

# NEARING RETIREMENT?

## Join The CSEA Retiree Division AFSCME Retiree Chapter 1000

### WHY CSEA?

- ✓ Our retiree division has more than 55,000 members who make us a powerful voice on your behalf.
- ✓ Keep informed with a quarterly newspaper.
- ✓ Regular meetings forge friendship and solidarity.
- ✓ We lobby in Washington, Albany and in local communities and school districts.
- ✓ As AFSCME Chapter 1000, we have national clout with an organization that has more than 1.4 million members nationwide.
- ✓ Access to insurance programs at CSEA's low group rates.
- ✓ We have a local near your home.
- ✓ As a member you have access to a wide variety of money-saving discounts and benefits.

### WHY JOIN?

By becoming a CSEA retiree, you join one of the fastest growing organizations of retired people in the USA. There is power in numbers and we need your support so we may help you.

We protect and preserve your interests. We defend your pension. One of our proudest accomplishments was winning a lawsuit that stopped a former governor (and future governors) from raiding the NYS Pension Fund. We oppose privatizing Social Security. We defend your health insurance benefits. We lobby for affordable prescriptions. We stand up to giant pharmaceutical companies.

Membership is only \$2 per month. Easy payment plan available. You can also arrange to have your dues deducted directly from your monthly pension.

### HOW DO I JOIN?

If you are about to retire, contact a CSEA officer for an application.

Applications are also available by calling 1-800-342-4146.

Applications can also be downloaded from [www.csealocal1000.org](http://www.csealocal1000.org). Use link to "retiree benefits."



**Remember, there's strength in numbers.  
Join today and keep us strong!**