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President's Report:

First off, thank you so much to our members, officers and committee members. As we enter a new year we will need the same commitment, hard work and dedication that each and every member of our local has shown in the prior year.

A new year is a time for new beginnings. New beginnings are what the foundation of a union is built on. A union is nothing more than committed members willing to do all they can to bring our fight to a new prosperous future. We have strength in numbers which is the basis of the challenge I ask each member and leader to meet. Every new hire must see the value of being a member of our union. They must sign up to be a part of what we can accomplish by being a stronger force moving forward.

A union not only advances the ability of our members to gain financially and receive excellent benefits but it has a direct effect on the workforce in general. Without unions employees would be pawns on a chess board dominated by kings and queens (employers.) Let us enter 2024 with a mission to continue to prosper and benefit from the power we have together. Division is what most of our employers would love to see, it is our mission to show them the complete opposite! Solidarity is what strengthens our agenda.

Our local has the ability to grow and become even more successful in the new year. We cannot do that without you. Thank you for your undying commitment to improving and strengthening our stature. Have a safe and healthy New Year.

Respectfully,

Vincent DePalma



Our local office has been revamped to accommodate any meeting you need to hold. There is a limit on capacity, however, it has been fitted with technology to make your meeting memorable. More improvements are on the way, but do not hesitate to reach out and book our local office for a meeting today. Please visit [our website](http://ourwebsite.com) (csealocal818.org) to "book the office."

UPCOMING TRAINING AND EVENTS



Interested in being more active in our union? Take the Steward Training being offered at our local office in Gloversville!! Tuesday, February 6, 2024—and—Wednesday, February 7, 2024. Sign up information can be found [here](#).

Our Membership Meeting/Dinner is set for March 9, 2024 at the Johnstown Moose. Please join us for a fabulous dinner put on by Sturgess Family Catering and entertainment by Jurassic Jamz DJ. More info [here](#).

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