to check trip availability

CSEA/SEIU Local 2001 Social Activities RSVP FORM

Name of Trip		Date of Trip	
Name			
Address			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone		Work Phone	
Number of Tickets	Amount Enclosed	Cancellation Insurance	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Pick-up Place		Traveling with	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Smoking	CSEA Chapter # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	

Redeterminación de Care 4 Kids se extiende a UN AÑO!

Por fin, los reglamentos federales y estatales han aumentado el intervalo de tiempo entre redeterminaciones. A partir del 1 de julio de 2015, las reglas de elegibilidad para Care 4 Kids permiten que una familia espere un año completo, en vez de ocho meses, antes de que tenga que volver a reunir talones de cheque, llenar nuevas solicitudes y enviar los formularios de acuerdo entre los padres y el proveedor de servicios.

Charts-A-Course es su conexión para educación

En nuestro primer contrato, los proveedores de cuidado de niño obtuvieron muchas oportunidades para el desarrollo profesional. Muchas personas ya han aprovechado estas clases en universidades locales, pero hay mucho más! Si usted desea tomar clases de primeros auxilios, desarrollo infantil o inglés como segundo idioma, su primera parada es CT Charts-A-Course, la división de desarrollo profesional en la Oficina de la Primera Infancia. Es fácil crear una cuenta con ellos en línea, en www.ctcharts.org. Necesitas una dirección válida de correo electrónico para inscribirse. Si usted desea tomar cursos este otoño, actúe ya. Inscribise en www.ctcharts.org.

Si a usted le interesa inscribirse para tomar cualquiera de estos cursos, comuníquese con su colegio comunitario y CT Charts-A-Course; Charts-A-Course le ayudará a pagar el costo de la solicitud, así como las clases. Si tienes preguntas llame CT Charts-A-Course 1(800) 832-7784.

Seguro de responsabilidad para proveedores de cuidado de niño.

SEIU ahora ofrece un beneficio exclusivo de membresía para proveedores de cuidado de niño en nuestra unidad

de negociaciones. Un programa de seguro fue creado especialmente para los miembros de la union que son proveedores de cuidado de niño; en el mercado de seguros no existe ningún otro como este. Los proveedores de cuidado de niño se enfrentan a muchas exposiciones diferentes de responsabilidad. Los proveedores necesitan protegerse a sí mismos y proteger los bienes de su familia. El equipo de cuidado de niño en CSEA pronto lanzará este programa para los miembros de Connecticut. En agosto, usted recibirá notificación por correo electrónico y por medio del Servicio Postal de Estados Unidos, sobre cómo solicitar para conseguir este seguro de responsabilidad único por medio de PMI, así como información sobre el costo. Si su seguro de responsabilidad actual se vence antes de que usted reciba ese paquete de información, por favor no dude en comunicarse con Union Hall para obtener instrucciones.

¿Obtuvo usted su licencia después del 1 de julio de 2013?

El contrato de cuidado de niño establece que, si usted estaba participando en Care 4 Kids (C4K) antes de obtener su licencia, puede ser reembolsado por el costo de su licencia. Además, usted podría recibir un bono de \$500 después de un año de haber obtenido su licencia si aún tiene a una familia en el subsidio de C4K. Si usted cree que reúne los criterios para recibir estos beneficios, debe tomar acción. 1) Visite el sitio web de C4K y descargue la solicitud para el reembolso del costo de su licencia. 2) Verifique las fechas en su licencia para determinar si han pasado 12 meses desde la fecha de la emisión. 3) Una vez que haya pasado un año desde que obtuvo su licencia, comuníquese con la division de licencias en la Oficina de la Primera Infancia para solicitar su bonos de \$500. Comuníquese con su union si tiene dificultad para obtener sus beneficios.

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