



Enterprise Association 638 NEWSLETTER

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January 2025

Business Manager's Report



Brothers and Sisters,

I hope that you and your families enjoyed the Christmas and New Year's holidays. I am proud to look back on the past year of 638's accomplishments: increasing man hours, more rigorous enforcement of our agreements, a robust and successful recruitment of our next apprentice class, the continued strength of our health and welfare funds, and a strong pipeline of PLAs and upcoming prevailing wage projects that give me confidence that our success will continue into this and the following years. Once again, I share commendations and gratitude with your elected officers and the dedicated staffs of your union and fund offices. I look forward to sustaining and building upon our accomplishments as we begin the new year.

I am also excited to share a new opportunity that has emerged due to the incoming federal administration. As we did our due diligence screening and vetting candidates in last year's Presidential primaries, I was able to establish an ongoing relationship with then-candidate, and newly incoming Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

As he prepares to take leadership of this important federal agency, he has outlined a robust agenda for the organization termed 'Make America Healthy Again,' which seeks to radically change the way the federal government oversees the growth, production, and distribution of the food system, as well as the way that Americans understand and relate to their own personal health. He has outlined a plan to recruit union leaders into this agenda, understanding that union halls are an important source of sharing information with working people, and vital civic institutions whose purpose goes beyond the day-to-day of bargaining and worker advocacy. I will be enthusiastically participating as an early member of his labor coalition and think that it continues 638's tradition of being a leader in the labor movement in looking at the health and welfare of its membership in a wholistic and comprehensive way. Concern for our health and safety does not begin and end on the jobsite; ensuring the good health of our members leads to a better lifestyle as well as relieves the strain on our healthcare funds, which continue to rise in the face of inflation and out-of-control healthcare and drug costs.

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Important Notices

Please make every effort to attend these meetings.

The regular
QUARTERLY MEETING
will be held on
Wednesday, January 22, 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, January 21, 2025
at the
STEAMFITTERS UNION HALL
32-32 48th Avenue
Long Island City, NY
at 5:30 P.M. SHARP.

In the coming weeks, I will have an opportunity to be featured in a news story in Top Doctor Magazine, where I can spotlight 638 and the work we will be doing around this initiative with Dr. Bob Goldman, who is known for his anti-aging, regenerative and sports medicine. (And a special 'thank you' to brother Rob Fletcher, who set up the relationship with Dr. Goldman.)

In closing, the outlook for 638 remains strong, and continues to improve. The coming year represents a

tremendous opportunity to increase work hours, grow our market share, and reduce unemployment as much as possible. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to this union.

In solidarity,



ROBERT J. BARTELS, JR.

Business Manager

Local 638

From the Desk of the Financial Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Brothers & Sisters;

I would just like to wish everyone and their family a very happy and healthy new year. There is a new class of dues that started this January. It is for Retirees, who are never going back to work and have forty (40) years or more of continuous service with the UA. That rate is now \$10.00 per month, if you are not sure of how many continuous years you have or if you have any questions, please reach out to the 638 Dues Office at 718-392-4074.

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.

Just a FYI; We are less than 18 months 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 NO R FEES paid or owed.

Fraternally yours,



PATRICK S. DALY

Financial Secretary-Treasurer



President's Viewpoint

Dear Brothers and Sisters of 638,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday season, and each of you can look back at 2024 as a success. As I reflect on 2024, I am extremely grateful for the opportunity and the privilege of serving Local 638. I would like to thank the staff in the Union office and the Fund office. I truly value and appreciate your commitment to our Union! I would also like to thank my fellow officers for their hard work and cooperation.

In October we held our annual luncheon for our 50-year members. This lunch is a very important way of honoring the members and the past officers who paved the way forward for us all! Our success and prosperity are a direct result of the generations of Steamfitters that came before us. The afternoon was filled with a sense of enormous pride, a lot of laughs and even the desire to be back in the shanty with their brothers and sisters. The common theme however is how fortunate they all feel to be part of something greater than themselves, and how secure they are in retirement because of Local 638!

A few short weeks after the 50-year luncheon was the Graduation Ceremony of our 61st group. This class of 69 graduates represents the future of 638. A class that faced some unique challenges during their apprenticeship such as Covid, Trusteeship and high unemployment rates but managed to persevere despite these numerous obstacles. It was a joyous night with several multi -generational Steamfitter families welcoming the next generation of journeyman into our Local. Also included in this class as always are graduates who don't have family in Local 638 preceding them. All, however, show a profound sense of gratitude and pride at becoming a Local 638 Journeyman. This achievement is a direct ticket into the middle class, one that will provide economic security, industry leading healthcare, and a secure retirement for them and their families. I've always felt that having these two different paths to our apprenticeship keeps 638 strong, healthy, and progressive as we move into the future. There are 47 certified stick welders, 9 certified TIG welders and 41 EPA certificates holders amongst this class. Congratulations to all the Graduates and their families! You are part of a highly skilled, highly trained, specialized workforce in the financial capital of the world. This is something I have taken great pride in over the course of my career, you should too! Job well done to the entire staff at the Training Center!

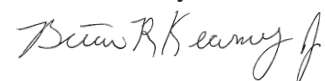
As we look forward to 2025, locally some of the biggest challenges we see in NY are special interest groups with a NIMBY (not in my backyard) attitude come out to roadblock important projects for the Building Trades.

We've had a Botanical Garden group in Brooklyn, a friends of the high line group in Manhattan and a Garden City group in Nassau County all come out and delay very important projects. It's our job to remind the Politicians these groups lobby, Local 638 represents thousands of hard-working taxpaying constituents. Remind them that union construction jobs are a major driver of our Metropolitan economy. Your participation and help when asked to come out and show support is always appreciated, and effective thank you. The NY City Council surprisingly agreed to adopt Mayor Adams initiative "The City of Yes" Housing Plan . This will allow Residential Projects in the city to move forward by relaxing some of the strict residential zoning requirements. The council stopped playing politics and recognized the housing crisis we here face in NY. This is a win for the Building Trades. New York will see a Mayoral race in 2025 and a Governors race in 2026. The campaigning has already begun and Local 638's voice will be heard, led by your Business Manager Bobby Bartels. The 2024 Presidential race along with the control of both Congress and the Senate have opened the eyes of many Democrats. Small, but very vocal, and well funded fringes of their party have led them to this point. If they don't find their way back to a more moderate, more centrist position, that puts American taxpayers and American citizens first 2024 will not be an anomaly for them. When your Business Manager polled the members, 70% of Local 638's membership voted the same way as the American people did on Nov 5th. I wish President Trump and his administration all the best, just as I did with every other incoming President. I will continue to pray for him and America.

This year the Working Agreement between the MSCA and the Metal Trades Branch of Local 638 will terminate June 30th, 2025. Contract negotiations will begin in April. We will be setting up an email link for contract suggestions from the Metal Trades Membership. This proved useful when we did it for last year's contract negotiations for the A local. The participation and enthusiasm from the Metal Trades members has been encouraging. There will be an important Metal Trades meeting held Tuesday April 23rd @ 5:30 pm. We hope to see you then!

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Happy, Healthy and Wealthy 2025.

In Solidarity



BRIAN R. KEARNEY JR.
President Local 638

**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
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
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CHRISTMAS DAY	THURSSDAY	DECEMBER	25

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

**2025
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
STEAMFITTERS
FIRE PROTECTION FITTER**

NEW YEAR'S DAY	WEDNESDAY	JANUARY	1
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	MONDAY	JANUARY	20
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY	MAY	26
INDEPENDENCE DAY	FRIDAY	JULY	4
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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

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.

Financial Report

July, August, September 2024

General Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - July 1, 2024	<u>6,885,298.93</u>	Amalgamated Bank Checking Account	1,636,426.15
General Fund Revenue		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	7,647,196.97
United Association Dues	502,954.00	Cash on Hand	<u>1,000.00</u>
Local Dues	93,700.00	Total Bank Accounts & Other	<u>9,284,623.12</u>
Work Dues	2,127,692.61	Less: Due to Other Local 638 Funds	
Reinstatement Fees	1,400.00	and other liabilities	
UA Initiation Fees	5,520.00	Due To Enhancement Fund	2,480,491.29
Local Initiation Fees	41,160.00	Vouchers Payable	<u>12,104.57</u>
Fines	22,668.00	Total Amount Due to Other Local 638 Funds	
Interest Income-Sweep and Investment Accounts	68,427.80	and Vouchers Payable	<u>2,492,595.86</u>
Enhancement Fund Dues Collected	216,233.90	Fund Balance - September 30, 2024	<u><u>6,792,027.26</u></u>
International Training Fund Dues Collected	237,420.22		
UA Organizers Fund Collections	270,469.70		
Building Trades Dues Collected	<u>54,977.04</u>		
Total General Fund Collections	<u>3,642,623.27</u>		
Less: Transferred to other Local 638 Funds			
Enhancement Fund Dues Collected	216,233.90		
International Training Fund Dues Collected	237,420.22		
UA Organizers Fund Collected	<u>270,469.70</u>		
Total Transferred to other Local 638 Funds			
and International Training Fund	<u>724,123.82</u>		
Net General Fund Revenue	<u>2,918,499.45</u>		
	9,803,798.38		
Total General Fund Expenses (Details to Follow)	<u>3,011,771.12</u>		
Fund Balance - September 30, 2024	<u><u>6,792,027.26</u></u>		

Enhancement Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - July 1, 2024	<u>2,421,634.91</u>	Due from General Fund	2,480,491.29
Dues Collected for Enhancement Fund	<u>216,233.90</u>	Fund Balance - September 30, 2024	<u><u>2,480,491.29</u></u>
Total Revenue Received	<u>216,233.90</u>		
	2,637,868.81		
Less: Enhancement Fund Expenses (Details to Follow)	<u>157,377.52</u>		
Fund Balance - September 30, 2024	<u><u>2,480,491.29</u></u>		

Medical Benefits Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - July 1, 2024	<u>15,304,100.26</u>	Medical Benefits Fund Checking Account	1,454,547.01
Add: Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	<u>13,925,155.30</u>
Dues Collected During Quarter	236,194.45	Fund Balance - September 30, 2024	<u><u>15,379,702.31</u></u>
Interest Income	<u>159,621.10</u>		
Total Revenue Received	<u>395,815.55</u>		
	15,699,915.81		
Less: Expenses			
Coverage for Uninsured Members	<u>320,213.50</u>		
Fund Balance - September 30, 2024	<u><u>15,379,702.31</u></u>		

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Targeting Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - July 1, 2024	20,902,900.20	Targeting Fund Checking Account	8,675,564.02
Add: Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	11,958,977.46
Dues Collected During Quarter	2,421,081.59	Fund Balance - September 30, 2024	<u>20,634,541.48</u>
Interest Earned	194,617.69		
Total Revenue Received	<u>2,615,699.28</u>		
	23,518,599.48		
Less: Expenses			
Payments Made for Targeted Jobs	2,814,983.00		
Payments for Apprentice Program	69,075.00		
Total Expenses	<u>2,884,058.00</u>		
Fund Balance - September 30, 2024	<u>20,634,541.48</u>		

Building Fund

Revenue and Expenses			
Fund Balance - July 1, 2024	8,030,485.49	Building Fund Checking Account	4,340,062.19
Revenue Received		Amalgamated Bank Investment Account	4,173,160.97
Dues Collected During Quarter	413,850.10	Fund Balance - September 30, 2024	<u>8,513,223.16</u>
Interest Income	68,887.57		
Total Revenue Received	<u>482,737.67</u>		
Fund Balance - September 30, 2024	<u>8,513,223.16</u>		

Emergency Relief Fund

Revenue and Expenses		Assets and Liabilities	
Fund Balance - July 1, 2024	32,718.87	Checking Account	29,218.87
Less: Benefits Paid and Other Expenses	3,500.00	Fund Balance - September 30, 2024	<u>29,218.87</u>
Fund Balance - September 30, 2024	<u>29,218.87</u>		

32-32 48th Avenue Realty Corporation Checking Account Activity

Cash Balance - July 1, 2024	1,302,035.43	Gill ID Systems	12,625.00
Add: Cash Received		Johnson Controls	16,430.65
Rental Income - 32-32 48th Avenue	215,467.00	New York Plumbing - Inspection	600.00
Rental Income - 27-08 40th Avenue	90,300.00	NYC Fire Dept - Inspection	262.50
Interest Income	7,993.60	NYC Water Board	1,092.70
Total Cash Received	<u>313,760.60</u>	Sirina Fire Protection	5,387.14
	1,615,796.03	Sound Refrigeration	30,295.70
Less: Cash Disbursed		Building Supplies	11,497.32
Bomark Instruments - Inspection	1,959.75	VDA - 3rd Party Elevator Inspection	934.00
City Waste Services - Rubbish	1,676.68	Quill - Cleaning Supplies	2,657.07
Con Edison - Utilities	35,625.53	Total Cash Disbursed	<u>148,807.75</u>
David Grote, CPA, PC - Accounting	13,500.00	Cash Balance - September 30, 2024	<u>1,466,988.28</u>
Fresh Meadow Mechanical	14,263.71		

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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		Detail of Expenses (continued)	
Business Manager's Salary	77,641.59	Dodge Reports	14,365.41
Business Manager's Expenses	6,500.00	Spectrum	374.94
President's Salary	65,336.96	Quill	3,096.02
President's Expenses	4,875.00	Kyocera	231.13
Financial Secretary Treasurer's Salary	65,336.96	Office Supplies and Expenses	2,220.98
Financial Secretary Treasurer's Expenses	4,875.00	Computer and Cloud Hosting	18,027.33
Vice-President's Salary	54,293.33	True-Type Printing	22,127.30
Vice-President's Expenses	5,200.00	OOC Printing	149.90
Business Agents' Salaries	488,639.97	Donations	
Business Agents' Expenses	35,685.00	Alzheimer's Research	25.00
Organizer's Salaries	108,586.66	American Cancer Society	25.00
Organizer's Expenses	7,930.00	American Diabetes Assoc	25.00
Recording Secretary	2,224.80	American Heart Association	25.00
Executive Board	4,944.00	American Lung Association	25.00
Finance Board	1,483.20	American Parkinsons Association	25.00
Board of Trustees	1,483.20	American Red Cross	25.00
Central Trade & Labor Board	988.80	Arthritis Foundation	25.00
Inspector, Guard, Sentinel - Meetings	2,348.40	ASPCA	25.00
Trade Board	1,236.00	Boy Scouts of America	25.00
Examining Board	1,977.60	CARE	25.00
Drug Counselor	3,250.00	Cancer Care	25.00
United Association - Local Officer's & Office Staff Pension Fund	287,285.18	Covenant House	25.00
Steamfitters Industry Funds - Distribution Accounts	406,500.90	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	25.00
Office Staff Salaries	271,453.85	Disabled American Veterans	25.00
Office Staff Welfare Benefits	57,510.10	Easter Seals	25.00
Social Security Tax Exp - Officers, Staff & Committees	78,477.24	Father Flanagan's Boys and Girls Town	25.00
Federal Unemployment Tax Expense	141.10	Franciscan Sisters of the Poor	25.00
New York State Unemployment Insurance	977.76	Fresh Air Fund	25.00
Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Fee	7,341.17	Girl Scout Council	25.00
Steamfitters Industry Funds Admin Charges	7,750.00	Guiding Eyes for the Blind	25.00
Colleran, O'Hara and Mills - Legal Services	14,096.67	Habitat for Humanity	25.00
David Grote, CPA, P.C. - Accounting Services	38,800.00	Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen	25.00
United Association - Dues and Fees Expense	469,871.00	MADD	25.00
Verizon - Telephone and Internet Charges	9,010.18	March of Dimes	25.00
Nassau-Suffolk Building Trades Council - 3rd Qtr 2024 Dues	7,577.00	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital	25.00
NYS AFL-CIO - 3rd Qtr 2024 Dues	3,120.00	Multiple Sclerosis Society	25.00
NYS Building Trades - 3rd Qtr 2024 Dues	8,212.50	Muscular Dystrophy Association	25.00
NYS Pipe Trades - 3rd Qtr 2024 Per Capita	94,968.08	National Children's Cancer Society	25.00
NYC Building and Construction Trades - 3rd Qtr 2024 Dues	28,475.00	Paralyzed Veterans	25.00
LI Federation of Labor - 3rd Qtr 2024 Dues	435.00	Police Athletic League	25.00
Hanover - Commercial, Auto, Umbrella, Cyber	152,340.18	Recording for the Blind	25.00
Auto Repairs and Maintenance	4,745.75	Ronald McDonald House	25.00
Constant Contact	117.59	Salvation Army	25.00
Dues Refunded	125.00	Special Olympics	25.00
EZ Texting - Cell Phone Texting Expense	258.30	St. Jude Children's Hospital	25.00
LEAF - Copier Lease	2,122.53	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	25.00
Quadient - Postage	3,504.61	Tunnel To Towers Foundation	25.00
UPS - Shipping Charges	348.16	US Olympic Committee	25.00
Poland Spring	265.48	Wounded Warrior Project	25.00
Docusign	11.31	Total Donations	1,000.00

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Death Benefits

<u>Deceased Member</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>	
Reynold Bishop	Gail Bishop	3,000.00
John Hargrave	Sarah Hargrave	3,000.00
Gerard Fraher	Eileen Fraher	3,000.00
Patrick Moran	Carol Ann Moran	3,000.00
Joseph Sander	Arlene Sander	3,000.00
Bryan Gearney	Byan Greaney, Jr.	3,000.00
Matthew Gund	Michael Gund	1,500.00
William Wilkie	Alice Wilkie	3,000.00
George Milhaven	Rose Marie Milhaven	3,000.00
William Gremler	Mary Ann Gremler	3,000.00

Death Benefits

<u>Deceased Member</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>	
Stephen Corr	Kim Corr	3,000.00
Hershel Grimes	Wanda Grimes	3,000.00
Leonard Gropper	James Gropper	3,000.00
Gregory Hurd	Lorna Hurd	3,000.00
James Wilkie	Patricia Wilkie	3,000.00
Carl Marcano	Marva Ashton-Marcano	3,000.00
James Earley	Vincent & William Earley	3,000.00
Total Death Benefits		<u>49,500.00</u>
Total General Fund Expenses		<u><u>3,011,771.12</u></u>

Enhancement Fund

Detail of Expenses

Parade Expenses	42,123.22
Softball Tournament Expenses	674.80
50 Year Luncheon Expenses	658.88
FAB Specialties - Promotional items	3,273.87
UA Local 486 - Journal Ad	500.00
IUOE Local 15 - Journal Ad	600.00
Local 172 - Journal Ad	400.00
Local189 - Journal Ad	500.00
Labor Press- Four Tickets	1,000.00
Peggy Browning Fund - Five Tickets	1,250.00
Local 361 - Journal Ad	400.00
The Anchor Program - Sponsor	500.00
Beacon House - Sponsor	500.00
Local 254 - Sponsor	200.00
Common Point Queens - Women in Labor - Sponsor	1,000.00
LICADD - Sponsor	550.00
American Cancer Society - Sponsor	1,000.00
Suffolk County Probation Officer's Association - Sponsor	200.00
Local 322 - Sponsor	300.00
NY Helmet to Hardhats - Sponsor	4,000.00
Local 520 - Journal Ad	500.00
Bronx Board of Business Agents - Four Tickets	2,000.00
Moriches Community Center - Sponsor	175.00
LAP - Ten Tickets	600.00
LAP - Four Tickets & Sponsor	1,050.00
Local 392 - Sponsor	200.00
911 Health Watch - Four Tickets	1,000.00
The Edward Malloy Initiative - Four Tickets	2,400.00
Local 274 - Four Tickets	200.00
Merrick Lions Club - Breakfast Sponsor	500.00
Local 483 - Sponsor	250.00
Pipefitters Charitable Fund - Sponsor	1,000.00
Tomorrow's Hope Foundation - Four Tickets	4,500.00
Plumbers local 200 - Four Tickets	2,000.00
Nassau-Suffolk Building Trades - Four Tickets	2,500.00
Local 21 Scholarship Fund - Journal Ad	400.00
Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens - Journal Ad	3,000.00
Friars of the Atonement - Journal Ad	600.00
Institute for Educational Achievement - Sponsor	500.00
100 Who Care - Four Tickets	3,000.00

Detail of Expenses (continued)

Local 274 - Sponsor	500.00
Steamfitters Apprentice Alumni Association -	1,050.00
Local 475 - Table of Ten and Journal Ad	2,000.00
Local 25 IBEW - Sponsor	300.00
Martin McGuinness - Boston, MA - Sponsor	500.00
United Craftsmen - Donation	100.00
USGBC - Long Island - Sponsor	2,500.00
NYS AFL-CIO Political Conference - Albany, NY	
7/17/24 - 7/20/24 - Hotel & Expenses - B. Thomason	2,228.85
NYS Pipe Trades - Lake George, NY - 7/21/24 - 7/24/24	
Hotel & Expenses - R. Bartels, B. Kearney, T. Sullivan,	
S. Dolan, C. Johnsen, J. Martincic, J. Reinoso, D. D'Alessio,	
S. Maniaci, L. Roberts, A. Palazzo, G. Malloy	31,003.53
NYS Building Trades - Saratoga, NY - 7/28/24 - 8/1/24	
Hotel & Expenses - B. Kearney, B. Hunt, R. Goger,	
V. Gaynor, C. Pelligrino	13,353.70
UA Local 112 - Binghamton, NY - 8/23/24 - 08/24/24 -	
Hotel and Expenses - R. Bartels, C. Johnsen, J. Reinoso	1,534.29
NYS AFL-CIO Convention - NYC NY - 8/26/24 - 8/28/24	
Hotel & Expenses - R. Bartels, B. Kearney, J. Gleason,	
S. Maniaci	7,732.29
UA Business Manager's Meeting - Annapolis, MD	
9/24/24 - 9/27/24 - Hotel, Airfare & Expenses - R. Bartels	2,605.14
NABTU Women's Conference - New Orleans LA	
9/26/24 - 9/30/24 - Hotel, Airfare & Expenses	
J. Powers, M. Callahan, A. Palazzo	5,963.95
Total Enhancement Fund Expenses	<u><u>157,377.52</u></u>

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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.

- 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.

- 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

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- 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: January 22, 2025; 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 – 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.**

