



Enterprise Association 638 NEWSLETTER

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Business Manager's Report



Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to begin by thanking the 84 delegates and officers that attended the UA Convention in August. Every member should be proud by how well Local 638 was represented that week. As the summer ends, I am happy to report that we see no slowdown in sight of work hours for the membership. Through our successful combination of targeting jobs, site-specific agreements, and the steady PLA work that continues to develop, we can anticipate some major projects ahead:

Our investment with Cirrus is funding five new residential buildings in Brooklyn that will utilize union labor. We have secured agreements on all three new downstate Casino projects, with Bally's in the Bronx being the most recent PLA to be signed. Since my last letter, we have three more 485x jobs, which will ensure that developers of these residential projects will be held to a strong wage-standard or utilize a Building Trades PLA. In Manhattan, two

major projects at 350 Park and 175 Park will soon put shovels in the ground, and the new Port Authority Bus Terminal will be an important public works project that will deliver thousands of hours for the members. This, plus our other ongoing major projects ensures that it will continue to be a busy time to be a 638 Steamfitter.

As we move into Fall, I want to remind everyone that New York State has an important election on November 3rd. The most important message I can share is to vote, and to encourage the same of your families and neighbors. We have participated in one-on-one screenings and interviews with a handful of candidates, as well as participated in screenings with the local Building Trades Councils and Labor Federations over the past several months. Enclosed in this newsletter is a set of recommendations for pro-union, pro-638 candidates we have identified through those processes. If your local election is not on that list, I encourage you to vote with your union and your community in mind. An important part of

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Important Notices

Please make every effort to attend these meetings.

**The Steamfitters
Regular
QUARTERLY MEETING**
will be held on
Wednesday, October 21, 2026
at the
STEAMFITTERS UNION HALL
32-32 48th Avenue
Long Island City, NY
at 5:00 P.M. SHARP.

**The Metal Trades
Regular
QUARTERLY MEETING**
will be held on
Tuesday, October 20, 2026
at the
STEAMFITTERS UNION HALL
32-32 48th Avenue
Long Island City, NY
at 5:30 P.M. SHARP.

Finally, I need to end with a bit of housekeeping, which I continue to bring up at meetings, but bears being shared here as well. No member should be working through lunch. Your lunch break is collectively bargained and ignoring it undermines the efforts to ensure that members are receiving the breaks and working conditions to which they are entitled. Second, I am once again reminding shop stewards to follow the rules. The position comes with responsibilities, and as

in all things, it is imperative that you represent 638 with the standard of excellence and professionalism becoming of this local's reputation in the field.

In closing, I want to wish you and your families well and thank you once again for the opportunity to represent you as Business Manager.

Robert D. Bantels Jr.

Business Manager
Local 638



President's Viewpoint

As we enter the final quarter of 2026, the November elections are approaching, and we encourage all members to vote. These elections directly affect jobs, labor standards, union rights, and the future of our industry. Our endorsements are included in this newsletter.

We are pleased to announce that our Committee on Political Education is active, and I look forward to working with everyone involved. Thank you for your dedication. The purpose of C.O.P.E. is to establish key relationships within our communities and communicate our message in a way that addresses our issues and establishes our identity as a union built on professionalism, integrity, and dedication to our craft. Only YOU can tell our story. It is up to us, the members, to make sure it is heard.

We are also in the process of introducing a Heritage Class because we recognize the importance of understanding our great history and the union it has shaped over the past 142 years. The year 1884 was an important period in American labor history and in the development of our modern world. Through this class, members will learn more about the people, struggles, and achievements that built Local 638 and created the opportunities we have today.

Our Organizing Department has exceeded industry-wide benchmarks, helping us grow our market share in order to maintain healthy membership numbers. A union's ability to organize is one of the clearest measures of its strength, and Local 638 is becoming stronger every day.

Through our participation in the Long Island Federation of Labor Advisory Board, the New York State Building Trades, Nassau-Suffolk Building Trades, and local organizations throughout our jurisdiction, we are giving our members a stronger voice wherever decisions affecting our livelihoods are made. We will continue to defend our rights as a labor union, protect our jurisdiction, and create man-hours for our members.

Our political engagement has remained centered on projects and policies that put our members to work. We continue to advocate for new and practical ways to create man-hours throughout our jurisdiction. We have held multiple meetings with the Governor's office regarding important issues such as data centers, nuclear power, and clean-energy systems. We are fighting for thermal-energy projects here in New York City while advocating for an all-of-the-above approach to meeting clean-energy requirements.

We have also met with the Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental Justice and the Deputy

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Mayor for Housing and Planning. These discussions have focused on creating a framework that generates work for our members while protecting the wages, standards, and working conditions they have earned.

Thank you to the membership for your encouragement and for the strength you continue to demonstrate as we move Local 638 forward in a positive and meaningful direction.

God bless, and be safe.



BRIAN HUNT
President
Enterprise Association
Steamfitters Local 638

2026 Endorsements

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Governor Bruce Blakeman (R)

Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli (D)

House of Representatives

District

- 1 Nick LaLota (R)
- 2 Andrew Garbarino (R)
- 3 Michael LiPetri (R)

New York State Senate and Assembly

Senate District

- 1 Anthony Palumbo (R)
- 2 Mario Mattera (R)
- 3 Dean Murray (R)
- 4 Monica Martinez (D)
- 5 Steven Rhoads (R)
- 6 Siela Bynoe (D)
- 7 Rory Lancman (D)
- 23 Jessica Scarcella-Spanton (D)
- 34 Nathalia Fernandez (D)

Assembly District

- 2 Jodi Giglio (R)
- 6 Phil Ramos (D)
- 7 Patricia Kopp (D)
- 9 Michael Durso (R)
- 10 Steve Stern (D)
- 11 Kwani O'Pharrow (D)
- 14 John Brooks (D)
- 19 Edward Ra (R)
- 21 Judy Griffin (D)
- 22 Michaela Solages (D)
- 81 Jeffrey Dinowitz (D)
- 82 Michael Benedetto (D)

Hempstead Supervisor John Ferretti (R)

North Hempstead Supervisor ... Sean McCarthy (D)

Suffolk Comptroller Daniel Losquadro (R)

From the Desk of the Financial Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Brothers & Sisters of Local 638;

As a reminder: The Union Logo as designed is the exclusive property of the Enterprise Association of the Steamfitters Union Local 638. No member, company, or other entity shall have the right to use this logo or to use the name or local number of the Enterprise Association of Steamfitters Union Local 638 on any article of clothing or memento without written consent of the Enterprise Association of Steamfitters Union Local 638.

The per diem for officers, members and employees travelling on authorized union business has been \$150.00 per day for over twenty years now. Due to the high costs of transportation, meals and other expenses I have increased the per diem expense to \$ 200.00 while traveling on authorized union business trips for all officers, members and employees.

Starting sometime in 2027 we would like to start the transition of going a little more digital. With the cost of printing and postage increasing over the years it only makes sense to start progressing in this manner. The newsletter will be emailed to you and be on Local 638's website and the Union's App. I want to make it clear if you still want the newsletter mailed to your home, we will be happy to accommodate you. Please contact Financial Secretary Treasurer, Mike Koebel at the union office. Our goal is to start going digital by the second quarter of 2027.

As an active member of Local 638 it is your responsibility to make sure that your Union Dues are paid in timely manner. As we all know after three (3) months of non-payment of dues there is a late fee charged to your account, and after six (6) months of non-payment of dues you are expelled from the Union. In the past we have sent out letters reminding you to pay your dues, this is a courtesy, the Union does not have to send out reminders. These letters will eventually stop as well, and we will try to notify you digitally.

PLEASE USE THE NEW APP

Username = Last Name. Password = Book #.



QR CODE FOR APPLE DEVICE

- * **Receive Union announcements**
- * **Pay Union dues**
- * **Check membership status**
- * **Find jobs available to shape**
- * **Enter Foremen Reports**
- * **Enter job call-ins**



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Fraternally yours,

MICHAEL J. KOEBEL

Financial Secretary-Treasurer

SUPPORT YOUR UNION!

2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE STEAMFITTERS

NEW YEAR'S DAY	THURSDAY	JANUARY	1
PRESIDENTS' DAY	MONDAY	FEBRUARY	16
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY	MAY	25
INDEPENDENCE DAY	SATURDAY	JULY	4
LABOR DAY	MONDAY	SEPTEMBER	7
COLUMBUS DAY	MONDAY	OCTOBER	12
VETERANS DAY	WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER	11
THANKSGIVING DAY	THURSDAY	NOVEMBER	26
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING DAY	FRIDAY	NOVEMBER	27
CHRISTMAS DAY	FRIDAY	DECEMBER	25

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

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

**THE UNION OFFICE AND
FUND OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY DECEMBER 25, 2026
&
FRIDAY JANUARY 1, 2027**

2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE SERVICE FITTERS

NEW YEAR'S DAY	THURSDAY	JANUARY	1
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	MONDAY	JANUARY	19
PRESIDENTS' DAY	MONDAY	FEBRUARY	16
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY	MAY	25
INDEPENDENCE DAY	SATURDAY	JULY	4
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PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A FLOATING HOLIDAY AGREED UPON
BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE.

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SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

**LOCAL 638 BLOOD DRIVE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2026**

**12:30 PM TO 6:00 PM
32-32 48TH AVENUE
LONG ISLAND CITY, NY**

**There will be ten (10)
\$100.00 Gift Cards
Raffled off**

**5 Donated by the
Mechanical Contractors
Association**

**5 Donated by
Steamfitters Local 638**

2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE STEAMFITTERS FIRE PROTECTION FITTER

NEW YEAR'S DAY	THURSDAY	JANUARY	1
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	MONDAY	JANUARY	19
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY	MAY	25
INDEPENDENCE DAY	SATURDAY	JULY	4
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Financial Report

April, May, June 2026

General Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - April 1, 2026	6,453,971.87	Amalgamated Bank Checking Account	1,824,557.63
General Fund Revenue		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	8,134,461.93
United Association Dues	460,694.00	Cash on Hand	1,000.00
Local Dues	84,847.00	Total Bank Accounts & Other	9,960,019.56
Work Dues	2,571,356.26	Less: Due to Other Local 638 Funds	
Reinstatement Fees	11,800.00	and other liabilities	
UA Initiation Fees	3,920.00	Due To Enhancement Fund	3,259,386.61
Local Initiation Fees	35,319.00	Vouchers Payable	120,767.53
Fines	3,000.00	Total Amount Due to Other Local 638 Funds	
Interest Income-Sweep and Investment Accounts	107,548.98	and Vouchers Payable	3,380,154.14
Enhancement Fund Dues Collected	220,274.98	Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	6,579,865.42
International Training Fund Dues Collected	245,972.00		
UA Organizers Fund Collections	275,117.00		
Building Trades Dues Collected	58,251.47		
Total General Fund Collections	4,078,100.69		
Less: Transferred to other Local 638 Funds			
Enhancement Fund Dues Collected	220,274.98		
International Training Fund Dues Collected	245,972.00		
UA Organizers Fund Collected	275,117.00		
Total Transferred to other Local 638 Funds			
and International Training Fund	741,363.98		
Net General Fund Revenue	3,336,736.71		
	9,790,708.58		
Total General Fund Expenses (Details to Follow)	3,210,843.16		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	6,579,865.42		

Enhancement Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - April 1, 2026	3,155,247.10	Due from General Fund	3,259,386.61
Dues Collected for Enhancement Fund	220,274.98	Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	3,259,386.61
Total Revenue Received	220,274.98		
	3,375,522.08		
Less: Enhancement Fund Expenses (Details to Follow)	116,135.47		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	3,259,386.61		

Medical Benefits Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - April 1, 2026	16,283,686.48	Medical Benefits Fund Checking Account	1,776,979.74
Add: Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	14,795,542.72
Dues Collected During Quarter	306,380.14	Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	16,572,522.46
Interest Income	132,651.39		
Total Revenue Received	439,031.53		
	16,722,718.01		
Less: Expenses			
Coverage for Uninsured Members	150,195.55		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	16,572,522.46		

Targeting Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - April 1, 2026	21,056,879.86	Targeting Fund Checking Account	8,463,127.72
Add: Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	12,704,738.23
Dues Collected During Quarter	2,576,855.10	Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	21,167,865.95
Interest Earned	166,756.99		
Total Revenue Received	2,743,612.09		
	23,800,491.95		
Less: Expenses			
Payments Made for Targeted Jobs	2,632,626.00		
Total Expenses	2,632,626.00		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	21,167,865.95		

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Building Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - April 1, 2026	11,418,641.16	Building Fund Checking Account	7,408,268.98
Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	4,432,008.10
Dues Collected During Quarter	315,252.55	Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	<u>11,840,277.08</u>
Interest Income	106,383.37		
Total Revenue Received	<u>421,635.92</u>		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	<u>11,840,277.08</u>		

Emergency Relief Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - April 1, 2026	37,204.87	Checking Account	30,980.87
Less: Benefits Paid and Other Expenses	6,224.00	Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	<u>30,980.87</u>
Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	<u>30,980.87</u>		

General Fund

Detail of Expenses		Detail of Expenses (continued)	
Business Manager's Salary	79,175.46	United Association - Dues and Fees Expense	544,564.00
Business Manager's Expenses	6,500.00	Verizon - Telephone and Internet Charges	10,006.87
President's Salary	10,229.68	Nassau-Suffolk Building Trades Council -	
President's Expenses	750.00	2nd Qtr. 2026 Dues	9,598.79
Financial Secretary Treasurer's Salary	71,607.76	NYC Building Trades - 2nd Qtr. 2026 Dues	28,475.00
Financial Secretary Treasurer's Expenses	5,250.00	LI Fed of Labor - 2nd Qtr. 2026 Dues	465.00
Vice-President's Salary	55,109.47	NYC Central Labor Council - 2nd Qtr. 2026 Dues	3,451.50
Vice-President's Expenses	5,200.00	NYS AFL - CIO - 2nd Qtr. 2026 Dues	3,240.00
Business Agents' Salaries	500,224.42	NYS Building Trades - 2nd Qtr. per capita Dues	8,212.50
Business Agents' Expenses	35,990.00	NYS Pipe Trades - 1st & 2nd Qtr. 2026 Dues	143,351.70
Organizer's Salaries	110,218.94	NYS Pipe Trades - Labor Mangt. - 1st & 2nd Qtr.	
Organizer's Expenses	7,930.00	Per Capita Dues	47,783.90
Recording Secretary	2,719.20	Steamfitters & Servicefitters Apprentice Graduation	
Executive Board	4,449.60	Awards	1,550.00
Finance Board	1,483.20	Hanover - Commercial, Auto, Umbrella, Cyber Insurance	50,711.00
Board of Trustees	1,483.20	Auto Repairs & Maintenance	3,445.55
Central Trade & Labor Board	1,977.60	LEAF - Copier Lease	1,578.29
Inspector, Guard, Sentinel - Meetings	2,317.50	Quadient - Postage & Postage Machine Lease	4,028.47
Trade Board	2,057.44	UPS - Shipping Charges	657.27
Examining Board	2,472.00	Poland Spring	849.20
Drug Counselor	3,250.00	Dues Refunded	1,442.00
United Association - Local Officer's & Office Staff		Office Supplies & Expenses	6,067.12
Pension Fund	280,634.54	Simple VOIP	2,348.61
Steamfitters Industry Funds - Distribution Accounts	405,004.52	Computer and Cloud Hosting	17,787.15
Office Staff Salaries	309,052.21	True Type Printing	20,612.64
Office Staff Welfare Benefits	64,386.61	Colleran, O'Hara & Mills, Esq. - Legal Services	23,221.00
Social Security Tax Exp - Officers, Staff & Committees	92,083.94	Robert Douglas, Arbitrator	2,750.00
Federal Unemployment Tax Expense	1,203.86	David Grote, CPA, P.C. - Accounting Services	56,600.00
New York State Unemployment Insurance	594.54	Callibre LLC - Accounting Services	45,063.00
Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Fee	7,295.92	Union Labor Works	18,900.00
Steamfitters Industry Funds - 2nd Qtr. Admin Charges	8,250.00	Official Offset Printing Corp.	3,180.99

Death Benefits

Deceased Member

Deceased Member	Beneficiaries	
Eugen Boles	Kelly Fiume	3,000.00
John Bower	Kathleen Bower	3,000.00
Albert Branca	Glen Branca	3,000.00
Thomas Carson	Barbara Carson	3,000.00
Daniel Coker	Karen Coker	3,000.00
Joseph Daly	Karen Mucci	3,000.00
David Fitzgerald	Samantha Duffy	3,000.00
Donna Fitzgerald	Samantha Duffy	3,000.00
Angela Glouden	Bruno & O'Shea Funeral Home	3,000.00
Dominick Iannotti	Frances Iannotti	3,000.00
Brian Kearney, Sr.	Kearney, Jr. Brian	3,000.00
Arthur Kellerman	Stephen Simon	3,000.00
John Lee	John Ryan Lee	3,000.00

Death Benefits

Deceased Member

Deceased Member	Beneficiaries	
Charles Loughlin	Bridget Loughlin	3,000.00
Alfred Marchese	Joan Marchese	3,000.00
John McCann	Susan McCann	3,000.00
Donny Nation	Maria Bloomfield	3,000.00
Keith Nolan	Christopher Nolan	3,000.00
Gary Norton	Landon Norton	3,000.00
Roy Salig	Jody Salig	3,000.00
Dennis Sanford	Candice McGann	3,000.00
Armando Spaziani	Anthony Spaziani	3,000.00
Mario Vidas	Ingrid Vidas	3,000.00
Robert Zapolski	Jeanine Zapolski	3,000.00
Total Death Benefits		<u>72,000.00</u>
Total General Fund Expenses		<u>3,210,843.16</u>

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Enhancement Fund

Detail of Expenses			Institute of Educational Achievement - Sponsorship	500.00
Emergency Relief Fund Expenses		10,000.00	IUOE Local 14 - Journal Ad	400.00
Hockey Tournament Expenses	25,879.04		Local 1 - Sponsorship	350.00
Softball Tournament Expenses	31,097.38		Local 7 Scholarship Fund - Sponsorship	500.00
Less: Sale of Promotional Expenses	<u>(50,000.00)</u>		SCCOA Tournament - Sponsorship	250.00
Steamfitters Union Tournament Expenses		6,976.42	UA Local 28 - Sponsorship	750.00
Puerto Rican Day Parade Expenses		4,903.26	Paddy Kavanagh - Journal Ad	1,750.00
2026 AGC of NYS Cornerstone		1,750.00	Service Fitters Graduation - Grauduation	3,788.00
Our Lady of Mercy - Sponsorship		250.00	Friends of John Guadagno - Four Tickets and Ad	1,000.00
Franciscan Bread for the Poor - Donation		100.00	Local 46 Special Events Fund - Sponsor	500.00
FDNY Boxing - Sponsorship		500.00	Disabled American Veterans Chapter 144 - Four Tickets	1,800.00
Franciscan Bread for the Poor - Donation		100.00	Paul Collins Jr. - Sponsorship	500.00
Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center - Donation		250.00	Colonial Youth Services - Donation	150.00
Heart 9/11 - Ad		500.00	UA Local 21 - Sponsorship	350.00
Stephen Christ Memorial Fund - Sponsorship		350.00	The Wright Thing To do Scholarship - Sponsorship	200.00
Irish Echo - Table of 10		3,989.50	Jack Stanton Memorial Golf Tournament - Sponsorship	500.00
Crime Victims Center - Donation		500.00	Local 502 Committee - Sponsorship	400.00
Labor Press - Platinum Sponsorship		1,500.00	Local 38 - Sponsorship	325.00
Local 777 Charity Fund - Sponsorship		600.00	Officers Meeting	408.53
UA Local 475 - Sponsorship		300.00	NYS Pipe Trades - 4/06 - 4/09 - Lake Placid, NY -	
Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 9 - Sponsorship		400.00	Hotel & Expenses R. Bartels, M. Koebel, B. Hunt,	
Nontraditional Employment for Women - Annual Luncheon		5,000.00	C. Johnsen, J. Martincic	6,708.82
Outreach Project - Two Tickets Annual Luncheon		650.00	NABTU - 4/19 - 4/22 - Washington, DC - Hotel & Expenses	
DC 9 Special Events - Dinner		600.00	B. Hunt, S. Dolan, B. Thomason	14,322.08
100 Who Care - 8 Tickets		6,000.00	ECBM - 4/25 - 4/30 - Tampa - Airfare, Hotel & Expenses	
Brycen Gray Foundation - Sponsorship		200.00	R. Bartels, M. Koebel, B. Hunt, C. Johnsen, D. Johnson,	
Catholics in Construction - Two Tickets		180.00	J. Powers	21,943.60
Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens - Four Tickets		3,000.00	Democratic Assembly & Senate Campaign Committee -	
Local 475 Committee - Sponsorship		1,000.00	5/11 - 5/13 - Albany -	
Pipefitters Charitable Fund - Sponsorship		500.00	Hotel & Expenses - B. Hunt, B. Thomason	2,687.68
Mechanical Contractors Association - Four Tickets		4,000.00	UA Softball Tournament - 6/26 - 6/29 - Cincinnati -	
Local 12 Scholarship Fund - Four Tickets & Sponsorship		1,850.00	Hotel & Expenses R. Bartels, M. Koebel, B. Hunt,	
No Matter What Foundation - Four Tickets		2,275.00	C. Johnsen, V. Gaynor	4,827.58
3256 Foundation - Four Tickets		1,000.00	Total Enhancement Fund Expenses	<u>116,135.47</u>
LI Federation of Labor - Four Tickets		2,000.00		

32-32 48th Avenue Realty Corporation Checking Account Activity

Cash Balance - April 1, 2026	1,413,067.32	Legal Expense - Lease Extension	1,750.00
Add: Cash Received		Kone - Elevator Company	18,421.96
Rental Income - 32-32 48th Avenue	231,427.00	NYC Dept of Finance - Real Estate Taxes	430,291.99
Rental Income - 27-08 40th Avenue	94,500.00	Johnson Controls - Security Charges	5,727.85
Interest Income	6,711.97	NYC Water Board	706.30
Total Cash Received	<u>332,638.97</u>	Quill - Cleaning Supplies	8,739.87
	1,745,706.29	Sirina Fire Protection - Inspection	5,798.68
Less: Cash Disbursed		Sound Refrigeration	55,847.29
Advanced Technical Pest Control	587.92	Verizon - Security & Fire Lines	1,097.30
City Waste Services - Rubbish	1,502.49	Building Repairs and Supplies	5,940.14
Consolidated Flooring - Deposit	47,866.39	Total Cash Disbursed	<u>634,042.36</u>
Fresh Meadow Mechanical	5,895.58	Cash Balance - June 30, 2026	<u>1,111,663.93</u>
Con Edison - Utilities	43,868.60		

Fraternally Submitted,

ROBERT J. BARTELS, JR.
Business Manager

PATRICK S. DALY
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

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

The Steamfitters' Training Center has a new online website for online, on demand NYC DOB SST courses.

OSHA 30 continues to be available free of charge for union members through ClickSafety. Members wishing to take their OSHA 30 must call or email the Training Center to be registered.

Site Safety Training Cards must be renewed every 5 years.

SITE SAFETY ONLINE CLASSES:

- 8 Hour Refresher Bundle (choose this bundle to renew your 40-hour SST card).
- 10 Hour SST Bundle (choose this bundle if you have an OSHA 30 card that has been issued within 5 years and you need to get a 40-hour SST card).
- 16 Hour Supervisor Refresher Bundle (choose this bundle to renew your 62-hour supervisor SST card).
- 22 Hour Supervisor Upgrade Bundle* (choose this bundle if you are looking to upgrade from your 40-Hour SST card to a 62 Hour Supervisor SST card). Your SST card must be current and valid to be eligible for upgrade. *Please note, you will not be reimbursed for this bundle.

TRAINING CENTER ONLINE WEBSITE:

Go to the Steamfitters.com website and log into your Member Self Service Account. If you do not have an account, you must register there.

Once you are logged in, there will be a link to the Steamfitters' Training Center SST website under "Quick Links". On the course website, you will need to create an account. All SST bundles are available for purchase. Please choose the correct bundle for your needs, **READ THE BUNDLE DESCRIPTION BEFORE YOU CHOOSE.**

Upon course completion, you must submit your certificates, reimbursement form, and receipt to the Training Center via email to khertel@steamny.com. SST Refresher completion certificates must be submitted at least two weeks prior to expiration..

In order to obtain a 40 Hour or Renewed SST card after course completion, 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 at (718) 885-8827 or (718) 885-8825.

The Training Center telephone numbers.

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

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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 10 weeks
- AutoCAD
- Condensing Boilers – Two-night course, (NOT part of the HW Heating Course).
- Drafting and Blueprint Reading – One night a week for 10 weeks
- Flagger Certification – One night course
- Geothermal HVAC / Heat pumps/ Intro to VRF's – Three-night course
- NEW: Grooved Pipe and Layout Fundamentals- 4 nights
- NEW: Heat Fusion Joining of Thermoplastic Pipe- 4 nights
- Hot Water Heating Systems – One night a week for 7 weeks
- 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: October 21st, 2026
- 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.**

- Next Generation of **Low GWP Refrigerants** – A2L Mildly Flammable Refrigerants Certification Course. 5 evening sessions including test. A laptop computer is recommended. Attendees must have EPA 608 Universal as a pre-requisite. Certification and card will be mailed by testing agency 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 608 Certification Classes and Exam – One night a week for 5 weeks. 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 has application and fee requirements. Classes are on Saturdays starting on November 7, 2026 thru December 5, 2026. You must call Margarita to enroll.

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.