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THE
CONDUIT

LOCAL 25 IBEW



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"Long Islanders Serving the Electrical Needs of Nassau and Suffolk Counties For Over 90 Years"

Hard At Work at the Belmont Racetrack Project



The Belmont Racetrack project in Elmont began in winter of 2024, with over 175 men and women currently working there. E-J Electric has the bulk of the work with Foreman Mike Malone and Shop Steward John Zimmermann. In addition, there are nine other contractors: A & F Electrical Testing; B & B Lightning Protection; Certified Multi-media Solutions; CMAC Electric Corp.; Elemco Services, Inc.; Empire Systems & Design, LLC; Gordon L. Seaman, Inc.; Northgate Electric Corp. and Touchtel Technology Group & Electrical Services. The substantial completion date is September 2026.

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BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT



BY KEVIN B. CASEY

As I sit here and write this article, St. Patrick's Day is next week and finally the weather is starting to turn for the better with temperatures getting into the 50's and 60's. It has been one of the worst winters that I can remember in many years. Even with such a bad winter, Local 25 has had probably its best winter in the history of the Local when it comes to employment. The Books, both 1 and 2, have been clear for the entire winter. It has been a walk-through for months, with many jobs going unfilled for a week or so. We currently have 101 travelers working in the jurisdiction, which is unusual for this time of year. We usually start putting out travelers in late spring or early summer. It has been extremely difficult to get travelers to come sign the book because most locals in the northeast are also busy with work. Even Local 3 has full employment and should be very busy for the next couple of years. Which is great for them but also great for Local 25. Because if we start to slow up, which I don't see happening anytime soon, I know Local 3 will call us for manpower. Local 25 has had Local 3 members working in the jurisdiction for the last 10 years. Local 25 and Local 3 have a great relationship.

This year is an election year for Local 25 officers. At the March union meeting we elected Brother Dan Hilton as the Election Judge and 8 tellers to oversee the election. Nominations for Local 25 officers will be at the May union meeting, and the elections will be the day of the June union meeting. Make sure you come out and vote.

Some upcoming conferences I will be attending in the next couple weeks are the IBEW 3rd District Conference in Atlantic City, as well as the IBEW Construction and Maintenance Conference and the National Building Trades Conference, both of which are in Washington DC.

The Local 25 funds did very well this year with the Pension getting 12.6%, Annuity 9.7%, and 401k 10.5%. Hopefully, 2026 has the same outcome.

Sisters and Brothers, that ends my report for this issue of the Conduit. Remember to work safe, turn off energized circuits and always remember to stick together out there.

Shut it Off

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY JOHN GUADAGNO

As I write this article for the Conduit, I hope we have seen the last of the cold weather. This month's Conduit will focus on topics very important to our future and that of Local 25.

This June, we will hold an election for our leadership in this great Local. It is of utmost importance that the membership exercises one of its most important rights as a union member, voting.

The month of May will see nominations of candidates for all the offices here in Local 25, as well as nominations to the convention in San Diego. This is the time when we get to know the candidates and understand their views on our future pathways. Their experience in the trade and interactions with other members are just two of the considerations that all should be aware of when choosing a candidate. Getting to know your fellow workers on the job site is a great way to start understanding what type of candidate they will make.

Please look for our special election Conduit for all nominated candidates. Candidates can write up to 200 words about their experiences and visions for this great local of ours. The deadline for all articles will be 12 pm on Friday, May 15, 2026. Please take the time to read each one of the candidates' views. Elections will be held at the June meeting. Again, voting is one of the most important tasks we as union members have.

At the March meeting, we nominated a Judge and 8 tellers. Dan Hilton was elected Judge and will do a great job overseeing our elections.

On the volunteer front, we have a few projects this year for anyone who wants to help. Please call the President's office for details.

This concludes my report for this edition of the Conduit.

Work smart, work safe, until we meet again.

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**May 15, 2026 – Candidate Conduit articles
are due by 12 pm**

June 9, 2026 – Election of Offices

LOCAL UNION CALENDAR

Regular Meeting

5:00 PM

2nd Tuesday each month

Executive Board Meeting

6:00 PM

1st & 3rd Thursday each month

UNIT MEETINGS

Neon Sign

4:30 PM

3rd Tuesday each month

Maintenance

4:30 PM

4th Thursday each month

CW/CE

4:30 PM

2nd Thursday each month

Residential

4:30 PM

2nd Thursday each month

Telecommunications

4:30 PM

1st Thursday each month

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Amber Light

Women's Committee LU25

4:30 PM

3rd Thursday each month
in the Long Island Room

Apprentice Awareness Committee

4:00 PM

Last Friday each month

E.W.M.C.

5:00 PM

Last Wednesday each month

Foreman Committee

4:30 PM

3rd Thursday each month

Retirees Club

12 Noon

1st Thursday each month

Veteran's Committee

4:30 PM

3rd Monday each month

V.U.F. Committee

4:30 PM

1st Wednesday each month

Don't Work On Live Circuits

Notice from the Office of the Financial Secretary, Ryan Casey

As a result of an amendment to the IBEW Constitution at the 40th International Convention held in May 2022, per capita dues will increase effective **July 2025**.

Work Card Renewal Deadlines & Amounts

Unit Work Cards – Due by April 1, 2026

(Maintenance, CE/CW, Pump & Tank, Neon Sign, and Technicians)

April - June 2026: \$157.00

Work Cards (Semi-annually) – Due by April 1, 2026

(Construction, Telephone & Residential)

April-September 2026: \$314.00

Payment Methods

1. **By mail** (Include a self-addressed stamped envelope)
2. **Online at www.ibew25.org** (under “Secure Member Login”)
Payment methods: Amex, MasterCard, Visa, and Discover
Please note: Cash is no longer accepted.

Important Renewal Information

The Financial Office strongly recommends renewing your work card online. Our system automatically sends a temporary receipt to your email, which serves as a valid proof of payment if you are carded on the job until you receive your official Work Card and IO Receipt by mail.

For any questions, please contact the Financial Office at 631.273.4567.

A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone



In Memoriam

| NAME | CARD # |
|--|---------|
| Retired Brother Baldassaro A. Scalice <i>Passed away December 9, 2025</i> | D677576 |
| Retired Brother Barry J. Deutschmann <i>Passed away January 23, 2026</i> | D259162 |
| Retired Brother Robert A. Hall <i>Passed away January 25, 2026</i> | D413920 |
| Retired Brother Dominick Perrino <i>Passed away February 10, 2026</i> | D229332 |
| Retired Brother Robert A. Nedwick <i>Passed away February 11, 2026</i> | D912998 |
| Retired Brother Wade S. Hubschmitt <i>Passed away February 18, 2026</i> | D677706 |
| Retired Brother Preston D. Fisher <i>Passed away February 22, 2026</i> | D618442 |
| Retired Brother Kenneth R. Lebohner <i>Passed away February 28, 2026</i> | D259432 |
| Retired Brother Robert J. Stankowski <i>Passed away March 12, 2026</i> | D259402 |

In Sympathy

The officers and members of Local Union No. 25, IBEW extend their deepest sympathy to the following members and their families on the sorrowful loss of their loved ones:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Brother Trevor Fisher | <i>Father</i> |
| Retired Brother Wayne F. Hubschmitt | <i>Brother</i> |
| Brother John H. Maurer | <i>Mother</i> |
| Deceased Brother John Neumeyer | <i>Wife</i> |
| Brother Christopher Sarvis | <i>Grandmother</i> |

I.B.E.W. LOCAL 25 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Trustees of the I.B.E.W. Local Scholarship Fund will be accepting tuition scholarship applications from students who have graduated high school in 2026, or currently attending a four-year recognized college or university. The Scholarship requirements are as follows:

1. Must be a child who is a dependent of an active member of Local Union #25 in good standing
2. Acceptance of study or currently attending a four-year recognized college or university
3. Must be a rising freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior currently attending a four-year recognized college or university
4. Must have and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA
5. Submit a 200-word essay on what unionism and Local has meant to you and your family
6. Submit an official high school transcript or a current college transcript if currently attending a four-year college or university at time of application
7. Any member who has a child who may qualify **must return the application, essay, and official transcripts to the Business Office of IBEW Local by June 13, 2026**
8. Each child can only win one time

Applications will be reviewed and awarded to the most qualified candidates.



SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Member's Name

Card No.

Address

Phone #

Applicant's Name

Applicant's SS#

School Graduated from

Date Graduated

College Accepted To

College Address to Send Check

The Brotherhood Of Electricians

Benefit for LU #25 Members & Retirees

Welcome Letter

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FELDMAN, KRAMER & MONACO, P.C.
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS

Welcome to Your Legal Plan With Your Union Lawyer

Dear Members,

With our new legal plan, you will now be able to gain access to attorneys in connection with real estate transactions, preparation of wills, receiving legal advice, drafting letters, and reviewing documents, and much more relating to a variety of matters.

In addition to you, this plan will also cover your spouse or domestic partner; unmarried, dependent children under the age of 19; or unmarried, dependent children up to the age of 26 if the child is wholly dependent upon you for support and maintenance and is enrolled as a full-time student.

The initial point of contact for every active participant is the toll-free number of the Legal Plan Office of Feldman, Kramer & Monaco, P.C., +1 (800) 832-5182 (for NY) or +1 (800) 292-8063 (for outside of NY). If necessary, the Legal Plan Office will then make referrals to local participating attorneys.

Below, please find a summary of some of the many benefits included in the Legal Services Plan:

- Free Telephone Advice and Consultations
- Free Office Consultations
- Toll-Free 24 Hour Hotline for Emergencies
- Free Letter Writing
- Free Document Review
- Will and Trusts
- Estate Planning Seminars or "Will Days"
- Free Lease Review Benefit
- Free Uncontested Annulment Benefit
- Free Uncontested Adoption Benefit
- Free Uncontested Name Change
- Free Promissory Note Drafting
- Identity Theft
- Foreclosure
- Veterans Benefits
- Student Loan Reduction Assistance
- Traffic Matter Assistance
- Elder Law
- Bankruptcy
- Real Estate Transactions
- Reduced Fee Benefit
- Criminal Defense
- Referral Attorneys
- Stockbroker Arbitration
- Personal Injury Benefit
- Estate Administration Benefit
- Commercial and Business Law Benefit
- Guaranteed Maximum Fees
 - Bankruptcy chapter 7
 - DWI (first offense and up to two court appearances)
 - Divorce (uncontested, without marital agreement)*
 - Divorce (uncontested, with marital agreement)*
 - Separation (uncontested)*
 - Modification of Child Support (Preparation of pleadings only)

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ALL ACTIVE IBEW LOCAL #25 MEMBERS & RETIREES WILL DAY

On Saturday, May 9, 2026 from 10am – 2pm, IBEW Local #25 will be hosting Will Day at the Union Hall. This free benefit is for all active members of IBEW Local #25 and retirees who wish to have a Will or Power of Attorney created.

There will be several attorney's at Will Day to complete a questionnaire with each employee and they will be able to advise the employee if they have any questions and/or concerns about their Estate Planning documents. It is strongly recommended that married members bring their spouse.

All attending members will need to bring the following to Will Day:

1. Last Will and Testament, need the names of their beneficiary(s) and executor(s). If they have children under 18 years of age, they should have a person(s) to be the guardian of the children;
2. Power of Attorney and Health Care Proxy, need Agent(s) and back up Agent(s) names, addresses and phone numbers would be helpful.

RETIRED MEMBERS

Our most sincere congratulations to the following Brothers & Sisters who will or have retired: We all wish them the very best! May they enjoy a future filled with happy times and good health.

IBEW LOCAL 25 PENSION FUND

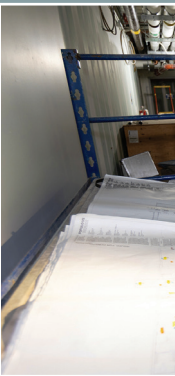
Frank Ferrara Jr.
Paul S. Kuster
James C. Pfisterer
Ronald W. Saager
Mark E. Williams

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John P. Finger
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Richard C. Towle
Matthew R. Walsh

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NEC CODE CORNER

This month we will continue exploring the **2023 National Electrical Code**, particularly **110.26, Spaces About Electrical Equipment**. This section now contains language that requires access and working space to be maintained around all electrical equipment to permit ready and safe operation of the equipment. It is important to realize that opened doors of electrical equipment can trap workers during an arc flash incident. This change prohibits opened equipment doors from preventing access and egress from the workspace to all electrical equipment covered by Section **110.26**. Also, **110.26(A)(6)** was added to require that the working space be kept clear, and the floor, grade, or platform in the working space be as level and flat as practical. The 2023 edition of the National Electrical Code has specific language concerning many types of installations. Remember to consult the code book for more information. The **Outline and Language** of the code is included below. Practice using the Codeology Method to answer all your code challenges.

CHAPTER, ARTICLE, PART, and SECTION!

2023 National Electrical Code

| | | |
|---------|--------------|---|
| Chapter | 1 | General |
| Article | 110 | General Requirements for Electrical Equipment |
| Part | II | 1000 Volts, Nominal, or Less |
| Section | 110.26 | Spaces About Electrical Equipment |
| Section | 110.26(A)(6) | Grade, Floor, or Working Platform |

110.26 Spaces About Electrical Equipment.

Working space, and access to and egress from working space, shall be provided and maintained about all electrical equipment to permit ready and safe operation and maintenance of such equipment. Opened equipment doors shall not impede access to and egress from the working space. Access or egress is impeded if one or more simultaneously opened equipment doors restrict working space access to be less than 610 mm (24 in.) wide and 2.0 m (6 1/2 ft) high.

110.26(A)(6) Grade, Floor, or Working Platform.

The grade, floor, or platform in the required working space shall be kept clear, and the floor, grade, or platform in the working space shall be as level and flat as practical for the entire required depth and width of the working space.

So what does this mean?

The requirement in **110.26 Spaces About Electrical Equipment**, addresses that opened equipment doors

must not impede entry or egress to the working space was relocated from **110.26(C)(2)(2)** in the **2020 NEC**. With the requirement for working space, access to and egress from working space in this location, before any subdivisions, it now applies to all equipment in this section, not just large equipment as previously required. Also, access or egress is impeded if one or more opened equipment doors restrict access to less than **24 inches wide or 6 1/2 feet high**. It is important to remember that the workspace must permit at least a 90-degree opening of the doors without restricting the workspace.

Section **110.26** focuses on working space and dedicated equipment space. Working space applies to the space needed to provide the worker with space while working in front of the electrical equipment and dedicated equipment space applied to the space needed for access to electrical equipment and to prevent intrusion in to the electrical equipment space from nonelectrical equipment. Storage of material that blocks access or prevents safe work practices is a violation of this code section.

110.26 (A)(6) addresses the grade, floor or working platform because uneven work surface floor or grade can make it difficult to maintain balance while working on equipment. This new addition requires the working clearance space to be kept clear, level and as flat as possible for the entire required depth and width of the workspace.

Looking at **Part III. Over 1000 Volts**, two similar requirements were added to this part of Article 110. Requirements that are the same or similar shall use parallel construction for consistency.

This means that sections **110.26(A)** and **110.33(A)** have been correlated together so the requirements have parallel consistency as well as sections **110.26(A)(6)** and **110.34(A)**, have parallel consistency for clarity and ease of use.

Section **110.33(A)** for equipment rated over 1,000 volts requires that access or egress not be impeded by one or more electrical equipment doors that when opened restrict working space access to less than 24 inches wide and 6 1/2 feet wide.

Section **110.34(A)** for equipment rated over 1,000 volts to require that the grade, floor, or platform be required to be as level as practical.

The 2023 edition of the National Electrical Code certainly meets the purpose of the code – sensible revisions reflecting advances in technology along with industry practices for the practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the use of electricity.

CODE KNOWLEDGE = CODE CONFIDENCE
Tom Dunne

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Pause, Reset, and Thrive This Spring


As we move into March and April, it's the perfect time to focus on your well-being and take small, intentional steps to recharge. Our upcoming webinars and awareness initiatives are designed to help you thrive at work and in life, while offering practical ways to engage with meaningful observances this season.

Upcoming Awareness Resources


March 2026


- **National Nutrition Month** – Try new ways to eat well and stay energized this month. Share healthy recipes, plan wellness challenges, or simply take a moment to enjoy a nourishing meal. ([download flyer](#)) 
- **Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month** – Promote inclusion by learning about developmental differences and sharing resources to support understanding in your community. ([download flyer](#)) 
- **National Happiness Day (March 20th)** – Celebrate by spreading positivity and connection:
 - o Take a moment to express gratitude to someone in your life or team.
 - o Step away for a brief well-being break, like a walk or mindfulness exercise.
 - o Connect with others through a casual chat, coffee break, or small act of kindness.

April 2026

- **Stress Awareness Month** – Focus on small ways to reduce stress and support balance: 
 - o Try a brief relaxation or mindfulness activity each day.
 - o Set boundaries to protect your personal time.
 - o Reach out to National EAP (NEAP) to speak with someone.
 - o ([download flyer](#))

Upcoming Webinars

Managing Emotional Hot Buttons
March 18 | 12:30 PM ET
Learn to recognize emotional triggers or “hot buttons” and develop strategies for responding with intention rather than reaction. 

Mindful Momentum: Managing Time with Intention
April 14 | 1:30 PM ET
Explores how mindfulness can transform the way we approach time, shifting from reactive scheduling to intentional planning. 

Online Resources from National EAP

Explore your [EAP Member Portal](#) for mental health, inclusivity, physical wellbeing, and more. When logging into the Member Portal, enter our company.

Username: Local 25 | Password: Local 25

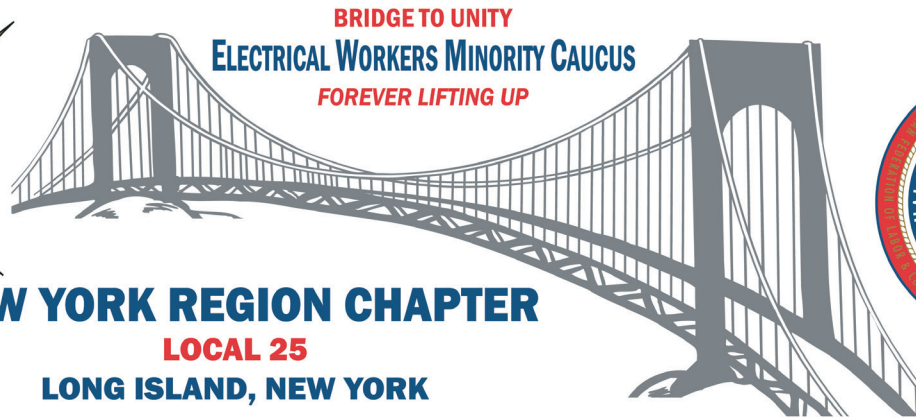
Your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is Here for You!

National EAP offers **confidential counseling services** and online tools to support employees and their families. To speak with a clinician:

- **Call Us:** 800-624-2593
- **MY EAP:** www.nationaleap.com/my-eap
- **Email:** info@nationaleap.com
- **Online Request:** [Complete our NEW online EAP Intake form](#)

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EWMC (Electrical Workers Minority Caucus)



**I.B.E.W.
LOCAL 25**

NEW YORK REGION CHAPTER

**LOCAL 25
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK**

Our committee has started up the intro to electrical program at the Hope for Youth in Amityville. This program is for the betterment of at-risk youth that come from troubled backgrounds and to show them that a union trade is an option for them.

Our committee is also collecting donations for the people of Colombia. Colombia was hit with major flooding and thousands of families have lost everything. We are collecting non-perishable foods, clothing, personal hygiene products and

sleeping mats.

Lastly, our committee Annual Poker Tournament will be held on May 9th at the hall. There is a \$100 buy-in with \$25 dealer option. Hope to see you there!

Our committee's meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month in the Executive Board Room at 5pm. All are welcome to attend.

*Fraternally yours,
Senator Hanley*



Local 25 Sportsman's Club



The Sportsman's Club will hold shotgun shoots on Sunday, 5-17-26 and 6-21-26 at 9:00 AM. The venue will be the Peconic River Sportsman's Club, 1 Connecticut Avenue, Manorville, NY 11949. Those interested in attending the shoots will need 100 rounds of #7 ½ or #8 target loads.

The cost for Targets is \$65.00 per hundred;

Cash only. Only the use of traditional shotguns with standard magazines will be permitted.

You must RSVP via email to Bill Summers at sportsmenclub@ibew25.org to let us know you are coming.

*Thanks,
Bill Summers*



IBEW LOCAL VETERANS COMMITTEE



External Provider Scheduling System

The Department of Veterans Affairs has a new streamlined system. It is for scheduling Veterans to see community care providers for various medical treatments outside of VA clinics or Hospitals. With EPS, VA employees can schedule up to 25 appointments per day. 27, 000 community care providers have signed on so far, covering 78 specialties.

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V.U.F. COMMITTEE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Your donations help those families who find themselves in hard economic times. If you could find it in yourself to give and if you can give a little. I know that we all do what we can, but it would really mean a lot to those families if you could.

Come on down to the General Meeting every month on the second Tuesday at 5:00pm. I hope to see you soon and if you need to reach me, you can call me at 1-631-615-9295 or email me at ccallahan@ibew25.org for any concerns.

V.U.F. Donations

February 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026

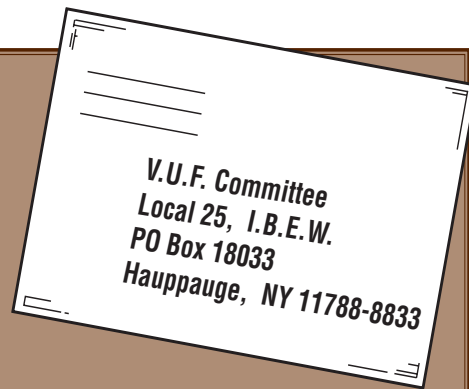
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Bonziglia, Patrick, T.
Bornn, Graig, E.
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Callahan, Christopher, C.
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Cavanagh, Michael, D.
Cleaver, Jon
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Coyne, Dennis, M.
Crockett, Douglas, W.
Czaikowski, William, W.
Doherty, John, P.
Doscher, Bruce, C.
Fantini, Richard, A.
Faryna, Gary, J.

Guadagno, John, G.
Heidrich, Frederick, L. Jr.
Henke, Andrew, J.
Kassl, Adam, C.
Kelly, Christopher, E.
Koch, George,
Lawless, Thomas, P.
Majkut, John, C.
Margolis, Joshua, E.
Maurer, John, H.
Mc Cabe, Kevin, J.
Mc Carthy, Timothy, S.
Mc Ginley, William, J.
Meehan, Sean, P.
Meyer, Jerry, P.
Nelson, Robert, J.
Normandy, Michael, A.
Oliveri, James, A.
Perry, Donald,

Price, John, J.
Psillos, George, M.
Reichert, William, A.
Ritzmann, Edward, S.
Rozmus, Theodore, T.
Ryan, Robert, C.
Sander, Gerald, J.
Sarvis, Christopher, A.
Schilling, Robert, W.
Schlosberg, Waldemar, F.
Sehlmeyer, Ernest, F.
Sullivan, Terrence, E.
Sweeney, Michael, J.
Tartaglia, Thomas, L.
Tatara, Jonathan, G.
Visnefsky, Eugene, A.
Zimmermann, John, T.

DO THE RIGHT THING

**PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED ENVELOPE
TO MAKE YOUR DONATION TO THE VUF
COMMITTEE TO HELP THE MEMBERS WHO
ARE UNEMPLOYED**



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Important Phone Numbers

The following telephone numbers and websites are listed for the convenience of all covered members:

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY BOARD

Benefit Fund Office, 631-434-3344

Fax 631-434-3397

E-mail: info@eibofli.org

Web Site: EIBofLI.com

LOCAL IBEW

631-273-4567 Fax 631-273-4773

www.IBEW25.org

HEALTH & BENEFIT FUND

MAGNACARE

Customer Service

Hospital/Medical

Toll free 1-877-624-6224

www.magnacare.com

Medicare Eligible Retirees

Empire BlueCross Blue Shield,

Empire MediBlue Freedom (PPO)

Member Services: 1-833-910-4432

RX Information: 1-833-409-1228

Labor First Advocacy,

the dedicated number for IBEW Local

No. retirees on Medicare

1-855-460-7493

Hospital Precertification/2nd Opinion

Toll Free 1-877-335-4725

Dental:

DDS Preferred Provider 516-794-7700

www.ddsinc.net

Davis Vision

For information: 1-800-999-5431

www.davisvision.com

EPIC Hearing Service Plan:

1-866-956-5400

Prime Therapeutics Pharmacy:

For prescriptions 10/1/24 and after.

1-800-424-1701

www.primetherapeutics.com

National EAP

Employee Assistance Providers

1-800-624-2593

www.nationaleap.com

I.B.E.W. LOCAL PENSION FUND:

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Missing/Change of Address, Call:

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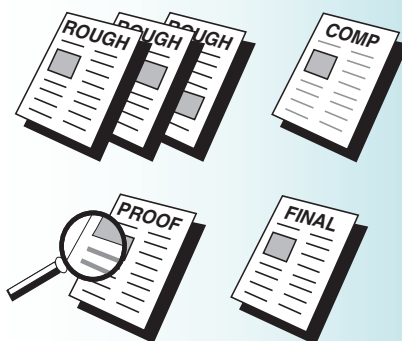
Did You Know?

- ❖ The 2026 World Cup Final will feature its inaugural halftime show, curated by Coldplay.
- ❖ In November 2026, the NASA probe will be one light-day away from Earth, 48 years after its launch.
- ❖ Crocs were originally designed as boating shoes because the material was non-slip, water-resistant, and buoyant.
- ❖ Actress Courteney Cox was the first person to ever say the word “period” on American television in a 1985 Tampax commercial.
- ❖ Butternut squash was invented in the 1940 by Charles Leggett, a plant breeder in Massachusetts.
- ❖ The original name for “Google” was “Backrub”, based on search engines analyzing backlinks of websites.
- ❖ Male anglerfish fuse to females permanently, becoming a permanent sperm producing appendage.
- ❖ While Z is the last letter in alphabetical order, the letter J was the last letter added occurring around the 1600s.
- ❖ Less than 5% of the world’s oceans have been explored.
- ❖ A species of trees grows almost entirely underground. Even the flowers and fruit of a Pininga Subteranea grow in the soil rather than the open air.
- ❖ Almost every star you see in the night sky has a planet orbiting it.
- ❖ Sharks are older than trees, the rings of Saturn and our North Star Polaris appearing about 450 million years ago.

Vinnie D'Ambrosio

REMEMBER...

Deadline for Articles for the
Next Conduit Issue...



Shut it Off



SUPPORT MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER OF LONG ISLAND!

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IS LEADING THE BREAST CANCER FIGHT

As a recognized leader in breast cancer research, the American Cancer Society knows that breast cancer patients and their families are counting on us to help save and improve lives each and every day. We are putting 100+ years of lifesaving experience to work through investments in breast cancer research, ensuring greater access to quality care, influencing public policy, and providing patient support. Thanks in large part to these decades of work, a breast cancer diagnosis does not come without hope, and the breast cancer journey is not one that is traveled alone.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is a celebration of courage and hope, a movement uniting communities to end breast cancer as we know it, for everyone.

**We are the movement.
We are the hope.
We are the future.**

24/7 Support: 1-800-227-2345

Scan QR to join our team or donate today!



Making Strides of Long Island

Sunday, October 18, 2026
Jones Beach - Field 5

MakingStridesWalk.org/LongIsland

Breast Cancer Walk is Back!

The breast cancer walk is back! The walk will be Sunday, October 18th 2026 @ Jones Beach field 5! We will have our tent at the beginning of the walk as we have for past years. Shirts are being made and will be sold at union meetings and through Jocelyn Jackson. If you're interested in joining the Local 25 team, whether you're donating to Breast Cancer or walking with us that day or both please scan the QR code. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to our best year yet!

Jocelyn Jackson



In December, retired Brother Roy Starke passed away. Roy was involved in Local 25's golf outings for more than forty years. He was not only a good committee member and good Brother, but he was a good friend to all those who attended the golf outings over the years. His good nature, sportsmanship and tireless efforts will be sorely missed.

This year's scheduled golf outings are as follows:

- Saturday, June 13, 2026 9:30am @ Indian Island Country Club in Riverhead.
- Wednesday, August 12, 2026 10:30am @ Smithtown Landing Country Club.

Both outings will include golf, golf cart, range balls, dinner, gifts and prizes. The cost for each outing will be \$125. Apprentices, unemployed members and retired Local 25 members will pay \$100.

Friends, family members and co-workers are all welcome. All those interested can contact me at 516-369-2280.

Special thanks to the Golf Committee: Jim Starke, George Starke, BJ Bjornson, George Werner, Matt McDermott, Guy Yuhas, Sal Stuto, Vinny Ferravanti and Billy Jankowski. Without their time and efforts, these outings would not be possible.

Mike Zeffer
Golf Committee Chairman

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Nighttime job line hours are from 5:00 pm to 8:00am.

Benefit for Local #25 Members - ID RESOLUTION!

IBEW Local members now have access to Identity Theft repair and restoration services at no cost to the member. To learn more about this benefit, go to <https://idresolution.net/ibew-local-25>.

If you believe your identity has been stolen or you are at risk, contact ID Resolution at 877-308-9169. You will need to provide your Group Number and Group Name to verify your account:

Group Number: IBEW 25
Group Name: IBEW LOCAL 25

IMPORTANT REMINDER

In accordance with Telephone Communications Act (TCPA), all text recipients must opt-in to receive any future texts from IBEW Local Union #25. It is important that all members implement the following procedures as soon as possible.

Members/recipients should log-in at notify.Workingsystems.com using your cell phone number to opt-in or opt-out of receiving text messages. Instructions for opting in and opting out on this website are provided on YouTube: How to use the LaborPower Opt-In website.

It is your responsibility to implement these procedures or you may miss out on important information that is being sent to our members regularly.