Thank you for subscribing to the SEA News, and welcome! Whether you are a long-time subscriber or a new addition to our community, we extend a warm welcome to you.

In this newsletter, we aim to provide you with a selection of valuable insights, thought-provoking ideas, and the latest updates on a wide range of topics and SEA activities.

We also value your voice and perspective. We encourage you to engage with our content, share your thoughts, and be an active part of our vibrant community. Your feedback, suggestions, and contributions are invaluable to us as we strive to create a newsletter that resonates with you and meets your expectations.

So, whether you’re seeking inspiration, seeking knowledge, or simply seeking a break in your busy day, we invite you to join us.

Once again, welcome to our Newsletter, we’re glad you want to get to know us better!
Attention ALL Councilors

Save the Date

Convention 2023

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 21, 2023

The convention will bring together members from across our union to share insights and collectively work toward the betterment of our community.

Nomination forms for the Board of Directors can be found here, and the form for Committee sign-ups for 2023-2024 can be found here.

For more information please visit: https://seiu1984.org/convention-2023/

REGISTER TODAY!

Registration is now OPEN, please look for the registration link in your email.
SEA President Rich Gulla has been busy recently and will continue to be out and about representing the SEA in front of the media and at some upcoming political and community events. If you haven’t read his piece on defending the NH primary, you can find it in the September 1, 2023, edition of the NH Union Leader.
https://manchesterunionleader-nh.newsmemory.com?selDate=20230901&goTo=A10&artid=1

Also, on Labor Day, President Gulla joined NH GOP Vice Chair Ryan Terrell for a “LIVE” podcast and candid conversation regarding the state of labor here in the Granite State. To listen, please click on the link here.

Twitter Spaces with Ryan Terrell:
Listen to the conversation featuring SEA President, Rich Gulla here!
https://twitter.com/spaces/lyxQGMLgQJR
The world of digital communication is forever changing with search engine updates, website trends, new and evolving features and functionalities, and so much more. We think it’s about time we did an update. That said, we are proud to announce the launch of a newly redesigned website and member-only portal coming to you this fall!

In the next few weeks, we’ll update you on the actual release date and tell you more about some of the new features.

The new site was designed to be faster, easier to navigate, with improved security, accessibilities for those with disabilities and will be more user-friendly. We welcome visitors with featured content focused on our organization, our services and ways to get involved. Our current members will find updated and detailed information specifically for them in our NEW Member Portal! There we’ve created a space where our members can truly connect. Engage with fellow members, share your ideas, and stay up-to-date with the latest news and events, you will also find chapter information, training notifications, resources, member-only benefits and more!

While our website has undergone a noticeable transformation, our core values remain steadfast. Our commitment to our membership, to quality and exceptional service continues to drive us forward.

This has been in the works for months, the launch date is quickly approaching and we look forward to sharing it with you.
Congratulations to the Community College System of New Hampshire’s Adjunct Staff on the signing of their new contract!!!
The SEA is happy to announce that the attorneys of the New Hampshire Public Defenders have ratified and executed their first collective bargaining agreement. The unit was first recognized by the NLRB in March of 2022 after over a year of organizing efforts. The parties started bargaining over terms and conditions of employment in the late spring of 2022, and after about 14 months of active bargaining, the teams reached an agreement over this past month. The contract was officially executed and went into effect on August 28th, and includes important victories such as higher wages, better health insurance with lower employee premium contributions, more leave, and employee protections such as just cause.

This contract marks a major accomplishment and a big step forward for NHPD attorneys. Congratulations to all, and a special thank you to the bargaining team members Megan De Vorsey, Eliana Forciniti, Phil Dreher, Monica Gasey, Lauren McCann, Shea Sennett, and Senad Ramovic, who sacrificed many evenings to do the work to bargain this great contract.
This memo is being included to help notify all retirees on behalf of the Department of Administrative Services. Letters have been sent to all affected to inform you about important changes, effective January 1, 2024, which will affect State of New Hampshire Retiree Health Benefit Plan members covered under the Aetna Medicare Advantage plan (Aetna). The State’s current contract with Aetna is expiring at the end of 2023. As part of normal business, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) went out to bid to ensure the State and retirees are getting the most competitive retiree health benefit premium rates. To attain greater savings, DAS also asked bidders to provide premium proposals that combined both medical and pharmacy benefits under the same fully insured group Medicare Advantage plan.

We are pleased to announce that DAS is working with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Plan of New Hampshire (Anthem) to transition the Medicare Retiree Health Benefit Plan from the current Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan to an Anthem Medicare Advantage PPO plan. Additionally, the current Medicare Retiree Health Benefit Plan pharmacy benefits provided through Express Scripts will also transition to Anthem, effective January 1, 2024. This means that the medical and pharmacy benefits you receive as a Medicare-eligible retiree will be combined into one plan, effective January 1, 2024.

The documents are also posted online on the Retiree Health website at: Retiree Health Benefits | NH Dept. of Administrative Services | Risk and Benefits under the What’s New box on the right-hand side of the Welcome page.

The direct links to the documents are provided below.

2024-Retiree-Health-Letter.pdf (nh.gov)

Retiree Health MA-PD Info Sessions Schedule
For Immediate Release: August 8, 2023

CONCORD, NH – The New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS) was recently notified of a cybersecurity incident involving one of our service providers, PBI Research Services (PBI). PBI provides audit and address research services for many types of companies, such as insurers, pension funds, and other such organizations.

PBI recently informed NHRS that an application it uses for data transfers, called MOVEit, contained a vulnerability that potentially enabled unauthorized individuals to access data handled using MOVEit.

Because PBI utilized MOVEit to handle NHRS data, PBI notified us, and we are alerting our annuitants about this incident. Because PBI provided audit research services to NHRS, PBI has data that includes the name, date of birth, zip code, and Social Security number of NHRS retirees and beneficiaries in receipt of a monthly benefit.

If an NHRS retiree or beneficiary was affected in this incident, that individual will receive a notification letter from PBI within the next few weeks. When PBI sends the notification letter to the affected NHRS retirees and beneficiaries, it will contain enrollment and contact information for those individuals to enroll in free credit monitoring and identity restoration services through Kroll, a leading provider of cyber security services. The letter will provide instructions on how to sign up for these services, along with a unique membership number. (Note: All letters will be dated August 3.)

Please note that this incident involved PBI’s and MOVEit’s systems, not NHRS’ systems. No system or network of NHRS was compromised or otherwise impacted in this incident.

The MOVEit compromise has been widely reported in the news and has affected a large number of organizations in a wide variety of different industries, including other state pension plans. Since discovering this incident, MOVEit deployed a patch to eliminate the vulnerability.

If you receive a letter from PBI, NHRS strongly encourages you to enroll in the free credit and identity protection services offered. Eligible retirees and beneficiaries have until November 1, 2023, to enroll.

NHRS respects the privacy and security of all our retirees, beneficiaries, and community members. We therefore are taking this matter seriously. We regret that our service provider PBI was involved in the MOVEit incident and, again, strongly encourage you to enroll in the free credit and identity protection services if you receive a notification letter from PBI. Also, please feel free to contact NHRS at cyber-response@nhrs.org if you have any questions about this matter.
To be a member of Chapter 1, you must be an SEA member in good standing when you retire or have been a member in good standing when your bargaining unit is decertified, or you accepted an unclassified or appointed state position. The dues are $6 per year, currently.

A spouse of an active member or any person living in the household of an active member may become a Chapter 1 Associate Member for $3 per year, currently, and can remain associate members even if the member passes away. In addition, certain other retirees may apply to become associate members of Chapter 1.

Those who want to get a head start on Chapter 1 membership should contact the Membership Data Administrator at the union office (603-271-3411, ext. 102).

The chapter generally meets monthly except in the summer and offers informational programs and opportunities to gather for other fun activities. Joining is a good way to keep involved with each other and the active employees. Together we participate on committees, volunteer, and attend legislative hearings to represent retirees.

CONTINUE TO ENJOY YOUR UNION BENEFITS AS A RETIREE TODAY!
September is here — marking the transition from summer to fall and ushering in an energy that makes us want to savor every moment of crisp mornings and cozy evenings!

It’s a month of new beginnings, heartwarming traditions, and the enchantment of golden leaves and apple orchards. To help you absorb the allure of September, we want to connect you with some upcoming SEA events.

Please read more below.

- The Campaign for Public Good is now writing and collecting cards for our Military. Your personalized signed holiday cards and letters reflect your genuine support and appreciation for our military heroes, letting them know that they are not alone during the winter holiday season. You may drop off cards at the SEA Office between now and November 1st.

- Next, the Veteran’s Committee will again participate in Stand Down NH this year. The event is scheduled for this Friday, September 8, 2023. It will be held at the Double Tree Hotel on Elm Street in Manchester; volunteers and donations to help purchase MREs to be provided at the event are welcome!

- OSC is selling fundraising calendars this summer. The calendars are for October, the cost per calendar is $10.00, and every day of the month offers the purchaser an opportunity to win a prize valued at $20 or more. To purchase a calendar, you may contact OSC at 603.271.6530 or seaosc@seiu1984.org.

- OSC will host a Touch-A-Truck event in September at the Department of Safety on Hazen Drive. We’d like to ask you to save September 23, 2023, for one of their most significant events yet! You can find more information on these events later in this newsletter.

- The SEA will hold it’s second Blood Drive of the year on October 4, 2023 at the SEA Office. Stay tuned for more information on this upcoming event and for registration details.

Do you have some fantastic events and activities to make your fall season even more memorable? If you’d like to share those with us, we’re happy to help. Send all of your event details to Comms@seiu1984.org.

Enjoy you fall season everyone!
SEA/SEIU Local 1984 and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

**Drive Details:**
- **Site:** SEA/SEIU Local 1984
- **Address:** 207 N Main St., Concord, NH, 03301
- **Room Name:** Conference Room
- **Date:** Mon Jun 12, 2023
- **Time:** 12:00 PM - 05:00 PM
- **Blood Program Leader Name:** David Honeman

**October 4, 2023**

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!
Take advantage of a Nurse health coaching appointment today!

Health Coaching appointments are such a valuable tool to assist in your wellness journey. Many employees are scheduling with me this time of year in order to discuss their Know Your Numbers biometric results and to help develop goals to improve those numbers. Appointments can be scheduled as in-person work site visits or as virtual appointment.

During a Nurse Health Coaching appointment, the nurse can answer health care related questions, assist in completing your HAT, assist in chronic disease management, answer specific questions related to their health, assist in daily goal development, and connect them or register for many resources that are available for so many conditions and lifestyle improvements.

If you have any type of health care related question or concern, please do not hesitate to reach out. Appointments are currently being scheduled. Schedule yours today!

There is NO COPAY. To schedule a telehealth appointment, register and log in at www.livehealthonline.com. Once logged in enter the service key "Sonhhealthcoach" to schedule your appointment.
Operation Santa Claus

The volunteers of OSC are selling fundraising calendars!

Each calendar is $10, and every day of the month you are eligible to win the prize shown for that day. They are for the month of October and each prize is valued at a minimum of $20.

If you are interested in purchasing one, please reach out to seaosc@seiu1984.org or call 603.271.6530

TOUCH-A-TRUCK
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

cancelled.

We are sorry to announce that the OSC Touch a Truck event has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.
STAND DOWN NH

THIS FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 8, 2023, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

JOIN US  The Double Tree Hotel, Manchester, NH

The annual NH Stand Down event hosted by Harbor Care's Veterans FIRST program is a resource fair dedicated to providing at-risk and homeless veterans with important services and resources, including housing, food, clothing, employment, health and dental screenings, mental health care, substance use treatment and more.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Each year, Harbor Care's Veterans FIRST program helps more than 450 veterans access critical services, including housing, health care, substance use treatment, and employment, and is the most comprehensive non-profit service provider for veterans in the state.

DONATE NOW!

The SEA and the new Veterans Group are raising money to purchase MRE's to hand out at this year's event. If you're interested in donating, please reach out to Cullen or to Justin at:
ctiernan@seiu1984.org or jjardine@seiu984.org

Thank you... ❤️
SUPPORT OUR HOMELESS VETERANS

ACCEPTABLE DONATION ITEMS FOR OUR VETERANS

*PLEASE NOTE – WE ONLY ACCEPT ITEMS THAT ARE SMALL AND LIGHT ENOUGH FOR ONE PERSON TO EASILY LIFT AND CARRY.*

- **PERSONAL HYGIENE:** Toothbrushes, toothpaste, brushes, combs, soap, deodorant, shampoo etc...
- **WEARABLES:** Virtually all types of Clothing. Ladies, men’s, kids, children’s, purses, belts, ties, wallets, dresses, shirts, pants, shoes, and accessories.
  - Jewelry and cosmetics,
- **HOUSEHOLD:** Dishes, glasses, silverware, Small household appliances, Bedding, linens, pillows, comforters, Draperies, curtains, rugs, Home décor, Art and frames.
  - Baby items
- **BOOKS:** Hardcover, softcover, fiction and non-fictions, e-readers.
- **TOYS:** Stuffed animals, board games, dolls, action figures, and sports equipment.
- **ELECTRONIC:** Stereo, radio, Xbox, Nintendo, PlayStation, computers, laptops, monitors, DVD players, cameras, typewriters, and electronics. All types of small kitchen appliances. Not accepting TVs at this time.
- **EQUIPMENT:** Exercise equipment: small weight benches, weights, sports gear, Sporting equipment: ski equipment, snowboards, helmets, baseball bats, basket balls, soccer equipment, tennis equipment, Tools: drills, saws, nail guns, Yard tools: lawnmowers, weed eaters, and handtrucks (no fuel of any type please!).
- **OTHER:** Bikes, musical instruments, small filing cabinets, garage sale leftovers, small appliances: microwaves, blenders, toasters, coffee makers, and almost anything else.
Chapter President’s Call - The August Chapter President’s Call has been cancelled.

CFPG meets on the first Tuesday of every quarter at 5:00 PM. The next meeting will be for 10.3.23 has been cancelled, the reschedule date is TBD.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month; the next meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2023, @ 5:15 PM.

The Book Club meeting for August has been cancelled. They will meet again on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 PM, immediately following the Social Activities Meeting. The next meeting will be on September 11, 2023, @ 6:00 PM.

Clinicians United NH, Associate Members Chapter meets at 12 noon on the first Monday of the month.

Conservative Members Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month; the next meeting is September 12, 2023, at 5:00 PM.

The Finance Committee will meet on September 12, 2023, at 5:00 PM. This committee meets regularly on the second Tuesday of every month.

The Organizing Committee meets on the first Wednesday of every month; the next meeting is on September 6, 2023 @ 5:00 PM.

The next Operation Santa Claus Meeting for 2023 will on September 18, 2023 at 4:30 PM.

The Poli-Ed Committee meets on the second Monday of every month from 5:00 - 6:00 PM, and the next meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2023.

The Retirement Committee will meet on September 19, 2023 from 5:00 - 6:30 PM; the link to join is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81067911659.

The Stewards Committee meetings usually occur on the third Thursday of every month at 5:30 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2023.

The NEW Veterans exploratory committee will meet on the last Thursday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 28, 2023, @ 5:30 PM.

The next Board meeting will be Thursday, September 14, 2023, from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM. You may join at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83486021328?pwd=czMxbS9VS3JMSXVPCWorZitUcFM3QT09

All Board, Chapter Presidents, and Council Meetings have been scheduled for 2023, and the links are on the website calendar. Chapter Presidents and Council Meetings will each have a recurring link; however, registration is required for these events.
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*Eligible SEIU members are full dues paying members in good standing, and their spouse, domestic partner and parents thereof; children, and spouses thereof; parents, and spouses thereof; siblings, and spouses thereof; grandparents and grandchildren, and spouses thereof.*
STUDENT LOAN UPDATE

TO PREPARE, BORROWS SHOULD KNOW
WRITTEN BY THE LOAN EXPERTS

The student loan payment pause led a lot of borrowers to no longer prioritize solutions for their loan situation. However, just because payments were paused did not mean changes to student loan programs, repayment plans, and forgiveness options were on hold, too. It’s time for borrowers to begin prioritizing their student loans.

Interest Has Resumed Now; Payments Will Resume Soon
September 1, 2023, marked the resuming of interest on federal student loans. Of course, this means it is also time to start monitoring your balance to ensure the interest does not fall out of control. Federal student loan payments will be due starting in October 2023. Borrowers will have different dates in October on which their payments will be scheduled, making it vital to keep track of your loans.

Forgiveness Programs Are Available
While the President’s proposed Debt Relief Program and its rejection was a hot topic, there are still various forgiveness programs available through the Department of Education, including:

• Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)
• Income-Driven Repayment Forgiveness (IDRF)
• Teacher Loan Forgiveness (TLF)

Borrowers could see a portion or even their entire loan balance forgiven through these programs. Knowing their eligibility and the necessary steps can make all the difference for a borrower.

SAVE: A New Repayment Plan
The SAVE plan is expected to save borrowers more than $1,000 a year on their payments and is available now, though some provisions won’t take effect until July 2024.

The Income-Driven Repayment Account Adjustment Can Mean Forgiveness Sooner
The Income-Driven Repayment Account Adjustment aims to make previously ineligible payments now count towards the IDRF and PSLF programs, meaning forgiveness through these programs can be achieved sooner.

Any months in repayment status, regardless of payments made, loan type, or repayment plan will be counted, as well as repayment time before consolidation on consolidated loans. Those with 12 or more months of consecutive forbearance or 36 or more months of cumulative forbearance will also receive credit for those periods.

To receive its full benefits, borrowers with non-Direct loans (including FFEL and Perkins) must consolidate into a Direct Consolidation Loan before the adjustment ends later this year.

A “Fresh Start” is Available
A temporary program, “Fresh Start” offers unique benefits to borrowers who have defaulted on their student loans. Through this program, borrowers will:

• Be taken out of default
• Have the record of default removed from their credit report
• Have penalties such as tax offset and wage garnishment lifted
• Have access to more affordable income-driven repayment plans
• Have access to student loan forgiveness programs
• Have access to short-term relief, such as forbearance and deferment

Note that this program is only available to those with defaulted Direct Loans, FFEL Loans, or Perkins Loans held by the Department of Education.
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  iv. Home Buying
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The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services (BDAS), works to significantly reduce alcohol and other drug misuse and its social, health, and behavioral consequences for the citizens of New Hampshire through public policy and resource development and education, and by supporting initiatives that ensure the delivery of effective and coordinated prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery support services.

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is the largest agency in New Hampshire state government, responsible for the health, safety and well-being of the citizens of New Hampshire.

The American Public Health Association (APHA) is the oldest and most diverse organization of public health professionals around the world. APHA builds a collective voice for public health, working to ensure access to health care, protect funding for core public health services, and eliminate health disparities, among a myriad of other issues. The New Hampshire Public Health Association is the NH affiliate of APHA.

The annual County Health Rankings measure vital health factors, including high school graduation rates, obesity, smoking, unemployment, access to healthy foods, the quality of air and water, income inequality, and teen births in nearly every county in America. The annual Rankings provide a revealing snapshot of how health is influenced by where we live, learn, work and play.

Community Commons is a collaborative workspace hub for communities to share data, tools and stories to improve communities and inspire change.

Other New Hampshire Resources

Department of Health and Human Services
Website: www.dhhs.nh.gov

General Court Website (Find your legislators, information on bills, hearings, etc.)
Website: www.gencourt.state.nh.us

Department of Education
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