Local 891 selected P.S. 65K to hold its 22nd Annual Holiday Party on December 18, 2019. Principal Daysi Garcia (pictured between President Troeller and Santa), her staff and the students were very pleased.

THE BRONX
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
M.S. 101X, The Edward Byrne School
2750 Lafayette Ave, Bronx, NY 10465

Please attend this special meeting with guest speaker Mark Gjonaj, NYC Council Member.

PRINCIPAL RATING
Members are reminded they only have 30 days to grieve a Principal's Rating. Any member wanting to grieve a rating should contact their Borough Chairman.

Please contact your union immediately upon receiving a Principal's Rating you wish to grieve.

VARIABLE RATE
Unit Value for December 2019: $115.784
The January 2020 General Membership Meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 9, 2020 at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held at P.S. 101 Bronx, located at 2750 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx NY, 10455. Our guest speaker at this meeting is New York City Council Member Mark Gjonaj (District 13). Please do your best to attend this meeting!

The Calendars for 2020 are being distributed. For your convenience you can [click here](#) to download a copy of Local 891’s Calendar 2020.

Since we decided to make Local 891’s Picnic an annual event, we are moving its Annual Dinner event to January. Due to the shortened time frame for organizing this year’s event it will be a less formal affair, but certainly no less fun! Next year we will be returning to our more traditional sit-down dinner. Please refer to the Entertainment Committee Chairman’s report for exact details. Please remember the required MINIMUM donation to the Local 891 Beneficiaries Fund must be received prior to the event.

Please mark your calendars and save the date for Local 891’s Annual Picnic at the Plattduetsche Biergarten in Franklin Square, New York on Saturday, June 20, 2020 from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM. It’s guaranteed to be an afternoon of fun, food and friends all shared with your Local 891 brothers and sisters.

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to Local 891’s Annual Children’s Holiday Party. The event wouldn’t be possible without your generous support. As usual the event went well. Both our Santa Claus’ performed wonderfully. The day was filled with joy. Additionally, thank you to the many members who volunteered their time setting up and assisting at the party.

With the start of a new year I want to remind everyone to take advantage of the many incredible benefits and services available to our members. Unlike many other Unions we continue to enhance and improve the benefits we offer through our Welfare, Annuity and Training Funds, as well as the Union itself.

I wish everyone a very successful 2020!
IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE M. CASS
RETIRED CE, X151
No Condolences
14 Windy Hill Road
Glens Falls, NY 12801

SIMON KOCOVIC
RETIRED CE, X014

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED
Local 891 Annual Reception– January 24, 2020

The reply form was emailed out to you. Please click here to view the form.
Local 891 is moving its annual dinner event to January. This year's event will be a less formal affair. It will be at Russo's on the Bay, Howard Beach, New York from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM. It is a five hour reception to raise revenue for the 891 Beneficiaries Fund. There will be no Journal, no outside guests and no assigned seating. Next year we will be returning to our more traditional sit down dinner. Each active or retired member may purchase one ticket for themselves and one guest only. Each ticket requires a minimum donation of $25.00. Any additional contributions will help the Beneficiaries Fund. All tickets must be paid for prior to the party. Checks are to be sent to the Union office and must be made payable to the Local 891 Beneficiaries Fund. You may reply to this email and attach the completed form, but you check must be mailed or delivered to the Union Office.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Come on January 24th and enjoy the company of your friends. There will be a DJ, a continuous open bar and a much more extensive menu than our past cocktail hours. One feature will be lobsters which are included in this year’s menu. Of course, there will be a generous selection of other dishes in addition to numerous desserts. This reception is to add to the Local 891 Beneficiaries Fund so we can continue to help our 891 brothers and sisters when confronted with a crisis. We have helped many members in the past and want to continue to help them.

We will be having a 50/50 raffle that evening. I look forward to seeing you on January 24th!

Local 891 would like to remind members that your union offers many training and educational opportunities. Many are offered in service for your convenience.

REFRIGERATION LICENSE (RMO)  STATIONARY ENGINEER
FIRE SAFETY DIRECTOR  LOCKSMITHING CLASS

Please contact me for more information at education@local891.com.
Happy and Healthy New Year to all. As the new year begins, I would like to go over a few things that would be very helpful to you as well as the Grievance Committee.

First, please make sure to bring copies of all your paperwork to grievances and arbitrations. Keep in mind, to please do any necessary paperwork when you have a TC. That includes work schedules, protocols and directives, just as you would at your regular school. Make sure you have an updated Snow Protocol that is clear and concise.

NYCSSS is at least two weeks behind on paperwork. So any Disciplinary Action Forms sent will take some time, so please follow up on it after the holidays. I try to get back to everyone’s phone calls and emails, but if you don't hear from me after a couple of days, please follow up. Don't wait two months. When you receive a two week letter of termination for the employee, please wait for the grievance hearing, even if it goes past the two week date. As always, make sure ALL DAF's are signed or witnessed. NO SIGNATURE, NO ACTION.

As a reminder, Custodian Engineers can still call NYCSSS. It's only the employees that cannot call. The employees must email NYCSSS. The Customer Service Number for NYCSSS is (347) 379-4296. This is for CE’s only. Do not give this number to employees.

When you get a request to come in for a grievance or arbitration from me at the 891’s grievance email or from Theresa at goodandwelfare@local891.com please take a moment to respond to the email. I understand that there will be times that you cannot make it to a grievance, however, please let us know. This is especially important when you're the one requesting the grievance.

As always, when emailing NYCSSS, make sure to copy your borough chairperson and myself at: grievances32-94@local891.com
CONGRATULATIONS MICHAEL KING, ON BEING SELECTED AS THE 2020 NYC DOE EMERALD SOCIETY IRISH CUSTODIAN ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
EMERALD SOCIETY

Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance
Friday, March 13, 2020
Terrace on the Park
52–11 111 Street Flushing, NY
7:30 PM to 12:30 AM
$110.00 Per Person

2020 HONOREES

Irish Pro deo et Patria
Irishman of the Year
Irishwoman of the Year
Irish Teacher of the Year
Irish Principal of the Year
Irish Custodian of the Year
Irish D75 Principal of the Year
Irish Ombudsman of the Year

Kevin Moran - Sr. Advisor to the Chancellor on transportation
Johnathan Daly - Principal of Eximius College Prep. Acad.
Lorraine O’Shea - at 075 PI68.X
Dennis Gault - UFT District I Representative
Angela O’Dowd - Principal of D27-PS62Q
Michael King - Custodian Engineer X080/843
Barbara Tremblay - Principal of 721 K
Frank Cassidy - Bronx Director of School Renewal

RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MARCH 5, 2020
PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE.
Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance Form

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
EMERALD SOCIETY

Reservations will be accepted until March 5, 2020
Please complete and return this form.

Name: _____________________________________________________

Address:                                                                                     
____________________________________________________________________

Email Address:                                                                                   
____________________________________________________________________

# of guests in party: _____________ @$100 per guest(s): ________________
Total $: ______________

Name(s) of guest:                                                                                     
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At which Honoree's tables would you prefer to be seated?
____________________________________________________________________

Please make checks payable to: NYC DOE Emerald Society

and mail to: Jeanne Bradley, 181 Moody Ave. Freeport, NY 11520

Tickets can also be purchased online at:
https://2020emeraldsocietydance@eventbrite.com

$110 + $6 fee          Late fee tickets: $120 + $6 fee

Any questions, please contact:
Jeanne Bradley - (516) 286-5802
or
Jeannebradley23@gmail.com
Business Manager/President; Robert Troeller, James Martinez and Julio Negron at the Brooklyn Holiday Party.

REMEMBER:
Please contact Local 891 and let us know if you do not receive emails from us at either your main building, merge or both. Many schools, particularly former FMS buildings, are not receiving emails from Local 891. We wish to correct this as soon as possible.
LOCAL 891’S 22ND ANNUAL CHILDREN’S HOLIDAY PARTY WAS HELD ON DECEMBER 18, 2019 AT P.S. 65 IN BROOKLYN. THE STUDENTS, STAFF, AND PRINCIPAL DASYI GARCIA, WERE VERY THANKFUL AND APPRECIATIVE OF LOCAL 891’S GENEROSITY.
Holiday pictures continued..
The Holiday season was well represented by Retirees at the Bronx/Manhattan Holiday Party. Mike King and John Brennan threw an excellent party at Rory Dolan’s in Yonkers, NY.
Happy Holidays from Brooklyn! Rocco Marano and his team put on an awesome Holiday Party at Buckley’s Restaurant in Brooklyn, NY.

Photos courtesy of Anthony Del Rossa.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM LOCAL 891’S EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Blood Bank’s Evan Manca provided additional pictures from the November 15, 2019 blood drive.
Thank you for donating!
Thank you for attending the December 6th, 2019 Union Meeting at Bayside High School. YOU MISS A LOT WHEN YOU MISS YOUR UNION MEETING. SEE YOU 1/9/2020 IN THE BRONX.
Union meeting photos continued..
Borough Chairmen

Bronx: Michael King
Brooklyn: Rocco Marano
Manhattan: John Brennan
Queens: Peter Maddaloni
Staten Island: Steve Ready

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