

SEA NEWS

March, 2026



MARCH MOMENTUM: GET INVOLVED, GET INFORMED, GET READY

As we head into March, we're bringing new opportunities to stay connected and engaged.

This month, don't miss the rescheduled Town Hall with Congressman Ro Khanna – a chance to hear directly about the issues impacting working families.

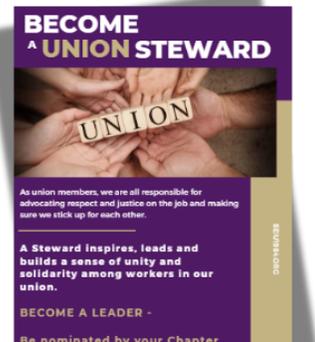
We're also forming the Collective Bargaining Advisory Committee (CBAC) to help guide priorities and strategy for upcoming Executive Branch contract negotiations. Negotiations are built by members stepping up – and this is your opportunity to have a voice at the table.

Interested in becoming more active in your workplace? Join us for Steward Training 101 on March 19 from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM. Whether you're new or need a refresher, this session covers the essentials of advocacy, contract enforcement, and member support.

Plus, we're highlighting new no-cost financial education benefits designed specifically for women members, along with continued legislative updates from our Political Team.

March is about momentum – building strength, preparing for negotiations, developing leaders, and supporting one another.

Thank you for being an engaged and essential part of our community. We look forward to everything this month will bring – and hope you'll take full advantage of the opportunities ahead.



POLITICAL UPDATE



SEIU 1984
SEA/SEIU LOCAL 1984

Member Information!
Your Questions. Straight Answers. In 24 Hours.

Politics Is Moving Fast — Get Clear Answers in 24 Hours

Legislation moves quickly. Political narratives move even faster. When policies are proposed that impact our profession, you deserve clear, accurate answers — not rumors, speculation, or secondhand information.

That's why we're launching a new web-based Political Question Submission Form. Starting today, members can submit political or legislative questions directly to our Political Team: Cullen Tiernan, Political Director, or Bob Blaisdell, Senior Lobbyist, through this online form. Once we receive your question, we commit to providing a response within **1 Business Day**.

- Have a question about a bill?
- Wondering where a candidate stands?
- Heard something and want to verify the facts?
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Send it to us. We'll do the research and provide a straightforward answer. This new system ensures every member has direct access to timely, reliable information — and it strengthens our collective voice by keeping all of us informed.

How to Access the Form:

To access the form, you can click [HERE](#) . You can also go directly to the SEA Website, click on the "What We Do" TAB at the top of the page, and then click "NH Politics" in the dropdown menu. The form is the first thing on the page. Lastly, you can scan the QR Code below, which will bring you directly to the form.



Stay informed. Stay engaged. And never hesitate to ask.

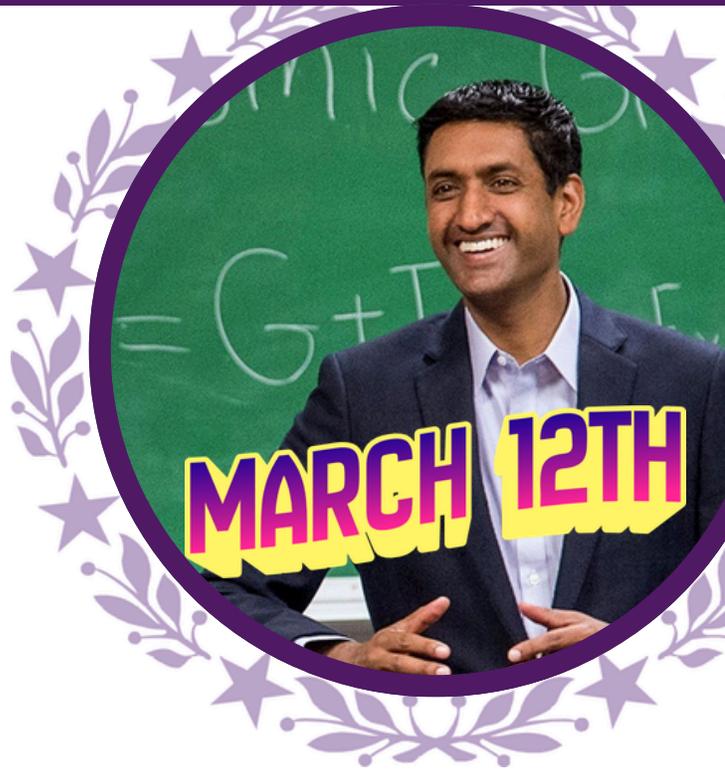
MARCH 12, 2026

**TOWNHALL FEATURING
CONGRESSMAN RO KHANNA**

We are looking forward to hosting this rescheduled Town Hall with Congressman Ro Khanna – a leading voice for innovation, economic justice, and reform in Washington.

Originally planned for January, the event was postponed when the Congressman was called back to Washington, DC to address several urgent matters, including key votes on immigration funding for ICE, Homeland Security, Defense, and bills related to Labor, HHS, Transportation, and Housing.

Please join us on **March 12** for an inspiring and informative discussion. Those who registered for the January event will receive priority – check your email for registration details!



HAVE A VOICE IN YOUR NEXT CONTRACT

Join the Collective Bargaining Advisory Committee (CBAC). Contract negotiations don't happen overnight – they're built by members stepping up, sharing ideas, and shaping priorities together.

To prepare for upcoming Executive Branch contract negotiations, SEA is forming the Collective Bargaining Advisory Committee (CBAC) – a vital group that helps guide the direction, goals, and strategy at the bargaining table.

CBAC members actively participate in the bargaining process by:

- ✓ Helping prepare for the election of the 2027-2029 Executive Branch Multi-Unit Bargaining Team
- ✓ Gathering ideas from members on what should change – or stay the same – in the next contract
- ✓ Turning member input into recommended contract proposals
- ✓ Supporting the Master Bargaining Team with research and technical assistance
- ✓ Coordinating contract messaging and campaign actions with members statewide

Join Today!



Interested in becoming a member of the CBAC?

Email your name to:

Darby VanAmburg - Chair of Collective Bargaining
cb@seiu1984.org

OR

AJ Scalingi - SEA Executive Branch Negotiator
ascalingi@seiu1984.org

**The CBAC meets via Zoom every other Monday evening from 5 to 7 pm.*

The first meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2026. All SEA members are welcome to join the CBAC.

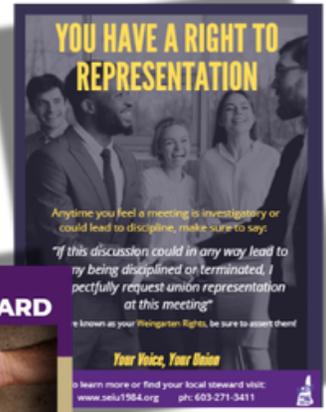
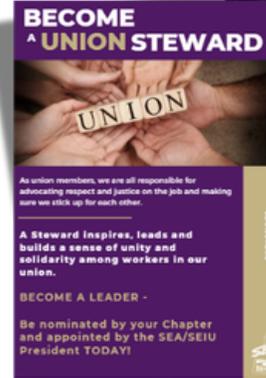
STEWARD TRAINING 101!

Steward Training 101 – March 19 |
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Are you a current steward or interested in becoming one? Join us for Steward Training 101 on March 19th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This foundational training will cover the essential role of a steward, members' rights, basic contract enforcement, handling workplace issues, and how to effectively support and advocate for your coworkers. Whether you're new to the role or looking for a refresher, this session will provide practical tools and guidance to help you succeed.

Register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/TTxYF3ewRaWeJO8JUNMvDQ>



SCAN ME

GET READY FOR THE SEA 5K - 2026!

Registration opened Monday, December 8, 2025 — don't miss your chance to join us for a fun, high-energy day filled with community spirit, fitness, and purpose! ❤️

Whether you walk, jog, or run, you'll be helping raise funds for Operation Santa Claus, bringing holiday joy to children and families across New Hampshire. 🎅

Race Date: April 11, 2026

Register here: <https://www.runreg.com/sea-5k>

Let's make memories, stay active, and give back together — we can't wait to see you at the starting line!

Join Us for a Cribbage Tournament at the Franklin Elks Lodge!

Keep the spirit of giving going this spring and join us for a fun-filled afternoon of cards, community, and camaraderie! Operation Santa Claus is hosting a Cribbage Tournament on Sunday, April 19, 2026, at the Franklin Elks Lodge, 125 S. Main Street, Franklin, NH.

Registration begins at 11:00 AM

Game play starts at 12:00 Noon

\$ \$15 per person

In addition to friendly competition, there will be raffle items, door prizes, and a 50/50 drawing. Food will also be available for purchase.

All funds raised will be donated to Operation Santa Claus, helping continue its mission of supporting families in need.

Bring a friend, test your skills, and be part of a great cause — we hope to see you there!

A poster for a "CRIBBAGE Tournament". It features a photo of a cribbage board and a deck of cards. Text on the poster includes: "Join Us for a Cribbage Tournament at the Franklin Elks Lodge!", "\$15 pp, Raffle Items, Door prizes, 50/50, Food available for purchase. Operation Santa Claus is continuing the giving spirit into spring — and we want you to be part of the fun!", "Sunday April 19, 2026", "11:00 AM Registration 12:00 Noon Game Play", "125 S Main St, Franklin, NH 03235", and "All funds raised will be donated to Operation Santa Claus". There is also a small illustration of an elf.



*Time for a Fresh Perspective
on Your Financial Life?*

Financial Self-Care for Women

This seminar will cover important topics like these: Identify top money concerns • Protect your greatest asset • Develop a money mindset & a plan for your money • And more

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

12:00pm – 1:00pm ET

Virtual – Zoom

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



SEA/SEIU Local 1984 and the American Red Cross are hosting another blood drive on Monday, March 30, 2026.

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Blood Drive Details:

Site: SEA/SEIU Local 1984

Address: 207 N Main St., Concord, NH, 03301

Room Name: Conference Room

Date: Monday, March 30, 2026

Time: 12:00 PM - 05:00 PM

Blood Program Leader Name: David Honeman

Link Directly to the Scheduled Blood Drive:

[This the Link to Donate](#)

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!

The new year always guarantees one thing: **change.**

March 2026 Updates With 2026 shaping up to be a major year for federal student loan repayment, staying informed is more important than ever. Several recent changes could affect your loans and your path to forgiveness. Understanding how these updates apply to you is key to protecting your progress.

[To Learn More click here.](#)



MEMBERS

GET MORE!

Share the Benefits of Membership!

As an SEA/SEIU Local 1984 member, you already know the value of having strong representation, everyday savings, and support when you need it most. Now's a great time to help your coworkers experience those same benefits.

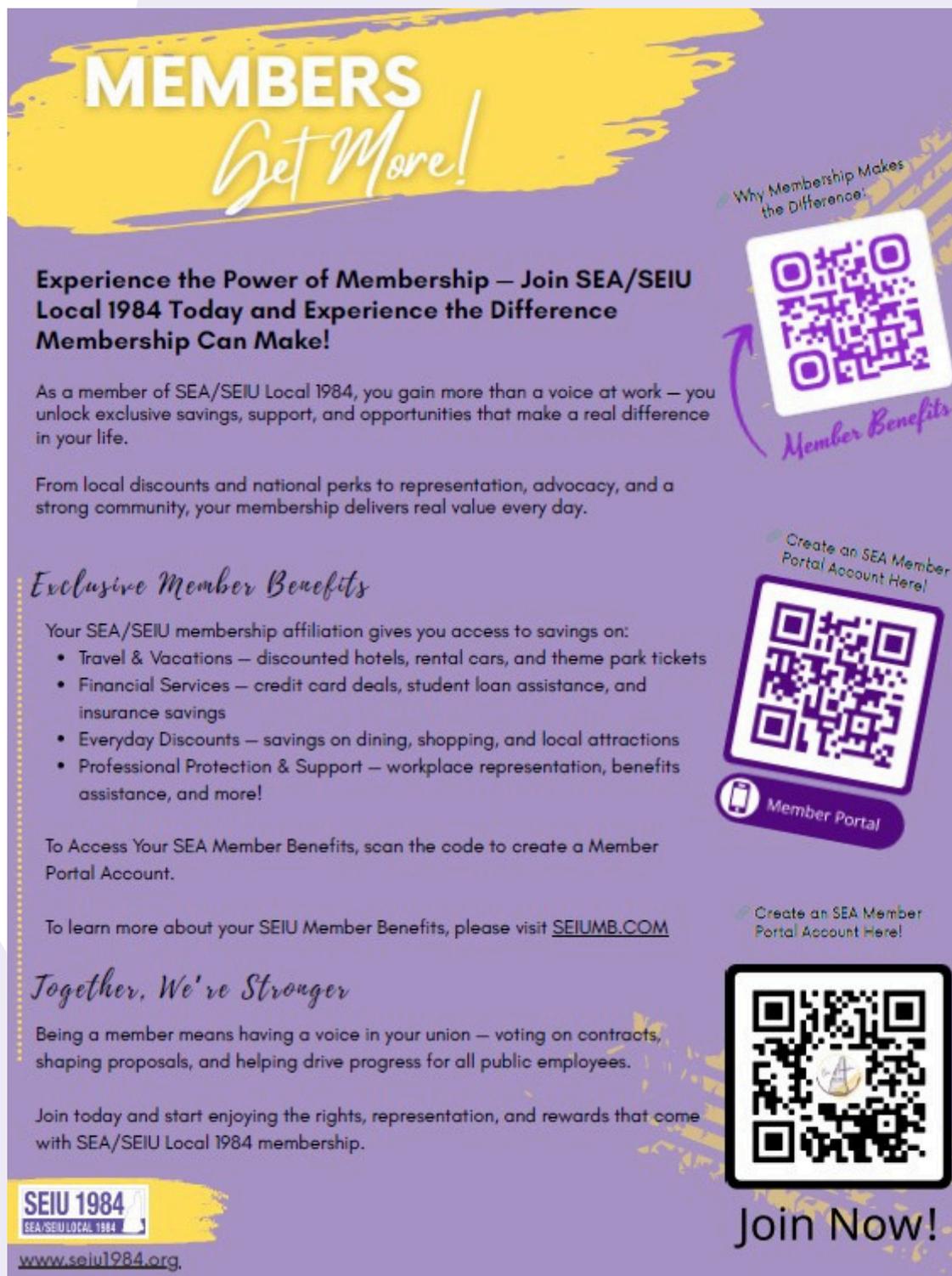
Let Your Coworkers Know That by Becoming Members They Can Access:

- Travel & Vacation Discounts on hotels, rental cars, and theme parks
- Financial Services including credit card deals, student loan help, and insurance savings
- Everyday Discounts on dining, shopping, and local activities
- Workplace Support & Protection from a strong union community

Encourage them to scan the QR codes to set up their Member Portal Account and learn more about both SEA and SEIU Member Benefits.

Stronger Together

Every new member strengthens our voice. Share this with a coworker and help them join today!



MEMBERS
Get More!

Experience the Power of Membership – Join SEA/SEIU Local 1984 Today and Experience the Difference Membership Can Make!

As a member of SEA/SEIU Local 1984, you gain more than a voice at work – you unlock exclusive savings, support, and opportunities that make a real difference in your life.

From local discounts and national perks to representation, advocacy, and a strong community, your membership delivers real value every day.

Exclusive Member Benefits

Your SEA/SEIU membership affiliation gives you access to savings on:

- Travel & Vacations – discounted hotels, rental cars, and theme park tickets
- Financial Services – credit card deals, student loan assistance, and insurance savings
- Everyday Discounts – savings on dining, shopping, and local attractions
- Professional Protection & Support – workplace representation, benefits assistance, and more!

To Access Your SEA Member Benefits, scan the code to create a Member Portal Account.

To learn more about your SEIU Member Benefits, please visit SEIUMB.COM

Together, We're Stronger

Being a member means having a voice in your union – voting on contracts, shaping proposals, and helping drive progress for all public employees.

Join today and start enjoying the rights, representation, and rewards that come with SEA/SEIU Local 1984 membership.

Join Now!

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Why Membership Makes the Difference:

Member Benefits

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JOIN CHAPTER 1!



CONTINUE TO ENJOY YOUR UNION BENEFITS AS A RETIREE TODAY!

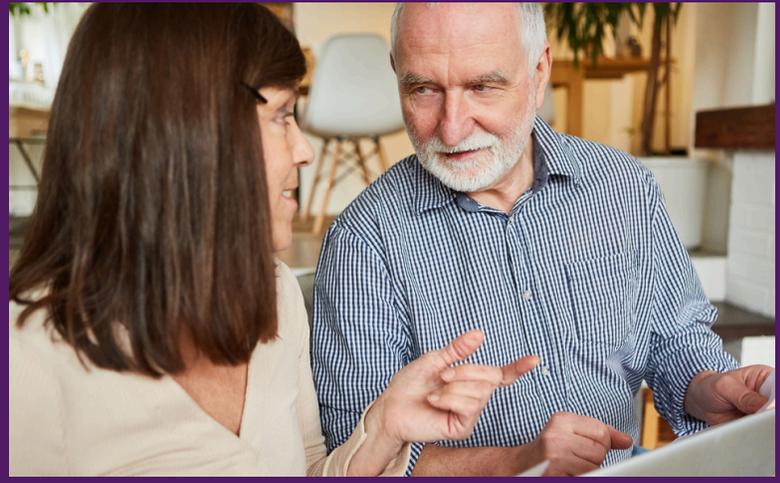
Are you thinking of retiring from public service? If retirement is in your future, please consider joining SEA's Chapter 1, the Retired Members' chapter, by scanning the code below with your phone.

As members of Chapter 1, you are still counted as members of this Association and are still able to receive your union benefits. The more members we have, the greater the strength of this Association will be in our fights to protect and improve retiree and active member benefits. Joining is a good way to keep involved with each other and the active employees.

Together, we participate in committees, volunteer, and attend legislative hearings to represent retirees. The chapter generally meets monthly except in the summer and offers informational programs and opportunities to gather for other fun activities. For a full list of our monthly programs, [please click here](#).



Information To Help Make Your Life Better



If retirement is in your future, please consider joining the SEA's Chapter 1, the Retired Members' chapter.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Join our Chapter 1 Member Portal, where you can find a schedule of the years' events, minutes from meetings and more!



CHAPTER HISTORY

- Chapter 1 was organized in August of 1962 with 62 members and is an important part of SEA. It currently has over 650 members, living in New Hampshire and across the country, full-time or seasonally.
- Our chapter works to promote the welfare of retired state, county, municipal and private retirees, working closely with our parent organization, SEA/SEIU Local 1984.

