



Enterprise Association 638 NEWSLETTER

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April 2025

Business Manager's Report



Brothers and Sisters,

I am honored once again to report back to you on the last quarter of accomplishments from 638. We continue to grow workhours for our members and capture more of the market in our industry.

On the political front, I want to start by thanking the fourth-year apprentice class and their instructors for leading the first in-person lobby day in the state capital since the pandemic. Nearly 40 members of Local 638 traveled up to the capital and had meetings with over a dozen lawmakers from New York City and Long Island. Our members joined brothers and sisters from other Pipetrades locals across the state to advocate for prevailing wage on public construction jobs, greater enforcement of sprinkler and fire safety law, public funding for thermal energy networks, and closing the loopholes that allow for contractors to skirt union labor with offsite fabrication and modular construction. We owe our thanks and appreciation to the fourth-year apprentices and their instructors who took a day to make this happen.

The officers of this Union are always advocating for 638 with our local politicians, but nothing is more effective than having our members be directly present and involved in the political process. The state budget and legislative session are ongoing until July of this year, but I am optimistic we will see some victories that strengthen and expand prevailing wage with more funding for thermal energy networks that will bolster the market for our work.

We have been active and involved at the local level in New York City, showing up and supporting large scale projects that will employ union labor. In March, we advocated for the \$2 billion expansion of Lennox Hill, which will be built under a PLA with all union labor. We also weighed in with public testimony at community meetings to support the redevelopment of the Brooklyn Marine Terminal in Red Hook, which will also be built under a Building Trades PLA. From the local, to the state and the national level, we will continue to advocate for union jobs.

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Important Notices

Please make every effort to attend these meetings.

The regular
QUARTERLY MEETING
will be held on
Wednesday, April 23, 2025
at the
STEAMFITTERS UNION HALL
32-32 48th Avenue
Long Island City, NY
at 5:00 P.M. SHARP.

METAL TRADES
Regular
QUARTERLY MEETING
will be held on
Tuesday, April 22, 2025
at the
STEAMFITTERS UNION HALL
32-32 48th Avenue
Long Island City, NY
at 5:30 P.M. SHARP.

In closing, thank you for the hard work you do everyday on behalf of Local 638. I hope this last quarter has found you and your families well, and I look forward to seeing and talking to you at our next union meeting.

In solidarity,



ROBERT J. BARTELS, JR.

Business Manager

Local 638

From the Desk of the Financial Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Brothers & Sisters;

We are now exactly a year away 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) year 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 you have not paid any Reinstatement Fees in the year or years prior to be eligible.

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.

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.
User Name = Last Name + Password = Book #.

If you do owe a Reinstatement Fee, you can NOW pay that fee plus and all back dues online using a debit or credit card.

Fraternally yours,




PATRICK S. DALY

Financial Secretary-Treasurer

Metal Trades Branch Contract Ratification Vote

The vote to ratify the contract for the Metal Trades Branch will take place on Sunday, June 8, 2025, from 8:00AM to Noon at our 638 Meeting Hall at 32-32 48th Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101. Please make sure you have your UA Card; your Local 638 ID Card and your dues are current through March of 2025. You also must be in good standing since June of 2024.

UA Constitution, Section 124 (a): No member shall nominate candidates for or vote in any election of any description unless he has been a member in good standing in the Local Union where the vote is being taken for a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of election. Any member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of election shall not be eligible to nominate candidates for or vote in any Local Union election.



President's Viewpoint

Dear Brothers and Sisters of 638,

I hope this letter finds everyone in good health as we leave winter behind us and welcome spring. This is always a great time of year for us Steamfitters and the construction industry as a whole. As I write this letter we are concluding the annual winter NYC BCTC and NSBT conference in Florida.

This conference takes a look at the successes and the areas we need to improve on from the last year, while also looking forward through 2025 and beyond to lay out objectives and goals to sustain our industry. Unfortunately, the past few years of higher interest rates has had a direct and correlating negative impact on the amount of building permits being issued in NYC. What has sustained us were large infrastructure projects and Local 638's ability to compete in the residential market utilizing the various tools we have at our disposal. In 2023 during the absence of tax abatements, NY lagged behind the broader US. However following the implementation of NY law 485x, NY has been outperforming the rest of the country when it comes to the residential housing market. A very important agenda of the BCTC which is moving forward is the development of workforce housing. For far too long we have been building low income residential housing in and around NYC at the request of our elected officials, or market rate housing to satisfy greedy developers. During these decades we the middle class, tax paying workforce have been pushed to live farther away. The answer to this situation is finally beginning to be addressed, we should have the first two Cirrus fund projects start the permit and design stage by the end of the year. The Fordham landing project in the Bronx and the Flushing airport project in Queens . This is fantastic news for our industry and has the ability to transform the residential market. Workforce housing currently consists of just 4% of the overall market nationwide. The Cirrus model which is Union funded, union built and union maintained on unused land leased from the city, all to house middle income families. We expect this model to become a benchmark to prove once and for all we can build housing designed for the people who actually build this city and serve it.

Another transition for our industry is the energy market. Recently renewable energy projects such as solar and wind have been cancelled by the Trump administration. While I would rather see the projects that were already being built continue to completion, the irrational push by our NYS legislators to transition to a carbon free energy grid is not good for our economy or for the rate payers. You only need to look as far as Germany to

see the negative impact these policies have on both. They started their Green energy agenda 30 yrs ago, as a result they are reliant on neighboring countries to import their energy supply. Without tax credits green energy policies are not affordable, they are not reliable, consistent or storable. These are major obstacles beside the fact that one 600 megawatt gas cogeneration plant can be built on 80 acres as opposed to 5000 acres for solar, or miles of wind turbines in our oceans to meet the same demand. The other major obstacle is the distribution network needed to transport the electricity from these greater distances. All of these issues equate to higher costs and less reliability to some of the densest populations centers in our country.

Other more reasonable answers to a green energy transition are thermal energy networks. These networks would take waste heat from computer data centers, or raw sewage and transport that energy to buildings or spaces that need it. Campuses or complexes such as Rockefeller center or a complex in Chelsea will be the first to implement these new technologies. This is great news for Local 638, we are perfectly situated and trained for these emerging fields.

On the subject of Training, we have completed the 2024-25 apprentice recruitment. I would like to thank the staff at the Training Center led by Director Danny Knights for a successful campaign. I would also like to thank the other officers and representatives from the MCA who helped during the interview process. Job well done! The NYS Dept. of Labor list is finalized, and the applicants have their rankings, congratulations to all. The first class of apprentices will be inducted sometime this summer along with some of the helpers from our direct-entry programs, we look forward to welcoming the next generation of Local 638 apprentices. I would like to take this opportunity to speak to our Journeyman while on the subject of apprentices. We need your help getting these apprentices to work and trained for their future and ours. They are the health and vitality of our Union and as I get closer to the end of my career, I look for them to carry the torch so I will be able to retire with dignity and economic security like my own father a 57 year member. To the many retirees whom I worked with over the course of my career, who selflessly trained me or took the time from their lunch to help me learn to weld thank you. If you're a journeyman reading this please pass your knowledge and expertise on, for me there was nothing more rewarding. To the apprentices and young journeyman learn your craft and please learn how to weld, Local 638 does not have enough certified welders. When as a foreman starting up a job, I always hired welders to be first on and last off a job, this was a necessity.

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2025
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS
32-32 48th Avenue
Long Island City, NY 11101
5:00 PM Start Time

January	Wednesday 22nd Qtrly.
February	Wednesday 12th & 26th
March	Wednesday 12th & 26th
April	Wednesday 23rd Qtrly.
May	Wednesday 14th & 28th
June	Wednesday 25th
July	Wednesday 23rd
August	Wednesday 27th
September	Wednesday 10th & 24th
October	Wednesday 22nd Qtrly.
November	Wednesday 12th
December	Wednesday 10th

Metal Trades Quarterly
5:30 PM Start Time

January	Tuesday 21st
April	Tuesday 22nd
July	Tuesday 22nd
October	Tuesday 21st

President's Viewpoint (Continued from page 3)

I can assure you it will be one of the hardest things you ever learn to do as well as one of the most rewarding.

We have begun the contract negotiations between the Mechanical Service Contractors and the Metal Trades Branch of Local 638. Thank you to everyone who submitted recommendations at TradeNegotiations@lu638.com we look forward to completing this process on your behalf.

I wish everyone a Happy Easter. I hope to see you at the Quarterly meetings April 22nd for Metal Trades, and April 23rd for Construction Branch.

In Solidarity

Brian R. Kearney Jr.

BRIAN R. KEARNEY JR.
President Local 638

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.

2025
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
STEAMFITTERS

NEW YEAR'S DAY	WEDNESDAY	JANUARY	1
PRESIDENTS' DAY	MONDAY	FEBRUARY	17
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY	MAY	26
INDEPENDENCE DAY	FRIDAY	JULY	4
LABOR DAY	MONDAY	SEPTEMBER	1
COLUMBUS DAY	MONDAY	OCTOBER	13
VETERANS DAY	TUESDAY	NOVEMBER	11
THANKSGIVING DAY	THURSDAY	NOVEMBER	27
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING DAY	FRIDAY	NOVEMBER	28
CHRISTMAS DAY	THURSSDAY	DECEMBER	25

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

2025
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
SERVICE FITTERS

NEW YEAR'S DAY	WEDNESDAY	JANUARY	1
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	MONDAY	JANUARY	20
PRESIDENTS' DAY	MONDAY	FEBRUARY	17
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**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A FLOATING HOLIDAY AGREED UPON
 BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE.**

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

Financial Report

October, November, December 2024

General Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - October 1, 2024	<u>6,792,027.26</u>	Amalgamated Bank Checking Account	1,675,349.57
General Fund Revenue		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	7,725,224.65
United Association Dues	463,591.00	Cash on Hand	<u>1,000.00</u>
Local Dues	86,041.00	Total Bank Accounts & Other	<u>9,401,574.22</u>
Work Dues	2,191,204.98	Less: Due to Other Local 638 Funds	
Reinstatement Fees	2,200.00	and other liabilities	
UA Initiation Fees	3,040.00	Due To Enhancement Fund	2,635,763.59
Local Initiation Fees	27,194.00	Vouchers Payable	<u>7,255.61</u>
Fines	12,874.00	Total Amount Due to Other Local 638 Funds	
Interest Income-Sweep and Investment Accounts	78,027.68	and Vouchers Payable	<u>2,643,019.20</u>
Enhancement Fund Dues Collected	213,658.26	Fund Balance - December 31, 2024	<u><u>6,758,555.02</u></u>
International Training Fund Dues Collected	235,692.10		
UA Organizers Fund Collections	266,699.60		
Building Trades Dues Collected	53,569.00		
Apprentice Graduation Fee	17,250.00		
Withdrawal Cards	100.00		
Total General Fund Collections	<u>3,651,141.62</u>		
Less: Transferred to other Local 638 Funds			
Enhancement Fund Dues Collected	213,658.26		
International Training Fund Dues Collected	235,692.10		
UA Organizers Fund Collected	<u>266,699.60</u>		
Total Transferred to other Local 638 Funds			
and International Training Fund	<u>716,049.96</u>		
Net General Fund Revenue	<u>2,935,091.66</u>		
	<u>9,727,118.92</u>		
Total General Fund Expenses (Details to Follow)	<u>2,968,563.90</u>		
Fund Balance - December 31, 2024	<u><u>6,758,555.02</u></u>		

Enhancement Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - October 1, 2024	<u>2,480,491.29</u>	Due from General Fund	<u>2,635,763.59</u>
Dues Collected for Enhancement Fund	<u>213,658.26</u>	Fund Balance - December 31, 2024	<u><u>2,635,763.59</u></u>
Total Revenue Received	<u>2,694,149.55</u>		
Less: Enhancement Fund Expenses (Details to Follow)	<u>58,385.96</u>		
Fund Balance - December 31, 2024	<u><u>2,635,763.59</u></u>		

Medical Benefits Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - October 1, 2024	<u>15,379,702.31</u>	Medical Benefits Fund Checking Account	1,468,097.29
Add: Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	<u>14,028,819.96</u>
Dues Collected During Quarter	234,216.58	Fund Balance - December 31, 2024	<u><u>15,496,917.25</u></u>
Interest Income	103,664.66		
Total Revenue Received	<u>337,881.24</u>		
	<u>15,717,583.55</u>		
Less: Expenses			
Coverage for Uninsured Members	<u>220,666.30</u>		
Fund Balance - December 31, 2024	<u><u>15,496,917.25</u></u>		

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Targeting Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - October 1, 2024	20,634,541.48	Targeting Fund Checking Account	8,912,154.83
Add: Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	12,034,364.80
Dues Collected During Quarter	2,401,490.87	Fund Balance - December 31, 2024	<u>20,946,519.63</u>
Interest Earned	131,806.28		
Total Revenue Received	<u>2,533,297.15</u>		
	<u>23,167,838.63</u>		
Less: Expenses			
Payments Made for Targeted Jobs	2,140,669.00		
Payments for Apprentice Program	80,650.00		
Total Expenses	<u>2,221,319.00</u>		
Fund Balance - December 31, 2024	<u>20,946,519.63</u>		

Building Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - October 1, 2024	8,513,223.16	Building Fund Checking Account	4,781,634.59
Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	4,205,959.91
Dues Collected During Quarter	408,750.39	Fund Balance - December 31, 2024	<u>8,987,594.50</u>
Interest Income	65,620.95		
Total Revenue Received	<u>474,371.34</u>		
Fund Balance - December 31, 2024	<u>8,987,594.50</u>		

Emergency Relief Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - October 1, 2024	29,218.87	Checking Account	41,494.87
Add: Revenue Received		Fund Balance - December 31, 2024	<u>41,494.87</u>
Transferred from Enhancement Fund	15,000.00		
Total Revenue Received	<u>15,000.00</u>		
	<u>44,218.87</u>		
Less: Benefits Paid and Other Expenses	2,724.00		
Fund Balance - December 31, 2024	<u>41,494.87</u>		

32-32 48th Avenue Realty Corporation Checking Account Activity

Cash Balance - October 1, 2024	1,466,988.28	Kone Elevator - Inspection & Service	18,831.85
Add: Cash Received		New York Plumbing - Inspection	1,033.13
Rental Income - 32-32 48th Avenue	215,467.00	NYC Dept of Finance - Real Estate	6,404.44
Rental Income - 27-08 40th Avenue	94,500.00	NYC Dept of Buildings - inspection	3,003.70
Interest Income	8,878.88	NYC Fire Dept - Inspection	2,100.00
Total Cash Received	<u>318,845.88</u>	NYC Water Board - Utilities	1,198.26
	<u>1,785,834.16</u>	Building Supplies	10,329.83
Less: Cash Disbursed		Sirina Fire Protection - Inspection	696.80
Advance Tech Pest Control	1,176.94	Sound Refrigeration	2,814.42
City Waste Services - Rubbish	838.34	VDA - Inspection	1,365.00
Con Edison - Utilities	27,988.45	Quill - Cleaning Supplies	<u>6,575.97</u>
Firemasters - Inspection	661.47	Total Cash Disbursed	176,547.46
Fresh Meadow Mechanical	70,218.64	Cash Balance - December 31, 2024	<u>1,609,286.70</u>
Johnson Controls	23,310.22		

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General Fund

Detail of Expenses

Business Manager's Salary	77,891.45
Business Manager's Expenses	6,500.00
President's Salary	65,512.07
President's Expenses	4,875.00
Financial Secretary Treasurer's Salary	65,512.07
Financial Secretary Treasurer's Expenses	4,875.00
Vice-President's Salary	54,400.71
Vice-President's Expenses	5,200.00
Business Agents' Salaries	489,606.39
Business Agents' Expenses	35,685.00
Organizer's Salaries	108,801.42
Organizer's Expenses	7,930.00
Recording Secretary	3,460.80
Executive Board	7,910.40
Finance Board	1,854.00
Board of Trustees	1,854.00
Central Trade & Labor Board	1,236.00
Inspector, Guard, Sentinel - Meetings	4,326.00
Trade Board	1,236.00
Metal Trades Neg Committee	553.20
Examining Board	2,472.00
Drug Counselor	3,250.00
United Association - Local Officer's & Office Staff Pension Fund	292,321.45
Steamfitters Industry Funds - Distribution Accounts	412,343.10
Office Staff Salaries	306,351.51
Office Staff Welfare Benefits	60,788.61
Social Security Tax Exp - Officers, Staff & Committees	35,309.23
Federal Unemployment Tax Expense	2,785.19
New York State Unemployment Insurance	1,250.50
Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Fee	7,536.86
Steamfitters Industry Funds Admin Charges	7,750.00
David Grote, CPA, P.C. - Accounting Services	40,350.00
Callibre CPA Group - Accounting Services	5,391.25
United Association - Dues and Fees Expense	590,000.00
Verizon - Telephone and Internet Charges	10,560.18
Nassau-Suffolk Building Trades Council - 4th Qtr 2024 Dues	10,607.80
NYS AFL-CIO - 4th Qtr 2024 Dues	3,120.00
NYS Building Trades - 4th Qtr 2024 Dues	8,212.50
NYS Pipe Trades - 4th Qtr 2024 Per Capita	36,249.84
NYC Building and Construction Trades - 4th Qtr 2024 Dues	28,475.00
LI Federation of Labor - 4th Qtr 2024 Dues	435.00
Hanover - Commercial, Auto, Umbrella, Cyber	37,016.75
Auto Repairs and Maintenance	2,982.96
Constant Contact	124.11
EZ Texting - Cell Phone Texting Expense	1,345.70
LEAF - Copier Lease	2,122.53
Quadient - Postage	5,028.87
UPS - Shipping Charges	870.10
Poland Spring	360.76
Spectrum	374.94

Death Benefits

Deceased Member

Gavin Norton	3,000.00
Justin Baichu	1,500.00
Sean Caviano	1,500.00
George Lonon	1,500.00
Edward Martinelli	3,000.00
Timothy Moriarty	3,000.00
Dimitry Skobelev	3,000.00
Nello West	1,500.00

Beneficiaries

Melissa Quinones	3,000.00
Robert Aziz	1,500.00
Denise Caviano-Kostigian	1,500.00
Malika Woodson	1,500.00
Michael Martinelli	3,000.00
Patrick Bohner	3,000.00
Rosana Skobelev	3,000.00
Angela West	1,500.00

Detail of Expenses (continued)

Kyocera - Copier Servicing	911.99
Apprentice Awards	750.00
Office Supplies and Expenses	1,308.77
Computer and Cloud Hosting	21,136.93
Union Labor Works	21,036.00
True Type Printing	20,599.27
Official Offset Printing Corp.	814.69
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	<u>1,000.00</u>

Death Benefits

Deceased Member

Kenny Kuar	3,000.00
James McFeely	3,000.00
Hollis Hobson	3,000.00
William Ross	3,000.00
James Trepeta	3,000.00
John Malloy	3,000.00
Total Death Benefits	<u>36,000.00</u>
Total General Fund Expenses	<u>2,968,563.90</u>

Beneficiaries

Ian Kuar	3,000.00
Estate of James McFeely	3,000.00
Marjorie Hobson	3,000.00
Claire Ross	3,000.00
Michael A. Trepeta	3,000.00
Gerard & Tara Malloy	3,000.00

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Enhancement Fund

Detail of Expenses

Floral Arrangements	777.69
Transferred to Emergency Relief Fund	15,000.00
50 Year Luncheon Expenses	9,844.90
Local 798 Union Histories - Journal Ad	400.00
Nassau-Suffolk Building Trades - Sponsor and Ad	1,050.00
Labor Press - Three Tickets	750.00
Steamfitters Local 638 Retiree Club - Annual Contribution	2,500.00
Steamfitters Industry Apprentice Graduation	7,825.50
Ronald McDonald House - Journal Ad	1,500.00
Honey Baked Ham Co. - Thanksgiving Raffle	1,973.92
NYS AFL-CIO - Four Tickets and Ad	1,500.00
Pathways to Apprenticeship - Donation	500.00
NYS Pipe Trades - Catskills, NY - 10/07/24 - 10/09/24 - Hotels & Expenses - R. Bartels, J. Martincic, J. Reinoso	1,681.02
NYC Central Labor - Political Directors Conference - Long Island, NY - 10/08/24 - 10/09/24 Hotels & Expenses - B. Thomason	3,676.10
UA Seminar - Peekskill, NY - 11/07/24 - 11/08/24 - J. Reinoso	300.00
UA Thermal Conference - Vancouver - 11/18/24 - 11/22/24 - Hotel, Airfare & Expenses - B. Thomason	3,390.02

Detail of Expenses (continued)

NABTU Women's Conference - New Orleans LA - 9/24/24 - 9/27/24 J. Powers, M. Callahan, A. Palazzo	3,843.52
Ambrosetti Retirement - Monticello, NY	1,873.29
Total Enhancement Fund Expenses	58,385.96

Fraternally Submitted,

PATRICK S. DALY Financial Secretary-Treasurer	BRIAN R. KEARNEY, JR. President
ROBERT J. BARTELS, JR. Business Manager	

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Foreman Reports

PLEASE when submitting Foreman Reports go to:
www.steamfitters638.org

Click to "Members Only"
Username: Your Last Name
Password: Your Book #

On the right side (In this Section) Click to Foreman Report
Answer All Questions !!!
Then Submit Form

Any questions please contact Eileen in the Union Office at:
718-392-3420.

SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

LOCAL 638 BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025

12:30 PM TO 6:00 PM

32-32 48TH AVENUE

LONG ISLAND CITY, NY



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.

DOB WORKER WALLET CARDS

Beginning November 1st, 2024, any member who completed an In Person 4 Hour Scaffold Course or 16 Hour Rigging Course will be issued a TRAINING CONNECT WORKER WALLET card. This is a new requirement from the Department of Buildings. This is a SEPARATE CARD from the SST.

Any member who CURRENTLY has a 4 Hour Scaffold card or a 16 Hour Rigging card that is less than 4 years old will be issued a Worker Wallet card to replace their existing card. The new cards will be automatically printed and mailed out to the members before the July 1st, 2025 deadline. You DO NOT need to request a new card.

SITE SAFETY ONLINE CLASSES

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

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

Go to 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.

- 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

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.

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- 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 / 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: April 23, 2025; July 23, 2025; October 22, 2025
- 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. 4 evening prep sessions and one evening test date. A laptop computer or Chromebook is required. Attendees must have EPA 608 universal as a pre-requisite. 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 – One night a week for 4 to 5 weeks. 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.**