



## UNIT #8950

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Dear Sisters and Brothers of CSEA Unit 8950,

I write to you today, as I did back in 2017 when I became CSEA Unit President. My officers and I took over a Unit that had been abandoned by the previous president and was in fiscal administratorship. It is now 3 years later and as I look back, I can see the positive changes that have come about due to our hard work, commitment and ability to collaborate with one another.

As my officers and I enter the final year of our 4-year term (2017-2021), it is with a heavy heart that I announce that I will not finish the term. I will retire some time before the end of this year. I had planned to run again in 2021, but due to COVID 19, a lot of things changed locally and in the world. The retirement incentive along with the fact that I will complete 30 years of employment with Ulster County before the end of 2020, was too great to ignore.

That said, I wanted you to hear about my retirement before I give official notice to the County. The current officers will remain and carry out the rest of the term (6/30/21). I will be available to the current officers should they need mentoring, but they are fully competent and qualified to continue what was started in 2017. They will continue to receive guidance from Howard Baul, our Labor Relations Specialist (LRS).

I know that it is difficult to appease 900 or so members, but I can say that, every day, I worked extremely hard and did my best for you.

Sincerely,



Janet Knott  
CSEA President Unit 8950