



Enterprise Association 638 NEWSLETTER

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July 2024

Business Manager's Report



Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are looking forward to this year's summer months. As work continues to pick up, I anticipate that we will continue to see a growth in our hours across the board. I am pleased to report that hours have increased compared to this time last year. We currently have nearly 79% growth in the residential market and just under 3% in the CBA. This represents nearly 8% growth overall. I fully expect these trends to continue, as we move forward to seeing more of our members back to work as soon as possible.

In addition to the growth in work hours, we were also able to save an additional \$2 million dollars in the Target Fund via the re-negotiation of contracts. This cost-saving commitment will ensure the continued health of the fund and represents our due diligence to ensure The Target Fund is strategically used to benefit our members. I and your elected officers will continue to be constant stewards of the fund, and judiciously use it for its intended purpose... to put the men / women of Local 638 to work without being compromised by the current contractors who hire them.

The New York State legislative session recently concluded on June 6th. Local 638, once again, was an active participant in raising awareness of our issues with your local elected officials. I spent multiple weeks in Albany this year meeting with politicians negotiating the labor standards that are attached to a new tax incentive for affordable housing. An initial proposal that would have required only a \$40 per hour wage rate, was negotiated up to over \$72 per hour on eligible projects. This will allow us to be competitive on residential projects across Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn. We worked hard to send the message to Albany that New York's housing affordability crisis can only be solved with the use of skilled, union labor men & women building high-quality projects with regards to the housing market.

Additional legislative 'wins' came from the passage of a bill requiring all prevailing wage projects in the state to submit their payroll to a central, electronic database. This will make it easier for your Organizers and Business Agents to access certified payroll and catch the bad "actors" immediately when they are committing wage theft and fraud.

Important Notice

Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

The regular
QUARTERLY MEETING
will be held on
Wednesday, July 17, 2024
at the
STEAMFITTERS UNION HALL
32-32 48th Avenue
Long Island City, NY
at 5:00 P.M. SHARP.

A bill requiring prevailing wage rates on any project using public money to clean up polluted 'Brownfield' sites was also passed. New York City alone is the home of over 3,000 Brownfield sites, and there are nearly 4,500 sites across Long Island. Any cleanup and development of these sites will now be subject to the prevailing wage rate of New York City / Long Island.

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We also secured a requirement for a project labor agreement on all SUNY construction projects over \$10 million, completing a multiyear campaign to make sure public universities use union labor.

Finally, we passed a bill fast-tracking the licensing of the three downstate casinos that will inevitably be built in New York City and Long Island, ensuring that the public review process will be completed by 2025, so that shovels will go in the ground as quickly as possible wherever these projects are ultimately built.

I am happy to relate this quarter's developments, both as it relates to our current state of work and the opportunities we look forward to in the near future.

In closing, I would like to thank your dedicated elected officers, who work hard to ensure the health and well being of our union, Steamfitters Local 638.

Happy and safe summer!

In solidarity,



ROBERT J. BARTELS, JR.

Business Manager

Local 638



President's Viewpoint

Dear Brothers and Sisters of 638

As I sit and write this newsletter and reflect on the past 12 months since your Business Manager and I have taken office I'm proud of the many successes, but we still have much to accomplish. None of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication from all your officers. Thank you to each of you!

What I am most proud of is that the solidarity of 638 is returning. Our solidarity has for generations held us a class above all other unions and has been our strength. We bent, but we did not break brothers and sisters! To every member who has stood up at a meeting or has come up to me personally to thank us for the hard work of all the officers, thank you. Your encouragement and sincere gratefulness is fueling us. We know that we are on the right path.

To the many members that attend a town meeting, a rally, or the many alumni events, keep up the participation. That is what keeps us strong and united as 638. To any young member who wants to participate but doesn't have anyone to go with, come, you will be greeted with smiles and open arms I guarantee it.

Local 638 just recently marched in The National Puerto Rican Day Parade. I showed up to what I thought was a parade, but ended up at a party with 1 million people. Thank you to the Parade Chairman Mike Koebel and co-chairs Vinny Gaynor and Charlie Pelligrino and the many members who were instrumental in making this a huge success.

We also have the Labor Day Parade coming up this September. Business Agent Vinny Gaynor is the Chairman. As always with the help and participation of the members this parade will be another huge success.

Other good news is that man hours for our main CBA are up just under 3%, and the residential work up 79% for the first 6 months of 2024. Also the apprentice unemployment situation has significantly improved, we have had less than 10 unemployed apprentices for the last two months. Additionally the SUNY PLA bill that got passed in Albany was a huge win. We had overwhelming support in the NYS Assembly and the NYS Senate, but our biggest obstacle to the bill was Gov. Hochul. It took way too much arm bending to get her to agree to sign the bill. She is the reason there is a \$10 Million threshold rather than the \$3 million the BCTC negotiated for. It's hard to understand why any Governor who claims to be pro-union would ask for such a high threshold before a PLA takes effect? For far too long we have had out-of-state contractors with an out of state workforce come to N.Y. and perform work on SUNY campuses paid for by N.Y. taxpayers. All of this many times, at less than prevailing wage. This is unacceptable and Gov. Hochul has been put on notice! She is losing support of the BCTC. It's not a coincidence she stopped the congestion pricing which was set to go into effect in June.

Something that has come up at Trustee Meetings concerns our retired members. Members and their families have been talked into cancelling their supplemental Anthem BC/BS coverage by nursing homes or other insurance providers thinking they would save money or be eligible for other services. Please before making any decisions concerning your healthcare coverage call your Fund Office first! I can assure you no one has your best interest at heart more than your Union and the staff of the Fund Office. Another issue worth mentioning is the process of freezing your benefits. If you

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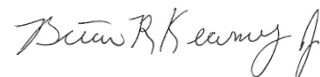
have any major medical issue, whether at work or in your personal life, that might prevent you from working for an extended period of time you should call the Fund Office and request to freeze your benefits. They will send you an application which must be filled out and returned within 30 days. It can be done by you or a surrogate in the case you are incapacitated. This will keep your benefits intact for up to two years.

We are looking forward to the 2024 apprentice recruitment process which has begun. It's always an exciting time for Local 638 as we continue to build towards our future. I want to thank the Training Center for their leadership and hard work during this process. I would also like to thank Director of Training Steve Cuadra on his upcoming retirement next month. You have served Local 638 well Steve. You have far and away given more than you have taken from Local 638. Enjoy your retirement Brother you have earned it!

Congratulations to our new Director of Training Danny Knights. When Local 638 needed a new director Danny had already put himself in position to have all the needed training, leadership skills and work ethic to fill that void. These two brothers are a perfect example of why 638 continues to be an industry leader and a fellowship for 140 years. The current members preparing the next generation and the next generation being prepared when the need arises. Steve had even handed over his office to Danny when the decision was made. A noble, generous and selfless act of our great Solidarity. Great job and congratulations to both.

I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy, enjoyable summer.

In Solidarity



BRIAN R. KEARNEY JR.
President Local 638

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 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.

Fraternally yours,



PATRICK S. DALY
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

2024 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE STEAMFITTERS

NEW YEAR'S DAY	MONDAY	JANUARY	1
PRESIDENTS' DAY	MONDAY	FEBRUARY	19
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY	MAY	27
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	MAY	27
INDEPENDENCE DAY	THURSDAY	JULY	4
LABOR DAY	MONDAY	SEPTEMBER	2
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PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A FLOATING HOLIDAY AGREED UPON
BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE.

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2024 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE STEAMFITTERS FIRE PROTECTION

NEW YEAR'S DAY	MONDAY	JANUARY	1
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	MONDAY	JANUARY	15
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2024 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

STEAMFITTERS UNION HALL
32 32 48th Avenue • Long Island City, NY 11101
5:00 P.M. SHARP

JANUARY	WED.	24th...Qtrly.	
FEBRUARY	WED.	14th	28th
MARCH	WED.	13th	27th
APRIL	WED.	24th...Qtrly.	
MAY	WED.	8th	22nd
JUNE	WED.	26th	
JULY	WED.	17th...Qtrly.	
AUGUST	WED.	28th	
SEPTEMBER	WED.	11th	25th
OCTOBER	WED.	23th...Qtrly.	
NOVEMBER	WED.	13th	27th
DECEMBER	WED.	11th	25th

METAL TRADES SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 23rd & Tuesday, October 22nd at 5:30PM

Financial Report

January, February, March 2024

General Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - January 1, 2024	7,539,510.21	Amalgamated Bank Checking Account	2,243,112.07
General Fund Revenue		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	7,539,509.02
United Association Dues	892,702.00	Cash on Hand	1,000.00
Local Dues	168,854.00	Total Bank Accounts & Other	9,783,621.09
Work Dues	2,012,128.24	Due To Enhancement Fund	2,328,752.59
Reinstatement Fees	4,038.00	Vouchers Payable	304,142.84
UA Initiation Fees	3,330.00	Total Amount Due to Other Local 638 Funds	
Local Initiation Fees	29,031.00	and Vouchers Payable	2,632,895.43
Interest Income-Sweep and Investment Accounts	77,416.00	Fund Balance - March 31, 2024	7,150,725.66
Enhancement Fund Dues Collected	209,527.77		
International Training Fund Dues Collected	230,762.57		
UA Organizers Fund Collections	261,769.36		
Building Trades Dues Collected	52,095.44		
Total General Fund Collections	3,941,654.38		
Less: Transferred to other Local 638 Funds			
Enhancement Fund Dues Collected	209,527.77		
International Training Fund Dues Collected	230,762.57		
UA Organizers Fund Collected	261,769.36		
Total Transferred to other Local 638 Funds	702,059.70		
and International Training Fund	3,239,594.68		
Net General Fund Revenue	10,779,104.89		
	3,628,379.23		
Total General Fund Expenses (Details to Follow)	7,150,725.66		
Fund Balance - March 31, 2024			

Enhancement Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - January 1, 2024	2,251,353.66	Due from General Fund	2,328,752.59
Dues Collected for Enhancement Fund	209,527.77	Fund Balance - March 31, 2024	2,328,752.59
Total Revenue Received	209,527.77		
	2,460,881.43		
Less: Enhancement Fund Expenses (Details to Follow)	132,128.84		
Fund Balance - March 31, 2024	2,328,752.59		

Medical Benefits Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - January 1, 2024	15,448,893.42	Medical Benefits Fund Checking Account	1,655,694.74
Add: Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	13,671,172.95
Dues Collected During Quarter	223,529.07	Fund Balance - March 31, 2024	15,326,867.69
Interest Income	159,047.52		
Total Revenue Received	382,576.59		
	15,831,470.01		
Less: Expenses			
Coverage for Uninsured Members	504,602.32		
Fund Balance - March 31, 2024	15,326,867.69		

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SUPPORT YOUR UNION!

Targeting Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - January 1, 2024	21,015,381.17	Targeting Fund Checking Account	9,483,735.81
Add: Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	11,701,922.70
Dues Collected During Quarter	2,291,969.21	Fund Balance - March 31, 2024	21,185,658.51
Interest Earned	139,372.49		
Total Revenue Received	2,431,341.70		
	23,446,722.87		
Less: Expenses			
Payments Made for Targeted Jobs	2,149,758.00		
Payments for Helper Program	111,306.36		
Total Expenses	2,261,064.36		
Fund Balance - March 31, 2024	21,185,658.51		

Building Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - January 1, 2024	7,087,434.95	Building Fund Checking Account	3,446,383.09
Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	4,065,559.15
Dues Collected During Quarter	400,840.31	Fund Balance - March 31, 2024	7,511,942.24
Interest Income	23,666.98		
Total Revenue Received	424,507.29		
Fund Balance - March 31, 2024	7,511,942.24		

Emergency Relief Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - January 1, 2024	25,718.87	Checking Account	29,218.87
Add: Revenue Received		Fund Balance - March 31, 2024	29,218.87
Transferred from Enhancement Fund	15,000.00		
Total Revenue Received	15,000.00		
	40,718.87		
Less: Benefits Paid and Other Expenses	11,500.00		
Fund Balance - March 31, 2024	29,218.87		

32-32 48th Avenue Realty Corporation Checking Account Activity

Cash Balance - January 1, 2024	1,446,627.86	Design 24/7	225.00
Add: Cash Received		Fresh Meadow Mechanical	6,641.38
Rental Income - 32-32 48th Avenue	209,915.00	Hanover Insurance	146,796.00
Rental Income - 27-08 40th Avenue	89,978.00	Johnson Controls	5,334.09
Interest Income	8,885.64	NY Plumbing - Inspection	1,100.00
Total Cash Received	308,778.64	NYC Water Board	604.72
	1,755,406.50	NYC Fire Dept	1,250.55
Less: Cash Disbursed		Building Supplies	1,284.29
Accardi Companies - Inspection	2,645.66	Sirina Fire Protection	14,663.29
BES Group - Inspection	1,000.00	Sound Refrigeration	28,413.48
City Waste Services - Rubbish Removal	1,257.51	Total Cash Disbursed	246,018.50
Con Edison - Utilities	34,802.53	Cash Balance - March 31, 2024	1,509,388.00

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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	76,995.23
Business Manager's Expenses	6,500.00
President's Salary	64,766.52
President's Expenses	4,875.00
Financial Secretary Treasurer's Salary	64,766.52
Financial Secretary Treasurer's Expenses	4,875.00
Vice-President's Salary	53,790.88
Vice-President's Expenses	5,200.00
Business Agents' Salaries	484,117.92
Business Agents' Expenses	35,685.00
Organizer's Salaries	107,581.76
Organizer's Expenses	7,930.00
Recording Secretary	5,932.80
Executive Board	4,944.00
Finance Board	1,854.00
Board of Trustees	1,854.00
Central Trade & Labor Board	741.60
Inspector, Guard, Sentinel - Meetings	2,558.45
Examining Board	988.80
Drug Counselor	3,000.00
United Association - Local Officer's & Office Staff Pension Fund	285,654.56
Steamfitters Industry Funds - Distribution Accounts	406,500.90
Office Staff Salaries	322,586.82
Office Staff Welfare Benefits	63,071.76
Social Security Tax Exp - Officers, Staff & Committees	96,508.09
Federal Unemployment Tax Expense	1,297.48
New York State Unemployment Insurance	11,332.80
Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Fee	7,569.27
Steamfitters Industry Funds Admin Charges	7,750.00
Colleran, O'Hara and Mills - Legal Services	9,576.63
Calibre, LLC - Accounting Services	35,489.00
David Grote, CPA, P.C. - Accounting Services	58,300.00
United Association - Dues and Fees Expense	906,988.00
Verizon - Telephone and Internet Charges	9,258.08
Brooklyn Board of Business agents - 2024 Dues	250.00
Nassau-Suffolk Building Trades Council - 1st Qtr 2024 Dues	7,577.00
NYC Building and Construction Trades Council - 1st Qtr 2024 Dues	59,350.00
Manhattan Board of Business Agents - 2024 Dues	1,000.00
Nassau County Board of Business Agents - 2024 Dues	360.00
NYC Central Labor Council - 1st Qtr 2024 Dues	15,873.00
NYS AFL-CIO - 1st Qtr 2024 Dues	3,120.00
NYS Building Trades - 1st Qtr 2024 Dues	8,212.50
NYS Pipe Trades - 1st Qtr 2024 Per Capita	92,304.96
Queens board of business agents - 2024 Dues	250.00
Staten Island Board of Business Agents - 2024 Dues	250.00
LI Federation of Labor - 1st Qtr 2024 Dues	435.00
Suffolk Count Board of Business Agents - 2024 Dues	180.00
Hanover - Commercial, Auto, Umbrella, Cyber	39,826.53
Dodge Construction Reports	5,682.71
QuickBooks Annual Update	2,092.58
US Flag	209.95
Auto Repairs and Maintenance	5,522.32
Constant Contact	76.22
Dues Refunded	3,698.00
EZ Texting - Cell Phone Texting Expense	63.89

Detail of Expenses (continued)

LEAF - Copier Lease	2,122.53
Quadient - Postage	4,000.00
Quill - Office Supplies	3,276.00
Neopost - Postage Machine Lease	1,388.16
UPS - Shipping Charges	559.80
Poland Spring	1,050.87
Spectrum	330.92
Gill ID - Supplies	222.00
Office Supplies and Expenses	6,901.83
Union Labor Works	12,000.00
Computer and Cloud Hosting	16,185.24
Contract Vote Expenses	111,272.48
True-Type Printing	26,000.65
OOC Printing	393.22
Donations	
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
Total Donations	1,000.00

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VERY IMPORTANT!

**When you are CALLING IN A JOB, you must leave your
NAME, BOOK NUMBER, JOB LOCATION, DATE, PHONE NUMBER &
THE BUSINESS AGENT'S NAME.**

Please make sure you speak clearly.



Death Benefits

Deceased Member

Beresfor Bowen	3,000.00
Gene Clarke	3,000.00
Peter Brabazon	3,000.00
Robert Toomey	3,000.00
Steve Lutz	1,500.00
Peter Marren	1,500.00
George Verdon	3,000.00
Jose Cruz	3,000.00

Beneficiaries

Irma Bowen	3,000.00
Eileen Clarke	3,000.00
Wanda Brabazon	3,000.00
Evelyn Olivieri	3,000.00
Eileen Lutz	1,500.00
Carol Huben	1,500.00
Suzanne Wold	3,000.00
Eileen Cruz	3,000.00

Death Benefits

Deceased Member

Harold Christiansen	
Edward Barthelmess	
Robert Taylor	
Joseph Gunn	
John Donnelly	
Total Death Benefits3	
Total General Fund Expenses	

Beneficiaries

Marilyn Christiansen	3,000.00
Edward Barthelmess, Jr.	3,000.00
Tanya Rodriguez	1,500.00
Marie Gunn	3,000.00
Barbara Donnelly	3,000.00
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	3,628,379.23

Enhancement Fund

St. Patrick's Day Parade Expenses	10,580.27
Transferred to Emergency Relief Fund	15,000.00
FAB Specialties - Promotional Items	3,379.31
Image Pointe	4,674.34
Steamfitters Industry Education Fund - Graduation 10/05/2023	4,989.00
NYSCCA - Journal Ad	585.00
Queens County Parade Committee - Eight Tickets and Journal Ad	1,510.00
AGC of NYS - Cornerstone	1,350.00
Fire Marshall Benevolent Assoc - Sponsor	1,000.00
The LI Fire District Legislative Committee - Donation	250.00
Our Lady of Mercy - Four Tickets	800.00
NYC Central Labor Council - Journal Ad	1,250.00
Local Union 91 - Journal Ad	1,000.00
Steamfitters LU 420 - Sponsor	500.00
Local 40 - Sponsor	500.00
Heart 9/11 - Sponsor	1,000.00
Labor Press - Sponsor	2,000.00
FDNY Boxing - Sponsor	750.00
Local Union 72 - Sponsor	300.00
Local 9 - Sponsor	700.00
No Matter What Foundation - Four Tickets and Sponsor	4,500.00
Institute for Educational Achievement - Sponsor	500.00
Nontraditional Employment for Women - Sponsor	5,000.00
Local 475 Golf Committee - Sponsor	500.00
NYC Building & Construction Industry Safety - Sponsor	3,300.00
UA Local 8 - Sponsor	250.00
Local Union 94 Scholarship - Sponsor	500.00
Nassau Suffolk Building Trades - Sponsor	500.00
Great South Bay Music Festival - Sponsor	6,500.00
Local 392 - Sponsor	500.00
New Milford Cooperstown - Sponsor	400.00

Lobby Day - Albany, NY - 01/16/2024 - Hotel & Expenses - R. Bartels, B. Kearney, B. Thomason, B. Hunt, C. Johnsen, D. Johnson, J. Powers, J. Martincic, J. Reinoso, R. Goger, M. Koebel,	3,817.38
UA District 1 - New York, NY - 2/9/24 - 2/10/24 - Hotel & Expenses - R. Bartels, B. Kearney, J. Powers, V. Gaynor	11,525.63
Bill 421 Lobbying - Albany, NY 02/12/24 - 02/13/24 - Hotel & Expenses - B. Thomason	1,270.62
Thermal Conference - Albany, NY - 03/05/24 - 03/06/24 Expenses & Hotel - R. Goger, V. Gaynor, C. Pelligrino, B. Thomason	1,624.26
NYC Building Trades - Ft Laud, FL - 03/05/24 - 03/09/24 - Hotel, Airfare & Exps. R. Bartels, B. Kearney, B. Hunt, D. Johnon, J. Powers, J. Martincic, J. Reinoso	37,477.99
Thermal Energy Lobbying - Albany, NY - 3/11/24 - 3/12/24 - Hotel and Expenses - B. Thomason	765.06
NYS Pipe Trades - Albany, NY - 03/26/24 - 0328/24 - Expenses and Hotel - R. Bartels, B. Thomason	1,079.98
Total Enhancement Fund Expenses	<hr/> <hr/> 132,128.84

Fraternally Submitted,

PATRICK S. DALY
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

BRIAN R. KEARNEY, JR.
President

ROBERT J. BARTELS, JR.
Business Manager

Board of Trustees

- Daniel Brennan
- Erik Brooks
- Matthew Brennan

Board of Finance

- Marybeth Callahan
- Anita Palazzo
- Daniel McCormick



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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

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.

- Steven Cuadra, 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. Please have your union card/book number ready when calling.

- Automatic Sprinkler Systems – One night a week for 16 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 20 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.

- 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: July 17, 2024, 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

- **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.

