



# Enterprise Association 638 NEWSLETTER

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## Business Manager's Report



*Brothers and Sisters,*

I hope you and your families enjoyed a happy and safe summer. As we move into the fall, I am happy to again report that work hours have continued to grow as more and more members go back to work each week, and that is a trend that I see continuing for the foreseeable future. In fact, we have over \$46 billion dollars of work negotiated via Building Trades PLAs over the next few years, with more to come as we continue to negotiate contracts and bid on new work. This, combined with ongoing major projects and a booming NYC construction market will combine with upcoming public infrastructure projects, to sustain our growth. I want to express my confidence that things will continue to improve for 638 and express my gratitude to the membership for making that possible through your hard work and dedication to our industry.

On another positive note, we recently concluded our apprenticeship recruitment, with the first class slated to start in September of 2025. This is an opportunity to pause and appreciate our apprenticeship program. Apprenticeship brought most of us into the trade and our industry, and it

is through the apprenticeship program that we all support the next generation of Steamfitters who will, in turn, support the next generation. This is how a union like ours sustains itself for 140 years and will continue for the next 140 years and beyond. It is a testament to our solidarity, our skill and our continued growth.

Finally, I close with a reminder that election season is upon us. At the local and the national level, there will be politicians asking for your vote this November. I encourage you to consider your family, your union, your country and the future of all you hold dear when you vote this year. Union labor has been betrayed by people in both parties all too often; we all know this if we take off our partisan blinders. So, when you vote, I encourage you to pay less attention to the 'D' or the 'R' next to the name when voting.

I wish you all the best, and once again I thank your officers, who continue to work tirelessly with me on behalf of this great union.

In solidarity,

**ROBERT J. BARTELS, JR.**  
Business Manager  
Local 638

### Important Notices

*Please make every effort to attend these meetings.*

The regular  
**QUARTERLY MEETING**  
will be held on  
**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**  
at the  
**STEAMFITTERS UNION HALL**  
32-32 48th Avenue  
Long Island City, NY  
**at 5:00 P.M. SHARP.**

**METAL TRADES  
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**  
will be held on  
**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**  
at the  
**STEAMFITTERS UNION HALL**  
32-32 48th Avenue  
Long Island City, NY  
**at 5:30 P.M. SHARP.**



# President's Viewpoint

*Dear Brothers and Sisters of 638,*

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. The Summer of '24 was a very busy one for Local 638 and our members. It's great to see all the activities organized by the members such as, a Hockey team, a Basketball team, and a Sportsman club along with the many events organized by the Alumni Association. Local 638 was also well represented at three Parades this summer. The Puerto Rican Day Parade, the Caribbean Day Parade, and the Labor Day Parade. Thank you to Chairmen Mike Koebel, Cliff Johnsen and Vinny Gaynor respectively, along with all the committee members and volunteers who made these parades a huge success! We had some of the biggest turnouts in years. The participation by the young members is particularly encouraging. Keep up the great work all, events like these keep 638 united and strong.

We are in the middle stages of our apprentice recruitment currently. If a family member or friend successfully requested an application they would have already dropped that application off and received a return date to come in for their interviews. When they come for their interviews they should be dressed appropriately. This is most likely the most important interview they will undergo in their life and should be treated as such.

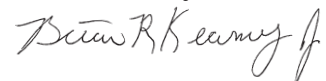
Another year has passed and so has another September 11th Anniversary. It's hard to believe that we are 23 yrs removed from that horrific day. This anniversary gave me cause to reflect on where we are as a nation, and how far removed we are from those events. In the days and weeks after September 11th our national pride and solidarity were higher than our country had seen in decades. When America and especially New York were down, it was the Steamfitters Local 638 and the NYC Building Trades to the rescue. We

were the first ones down there alongside the firemen and police and the last to leave when the ribbon cutting ceremony took place a few short years later. Our contributions to this great City should never be taken for granted.

Something I've always heard over the years when it comes to politics is, we as a labor organization have permanent issues not permanent friends. Recently local election candidate screenings took place at the Nasau Suffolk Building Trades where Local 638 has a strong voice. Long Island has many elected officials of both parties representing us both locally and nationally. If a candidate is good for labor and the American family they received that endorsement. The first few topics were always labor, inflation and immigration asked by the council. Each candidates answer regarding these most important topics was the biggest influencer of whether or not they received the council endorsement. That endorsement is provided in this newsletter.

As I close I would like to mention Mark McManus the UA General President and several others have said several times your members have the right to vote anyway they want. But they don't have the right to be uniformed voters. I believe you brothers and sisters are more informed than ever, because we here in New York have been affected more than ever. So I actually I agree with his statement.

**In Solidarity**



**BRIAN R. KEARNEY JR.**  
President Local 638

## 2024 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE STEAMFITTERS

NEW YEAR'S DAY	MONDAY	JANUARY	1
PRESIDENTS' DAY	MONDAY	FEBRUARY	19
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY	MAY27	
INDEPENDENCE DAY	THURSDAY	JULY	4
LABOR DAY	MONDAY	SEPTEMBER	2
COLUMBUS DAY	MONDAY	OCTOBER	14
VETERANS DAY	MONDAY	NOVEMBER	11
THANKSGIVING DAY	THURSDAY	NOVEMBER	28
DAY AFTER			
THANKSGIVING DAY	FRIDAY	NOVEMBER	29
CHRISTMAS DAY	WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER	25

**\*WHEN A HOLIDAY IS ON A SUNDAY IT IS OBSERVED ON MONDAY\***

## 2024 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE SERVICE FITTERS

NEW YEAR'S DAY	MONDAY	JANUARY	1
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	MONDAY	JANUARY	15
PRESIDENTS' DAY	MONDAY	FEBRUARY	19
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY	MAY27	
INDEPENDENCE DAY	THURSDAY	JULY	4
LABOR DAY	MONDAY	SEPTEMBER	2
COLUMBUS DAY	MONDAY	OCTOBER	14
VETERANS DAY	MONDAY	NOVEMBER	11
THANKSGIVING DAY	THURSDAY	NOVEMBER	28
CHRISTMAS DAY	WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER	25

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A FLOATING HOLIDAY AGREED UPON BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE.**

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## *From the Desk of the Financial Secretary-Treasurer*

Dear Brothers & Sisters;

**Please, there are still some members who have yet to come in and pick up the 2023 – 2025 UA card along with your stamp card and an updated Local 638 ID card.**

**\*\*\*Every working member should always have with them all three cards.\*\*\***

If you are retired and have yet to receive your new card, please call the Dues Office at 718-392-4074 and ask them to mail it out to you.

**As a reminder NO CASH will be accepted in the Union Office.**

### **Ways to pay your union dues:**

- Come into the Dues Office with a check or money order.
- Mail a check or money order into the Dues Office.
- Set up a reoccurring payment through YOUR BANK ACCOUNT where they send the union a check monthly using your book # as your account #.
- Go to [www.steamfitters638.org](http://www.steamfitters638.org) and pay your dues online.

Please have your dues paid before midnight on the last day of each month, there is No More grace period; on the first day after 3 months of nonpayment of dues you will be charged a \$ 50.00 reinstatement fee to get back in good standing.

**You NOW can pay your Reinstatement Fee plus back dues online using a debit or credit card.**

Just a FYI; We are less than 2 years from the next Local 638 General Election of Officers & the Election of Delegates for the UA National Convention. To vote you must be a member in good standing for 1 (One) prior, but to be nominated for a position in either election you must be a member in good standing for 2 (Two) years prior. Good standing means NO R FEES paid or owed.

Fraternally yours,



**PATRICK S. DALY**

Financial Secretary-Treasurer

**SAVE A LIFE**



**GIVE BLOOD**

**LOCAL 638 BLOOD DRIVE  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024  
12:30 PM TO 6:30 PM  
32-32 48TH AVENUE  
LONG ISLAND CITY, NY**

# 2024 Election Endorsements

## Endorsement for President of the United States: President Donald J. Trump.

This year's endorsement in the Presidential election was determined by the results of the online and mail-in poll conducted earlier this year, in an effort to accurately reflect the voice of the membership. Thank you to the thousands of members that took the time to vote and make their voices heard within their union, and we encourage you to do so again this November at the ballot box.

<b>Nassau/Suffolk Building Trades Endorsements</b>	
<b>US Congress</b>	
NY-1	LaLota
NY-2	Garbarnio
NY-3	No endorsement
NY-4	No endorsement
<b>State Senate</b>	
SD-1	Palumbo
SD-2	Mattera
SD-3	Murray
SD-4	Martinez
SD-5	Rhoads
SD-6	Bynoe
SD-7	Martins
SD-8	Weik
SD-9	Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick

<b>Assembly</b>	
AD-1	Thomas Schiavoni
AD-2	Giglio
AD-3	Destefano
AD-4	Flood
AD-5	Smith
AD-6	Ramos
AD-7	Gandolfo
AD-8	Fitzpatrick
AD-9	Durso
AD-10	Stern
AD-11	Cardinale
AD-12	Brown
AD-13	Lavine
AD-14	McDonough
AD-15	Blumencranz
AD-16	Silitti
AD-17	Mikulin
AD-18	Burroughs
AD-19	Ra
AD-20	Brown
AD-21	Griffin
AD-22	Solages

# Financial Report

April, May, June 2024

## General Fund

<b>Revenue and Expenses</b>		<b>Assets and Liabilities</b>	
Fund Balance - April 1, 2024	<u>7,150,725.66</u>	Amalgamated Bank Checking Account	1,917,017.43
General Fund Revenue		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	7,578,769.17
United Association Dues	486,861.00	Cash on Hand	<u>1,000.00</u>
Local Dues	90,556.00	Total Bank Accounts	<u>9,496,786.60</u>
Work Dues	2,169,016.16	Due to Enhancement Fund	2,421,634.91
Reinstatement Fees	1,854.00	Vouchers Payable	<u>189,852.76</u>
UA Initiation Fees	3,560.00	Total Amount Due to Other Local 638 Funds	
Local Initiation Fees	31,768.00	and Vouchers Payable	<u>2,611,487.67</u>
Interest Income-Sweep and Investment Accounts	39,260.15	Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	<u><u>6,885,298.93</u></u>
Enhancement Fund Dues Collected	219,236.99		
International Training Fund Dues Collected	243,426.11		
UA Organizers Fund Collections	274,944.47		
Building Trades Dues Collected	56,482.76		
Total General Fund Collections	<u>3,616,965.64</u>		
Less: Transferred to other Local 638 Funds			
Enhancement Fund Dues Collected	219,236.99		
International Training Fund Dues Collected	243,426.11		
UA Organizers Fund Collected	<u>274,944.47</u>		
Total Transferred to other Local 638 Funds			
and International Training Fund	<u>737,607.57</u>		
Net General Fund Revenue	<u>2,879,358.07</u>		
	10,030,083.73		
Total General Fund Expenses (Details to Follow)	<u>3,144,784.80</u>		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	<u><u>6,885,298.93</u></u>		

## Enhancement Fund

<b>Revenue and Expenses</b>		<b>Assets and Liabilities</b>	
Fund Balance - April 1, 2024	<u>2,328,752.59</u>	Due from General Fund	<u>2,421,634.91</u>
Dues Collected for Enhancement Fund	219,236.99	Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	<u><u>2,421,634.91</u></u>
Total Revenue Received	<u>219,236.99</u>		
	2,547,989.58		
Less: Enhancement Fund Expenses (Details to Follow)	<u>126,354.67</u>		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	<u><u>2,421,634.91</u></u>		

## Medical Benefits Fund

<b>Revenue and Expenses</b>		<b>Assets and Liabilities</b>	
Fund Balance - April 1, 2024	<u>15,326,867.69</u>	Medical Benefits Fund Checking Account	1,538,566.06
Add: Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	<u>13,765,534.20</u>
Dues Collected During Quarter	243,586.32	Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	<u><u>15,304,100.26</u></u>
Interest Income	94,361.25		
Total Revenue Received	<u>337,947.57</u>		
	15,664,815.26		
Less: Expenses			
Coverage for Uninsured Members	<u>360,715.00</u>		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	<u><u>15,304,100.26</u></u>		

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## Targeting Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - April 1, 2024	21,185,658.51	Targeting Fund Checking Account	9,077,013.78
Add: Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	11,825,886.42
Dues Collected During Quarter	2,501,148.21	Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	20,902,900.20
Interest Earned	190,489.48		
Total Revenue Received	2,691,637.69		
	23,877,296.20		
Less: Expenses			
Payments Made for Targeted Jobs	2,856,796.00		
Payments for Apprentice Program	117,600.00		
Total Expenses	2,974,396.00		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	20,902,900.20		

## Building Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - April 1, 2024	7,511,942.24	Building Fund Checking Account	3,894,747.91
Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	4,135,737.58
Dues Collected During Quarter	420,810.65	Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	8,030,485.49
Interest Income	97,732.60		
Total Revenue Received	518,543.25		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	8,030,485.49		

## Emergency Relief Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - April 1, 2024	29,218.87	Checking Account	32,718.87
Add: Revenue Received		Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	32,718.87
Transferred from Enhancement Fund	10,000.00		
Total Revenue Received	10,000.00		
	39,218.87		
Less: Benefits Paid and Other Expenses	6,500.00		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	32,718.87		

## 32-32 48th Avenue Realty Corporation Checking Account Activity

Cash Balance - April 1, 2024	1,509,388.00	Johnson Controls	4,120.42
Add: Cash Received		Kone Elevator - Service	11,704.14
Rental Income - 32-32 48th Avenue	215,466.00	NYC Dept of Finance	395,056.23
Rental Income - 27-08 40th Avenue	88,201.00	NYC Water Board	302.36
Interest Income	9,787.32	Paladin Tech - Repairs	7,764.82
Total Cash Received	313,454.32	Building Supplies	4,783.84
	1,822,842.32	Sirina Fire Protection	5,832.43
Less: Cash Disbursed		Sound Refrigeration	18,176.82
Advance Tech - Exterminator	1,176.94	United Steel Products - Repairs	2,056.15
City Waste Services - Rubbish	1,257.51	VDA - Inspection	467.00
Con Edison - Utilities	28,584.26	Total Cash Disbursed	520,806.89
Fresh Meadow Mechanical	29,961.32	Cash Balance - June 30, 2024	1,302,035.43
Hanover Insurance	9,562.65		

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### LOCAL 638 REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

**8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**  
**There will be someone at the Union  
Hall to collect dues on meeting nights.**

*If anyone is contacted by an investment counselor regarding your pension or buy-out, please be informed that they are not endorsed by this organization and have no affiliation with Local 638 or its trust funds.*

## General Fund

### Detail of Expenses

Business Manager's Salary	77,641.59
Business Manager's Expenses	6,500.00
President's Salary	65,336.96
President's Expenses	4,875.00
Financial Secretary Treasurer's Salary	65,336.96
Financial Secretary Treasurer's Expenses	4,875.00
Vice-President's Salary	54,293.33
Vice-President's Expenses	5,200.00
Business Agents' Salaries	488,639.97
Business Agents' Expenses	35,685.00
Organizer's Salaries	108,586.66
Organizer's Expenses	7,930.00
Recording Secretary	3,213.60
Executive Board	7,910.40
Finance Board	1,483.20
Board of Trustees	1,483.20
Central Trade & Labor Board	988.80
Inspector, Guard, Sentinel - Meetings	2,811.90
Trade Board	988.80
Metal Trades Negotiating Committee	541.20
Examining Board	1,977.60
Drug Counselor	3,250.00
United Association - Local Officer's & Office Staff Pension Fund	287,285.18
Steamfitters Industry Funds - Distribution Accounts	406,500.90
Office Staff Salaries	296,774.98
Office Staff Welfare Benefits	62,643.76
Social Security Tax Exp - Officers, Staff & Committees	95,193.29
Federal Unemployment Tax Expense	150.58
New York State Unemployment Insurance	1,415.19
Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Fee	6,109.06
Steamfitters Industry Funds Admin Charges	7,750.00
Colleran, O'Hara and Mills - Legal Services	34,859.07
Howard C. Edelman, Arbitrator	1,900.00
Calibre, LLC - Accounting Services	14,195.45
David Grote, CPA, P.C. - Accounting Services	34,700.00
United Association - Dues and Fees Expense	481,877.00
Verizon - Telephone and Internet Charges	8,792.24
Nassau-Suffolk Building Trades Council - 2nd Qtr 2024 Dues	7,577.00
NYS AFL-CIO - 2nd Qtr 2024 Dues	3,120.00
NYS Building Trades - 2nd Qtr 2024 Dues	8,212.50
NYS Pipe Trades - 2nd Qtr 2024 Per Capita	97,370.44
Bronx Board of Business Agents - 2024 Dues	250.00
LI Federation of Labor - 1st Qtr 2024 Dues	435.00
Hanover - Commercial, Auto, Umbrella, Cyber	136,441.84
Auto Repairs and Maintenance	1,872.97
Constant Contact	76.22
Dues Refunded	360.00
EZ Texting - Cell Phone Texting Expense	81.07
LEAF - Copier Lease	2,122.53

### Detail of Expenses (continued)

Quadient - Postage	3,028.87
UPS - Shipping Charges	566.85
Poland Spring	1,018.36
Kyocera	175.56
Office Supplies and Expenses	8,757.59
Union Labor Works	39,400.00
Computer and Cloud Hosting	16,676.00
True-Type Printing	42,859.94
OOC Printing	1,186.19
<b>Donations</b>	
Alzheimer's Research	25.00
American Cancer Society	25.00
American Diabetes Assoc	25.00
American Heart Association	25.00
American Lung Association	25.00
American Parkinsons Association	25.00
American Red Cross	25.00
Arthritis Foundation	25.00
ASPCA	25.00
Boy Scouts of America	25.00
CARE	25.00
Cancer Care	25.00
Covenant House	25.00
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	25.00
Disabled American Veterans	25.00
Easter Seals	25.00
Father Flanagan's Boys and Girls Town	25.00
Franciscan Sisters of the Poor	25.00
Fresh Air Fund	25.00
Girl Scout Council	25.00
Guiding Eyes for the Blind	25.00
Habitat for Humanity	25.00
Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen	25.00
MADD	25.00
March of Dimes	25.00
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital	25.00
Multiple Sclerosis Society	25.00
Muscular Dystrophy Association	25.00
National Children's Cancer Society	25.00
Paralyzed Veterans	25.00
Police Athletic League	25.00
Recording for the Blind	25.00
Ronald McDonald House	25.00
Salvation Army	25.00
Special Olympics	25.00
St. Jude Children's Hospital	25.00
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	25.00
Tunnel To Towers Foundation	25.00
US Olympic Committee	25.00
Wounded Warrior Project	25.00
<b>Total Donations</b>	1,000.00

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**Death Benefits**

<u>Deceased Member</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>	
John Johnson	John Johnson	3,000.00
John Keenan	John Morehouse	3,000.00
Michael Maraglino	Diane Wiley	3,000.00
Russell Mahood	Carol Mahood	3,000.00
John Brennan	Elizabeth Bowen	3,000.00
Paul McPolin	Evangeline McPolin	3,000.00
Ranjit Salvi	Rangina Salvi	3,000.00
John McKenna	Erica McKenna	3,000.00
Thomas Montalbano	Maryann Montalbano	3,000.00
Thomas Cambria	Nicolina Cambria	3,000.00
Stephen Moran	Stacey Moran	3,000.00
Louis DiAgostino	Anne DiAgostino	3,000.00
Frank Daly	Kathleen Daly	3,000.00
Michael Curran	Bridget Curran	3,000.00
Matthew Gargiso	Sharon Gargiso	3,000.00

**Death Benefits**

<u>Deceased Member</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>	
Mortimer Hunt	Edris Hunt	3,000.00
James Byrnes	Keri Ann Donato	3,000.00
Samuel Parinello	Lorraine Parinello	3,000.00
Robert Jaeger	Carol Jaeger	3,000.00
Raymond Hansen	Catherine Mininni	3,000.00
John Daly	Eileen Daly	3,000.00
Robert Bauer	Amanda Cirelli	3,000.00
John Klein Sr	John Klein Jr	3,000.00
Lawrence Williamson	Veronica Williamson	3,000.00
James McIvor	James McIvor	3,000.00
John Hennerty Jr	Suzanne Hennerty-Sassi	3,000.00
Joshua Lauckhardt	Erin Darcy	1,500.00
Leory Aufort	Martha Aufort	3,000.00
Total Death Benefits3		<u>82,500.00</u>
Total General Fund Expenses		<u><u>3,144,784.80</u></u>

**Enhancement Fund****Detail of Expenses**

Parade Expenses	5,059.65
Transferred to Emergency Relief Fund	10,000.00
Jack Stanton Memorial - Sponsor	500.00
Allied Forces Foundation - Scottis Highlands Camp	2,000.00
College Publications - Journal Ad	725.00
UA Local 166 - Journal Ad	375.00
Local 67 Union Histories - Journal Ad	400.00
AGC of NYS - Cornerstone Magazine	1,550.00
Labor Press - Sponsor	1,500.00
NY Helmets to Hardhats - Sponsor	5,000.00
Labor Presss - Breakfast Sponsor	2,000.00
District 19 - Sponsor	500.00
FDNY Boxing - Sponsor	2,500.00
LICADD - Sponsor	3,500.00
Alzheimer's Disease Research Center - Donation	250.00
Local 322 - Sponsor	500.00
Police Officers & Widows Trust Fund - Donation	2,500.00
LI Fed of Labor - Journal Ad	1,300.00
SCCOA - Sponsor	200.00
Stephen Christ Memorial fund - Sponsor	300.00
National Stuttering Assoc - Sponsor	250.00
Long Beach VFW - Sponsor	500.00
Michele O'Neill Foundation - Sponsor	2,500.00
Local 777 Charity Fund - Sponsor	425.00
MCA - Four Tickets and Sponsor	4,350.00
People for Paws - Four Tickets	1,000.00
NYC Building Trades - Eight Tickets	8,000.00
Martin Kittle Scholarship - Two Tickets	400.00
Outreach Project - Two Tickets	600.00
United Way of Long Island - Three Tickets	525.00
BTEA - Four Tickets	1,580.00
Tunnel to Towers - Sponsor	500.00
Local 550 - Sponsor	100.00
Staten Island Zoo - Sponsor	500.00
3256 Foundation - Sponsor	200.00
The Wright Thing To Do Scholarship - Sponsor	300.00
Local 12 Scholarship Fund - Four Tickets and Sponsor	1,500.00
Local 338 Charities - Four Tickets and Sponsor	1,500.00
Lt Murphy Navy Seal Museum - Four Tickets and Sponsor	1,650.00
KIDS of Local 14 - Journal Ad	600.00
Labor Assistance Professionals - Sponsor	600.00
Colonial Youth Services - Sponsor	500.00
Ronald McDonald - Sponsor	1,000.00
Brycen Gray Memorial Foundation - Sponsor	150.00

**Detail of Expenses (continued)**

Local 28 - Sponsor	750.00
Outreach Project - Journal Ad	500.00
Local 66 Charitable Corp - Sponsor	2,500.00
UA Local 7 - Sponsor	300.00
Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens - Sponsor	500.00
Paul Collins Jr. - Sponsor	500.00
Local 7 Scholarship Fund - Sponsor	300.00
Local 21 Scholarship Fund - Sponsor	350.00
Family & Children's Association - Sponsor	300.00
Local 38 - Sponsor	650.00
UA Local 602 - Sponsor	300.00
Local 104 - Sponsor	500.00
NYS Lobby Bill - Albany, NY - 4/2/24-4/4/24 - Hotel & Expenses R. Barels, B. Kearney, B. Thomason	3,451.10
NYS BT Legislative Conference - Washington, DC - 4/20/24 - 4/25/24 - Hotel, Airfare, Train & Expenses - R. Bartels, B. Kearney, B. Thomason, V. Gaynor, R. Goger, B. Hunt, D. Johnson, M. Koebel, C. Pelligrino	34,199.32
NYS Building Trades Apprenticeship Workshop - Albany, NY - 5/28/04 - 5/29/24 - Hotel & Expenses - R. Bartels, B. Kearney, V. Gaynor, J. Powers	4,371.91
UA Organizing Blitz - Atlanta, GA - 6/1/24 - 6/8/24 - Airfare, Hotel & Expenses - J. Martincic, J. Reinoso	2,203.15
UA Softball Tournament - Cinnanti, OH - 6/20/24 - 6/24/24 - Airfare, Hotel & Expenses - R. Bartels, S. Dolan, B. Hunt, C. Johnsen, J. Reinoso & Team	34,789.54
Less: Sale of Promotional Items	<u>(30,000.00)</u>
	4,789.54
Total Enhancement Fund Expenses	<u><u>126,354.67</u></u>

*Fraternally Submitted,***PATRICK S. DALY**  
Financial Secretary-Treasurer**BRIAN R. KEARNEY, JR.**  
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## TRAINING CENTER NEWS



### IMPORTANT: SST RENEWAL INFORMATION

Site Safety Training Cards must be renewed every 5 years **BEFORE** the expiration date. Per NYC Department of Buildings, **there is NO GRACE PERIOD**. You must complete the refresher courses, apply, and obtain your renewed card **BEFORE** your old card expires. If you do not have the new card in hand the day your old card expires, you will have to complete all 40 (worker) or 62 (supervisor) hours of training again.

### SITE SAFETY ONLINE CLASSES

**10 Hour SST Bundle, 8 Hour Refresher, 16 Hour Refresher, 8 Hour Refresher (Spanish)**

<https://www.clicksafety.com/steamfitters638/>

Go the website above and choose the appropriate class from the banner. Click "Buy Now" to purchase and begin classes. The discount code will be automatically applied. An itemized "Registration Confirmation" will be emailed to you. A copy of this receipt is **REQUIRED** for reimbursement. Upon completion of the courses, contact the Training Center to obtain a new SST card and apply for reimbursement.

**The OSHA 30 Online Certification is available free of charge for union members, you must call or send an email to be registered.**

In order to obtain a 40 Hour or Renewed SST card, e-mail [khertel@steamny.com](mailto:khertel@steamny.com)

**It is the responsibility of each member to keep track of their expiration date and sign up for refresher training. If you have any questions, please call the Training Center.**

#### **The Training Center telephone numbers.**

- Danel Knights, Director of Education (718) 885-8820
- Kathleen Hertel, Building Trades Steamfitters (718) 885-8827
- Margarita Velez, Metal Trades Service Fitters (718) 885-8825

**Training Center Address: 48-03 32nd Place, Long Island City, NY 11101**

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

If you wish to register for any of the below classes, please call **Kathleen Hertel at (718) 885-8827** or email: [khertel@steamny.com](mailto:khertel@steamny.com). Please have your union card/book number ready when calling.

- Automatic Sprinkler Systems – One night a week for 10 weeks
- AutoCAD
- Condensing Boilers – Two-night course, (NOT part of the HW Heating Course).

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- Drafting and Blueprint Reading – One night a week for 10 weeks
- Flagger Certification – One night course
- Geothermal HVAC / Heatpumps / Intro to VRF's– Three-night course
- Hot Water Heating Systems – One night a week for 7 weeks
- NEW: ICRA Awareness (Infection Control Risk Assessment) – Two night course
- 16 Hour Rigging Worker Course (NYC Department of Buildings Approved)
- 8 Hour Refresher Course for the 16 Hour Rigging Worker Card
- Scaffolding Certification – Four-hour course (NYC Department of Buildings Approved)
- Steam Technology Introduction - One night a week for 7 weeks
- Tube Bending- One night a week for 4-6 weeks
- Construction Supervisor Certificate - This is a five-course program given online from the UA University. For details go to <http://www.wccnet.edu/unions/construction-supervision/>

**WELDING: Building Trades Members who want to sign up for the below welding courses should call Kathleen Hertel at (718) 885-8827 or email [khertel@steamny.com](mailto:khertel@steamny.com).**

- Welding Classes – \*Stick (SMAW)
  - \*TIG (GTAW) must have current SMAW certification test
  - \*UA18 Orbital Tube Fusion – 4 Saturday Classes and must have current GTAW qualification test
  - \*UA21 2" XXH Carbon Steel Pipe – 4 evening classes and must have current SMAW qualification test
- Welding – Pipe Certification Test
- Brazing Certification Prep and Test
- Welder/Brazing Continuity Dates: October 23, 2024
- Copper Connections – One night a week for 10 weeks

To put your name on the list for the below listed courses, please call **Margarita – Metal Trades Service Technicians Line at (718) 885-8825** or email: [mvelez@steamny.com](mailto:mvelez@steamny.com)

- **New Certification** Course: Next Generation of **Low GWP Refrigerants** – A2L Mildly Flammable Refrigerants Certification Course. 4 evening prep sessions and one evening test date. A laptop computer or Chromebook is required. Certification Diploma will be issued upon passing grade on examination.
- Introduction to Refrigeration – One night a week for 6 weeks: This course is designed to give you a solid foundation on the science and technology behind commercial and residential refrigeration systems.
- EPA Section 608 Prep and Test – 3 Prep sessions plus the test date. Technicians who successfully pass the core and 3 types will receive their CFC Universal Certification. A laptop is required to take the exam.
- UA Star Mastery Examination: Metal Trades Technicians wishing to take the prep courses and exam must have a minimum of five years of documented work experience installing and servicing HVACR equipment and piping systems. This Certification requires an application, and it has a fee payable to the testing agency.

**Please Note: All classes are scheduled according to participation and availability.**

**All members should have their book number and cell phone number handy when calling the Training Center.**

