



Greetings Members,

For as long as I can remember, I have always worked hard to help others from coordinating Toys for Tots for Long Island Jewish Health System to volunteering in my local fire department. So when presented with the opportunity to serve the membership in the Department of Sanitation as a shop steward, I jumped at the opportunity. I enjoyed the challenging task of working with management to address and resolve member's issues and concerns.

Four years ago, I had the opportunity to serve the membership as an assistant to the former president, Robert Rauff, Jr. Under his leadership, I have improved my knowledge of every department in the Town of Oyster Bay and the day-to-day business of the union.

In 2009, I was elected 2nd Vice President. I continued to work closely with the officers and shop stewards of Local 881 to enhance communication, re-energize the membership with the goal of fostering greater solidarity.

When I became 1st Vice President in 2011, I participated in several leadership training courses including, Contract Negotiations, Grievance Handling, CSEA's President and Vice President training and Treasurer's training. It was during this time that I also graduated from CSEA's Leadership Institute.

I am extremely pleased and honored to serve as the President of CSEA Local 881 and look forward to working with the new Executive Board. Our goal is to strengthen the membership through open and honest communication, on-going training and development, and building positive working relationships with management and the residents of the Town of Oyster Bay.

In Unity,
Jarvis T. Brown