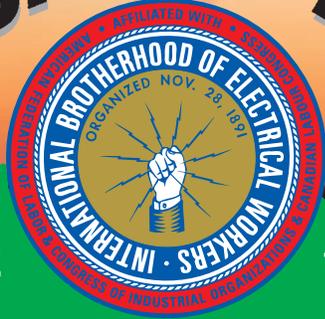


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LOCAL 25 IBEW



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

JETS! JETS! JETS!



On Sunday, September 24th, one hundred Local #25 members and their families took two buses to the MetLife stadium to watch the NY Jets play the New England Patriots. This is the third year that we have done this.

Unfortunately, they lost this year and it did rain on us a little, but, as you can see from the pictures, we all had a great time.

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BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

BY KEVIN B. CASEY



Sisters and Brothers, as I sit here and write this article for the Conduit, it's the last week in September. Employment is still strong, even though there were a bunch of layoffs when the schools opened back up a few weeks ago. We have plenty of work for the rest of the year and for 2024. Some of the bigger projects that have just broken ground or will be breaking ground very soon:

Retail Village - \$200 million, Jakes 58 - \$250 million, Sunrise Wind Converter Station - \$200 million, Good Samaritan Hospital - \$500 million, South Shore Hospital - \$500 million, and Belmont Racetrack - \$500 million. There's plenty of work for the next two years.

Local 25 will be taking on its own big infrastructure project in the near future. In the coming months, Local 25 will be installing 500-kilowatt rooftop and carport solar panels. Also being installed will be 5 terra DC electric charging stations, capable of charging 10 cars in about 20 minutes. We will also have to tie the building into the new Suffolk County sewer system and get rid of the old cesspools. The new solar system will save the Local over 100 thousand dollars a year on our LIPA bills. And we will make money by charging the public to charge their vehicles.

The last couple of weeks have been very busy with a bunch of events going on. Recently we had the Local 25 Block Party, then the Local 25 Softball Tournament, then the two buses to the NY Jets game. Next, we have the Local 25 College Scholarship Golf Outing, then the kids Halloween party. Lots of great things are going on down here at the hall.

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

IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH

IBEW Local #25 Blood Drive

Thursday, October 12, 2023

2:30pm-7:00pm

Local 25 Union Hall

370 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16-year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

Food will be served

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

Long Island Blood Services

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:

Susan Savochka at (631) 605-9556

Please go to www.redcelladvantage.com to view your

Advantage points.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY JOHN GUADAGNO

The summer is winding down and employment has been good with all members working for the seventh year in a row.

Our 52nd Annual Softball Tournament was held on August 25th, 26th, and 27th at Baldwin Park. We had some rain on Saturday morning, but the rest of the weekend was nice. Local 1049 won the upper bracket and Local 3 seniors won the lower bracket. Thank you to all who helped; with special thanks to Chairman Joshua Margolis for coordinating the hospitality station and running the tournament, Tom Skladel for recruiting volunteers, Lisa Hofmann and the Amber Light Committee for selling softball shirts, the E.W.M.C. for their help during the weekend, Welsbach Electric for the transportation, and Able Rental Equipment for donating the generator.

The Local 25 Block Party was on August 19th in the back parking lot of our union hall. The weather was great once again and all our sisters and brothers coming together made for a perfect day. My thanks to all who helped make the day so special. Special thanks to Chris Callahan for running the day and cooking the ribs, the business office, the steward's committee, the women's committee, the E.W.M.C. committee, Alex Strauss for serving the beer all day, and Tom Lawless for taking the pictures and getting members from the CE and CW units to volunteer.

On Sunday, September 24th, 100 members and their families went to the New York Jets vs. Patriots game. Despite it raining most of the day, we all had a good time. Thank you to Chris Callahan for setting up the food and tents and Sean Meehan for setting up breakfast at the hall before we got on the buses.

The elections are just around the corner. Even though this is not a general election year, union members need to get out and vote! Please look over the endorsements of Local 25 and seriously consider them.

In closing, enjoy the fall and work smart until we meet again.

To view your EIB Local 25 important benefit information Please visit:

<https://memberxg.gobasys.com/EIBNY/main/#!/account/login>

LOCAL UNION 25 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 every month

Maintenance

4:30 PM

4th Thursday every month

CW/CE

4:30 PM

2nd Thursday every month

Residential

4:30 PM

2nd Thursday every 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.

4:30 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

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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 May 2022 the per capita dues were increased for January 2023.

*Please take note of the
Amounts & Renew early*

**Work Cards (Semi-annually)
are due by September 30, 2023**

**“A” Construction, Telephone
& Residential**

October 2023-March 2024 \$290.00

Unit Work Cards

are due by September 30, 2023

**“A” Maintenance, CE/CW, Pump &
Tank, Neon Sign and Technicians**

October 2023 -December 2023 \$145.00

Payment Methods

****Please note Cash is no longer accepted****

1. By mail (please include a self-addressed stamped envelope)
2. Online, visit www.ibew25.org (under “Secure Member login”)
Master Card, Visa & Discover

Procedure for online payments

From the Office of the Financial Secretary, Ryan Casey

1. Go to www.ibew25.org
2. Click on “Secure Member Log-In”



3. Enter User Name & Password
(see below for first time log in)

In order to log in, please provide your Local 25 Card Number in the User Name field above. Your password is your last name and the last 4 digits of your social security number. Once you have entered this information click on the Login button to start your session. So, for example, if your name is Bob Smith and your social security number is 123-45-6789, your password would be smith6789.

**If it is your first log- in you will have to change your password, you can leave it the same or change it.*

4. Click Dues. Then Click “Pay Dues Online” drop down box.

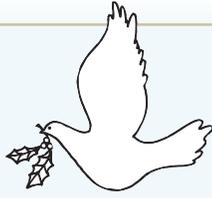


5. Choose the period to pay thru from the drop down arrow (example 9/2020).
6. Follow the directions for credit card information.

** Must have an email address filled in to process the credit card.*

**Any questions or problems please call
631.273.4567. Thank you**

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In Memoriam

NAME	CARD #
Retired Brother James H. Barrett <i>Passed away June 2, 2023</i>	D259280
Retired Brother Douglas Jagger <i>Passed away June 24, 2023</i>	D100535
Retired Brother Raymond H. Mc Kenna <i>Passed away July 1, 2023</i>	D259127
Retired Brother Daniel A. Reuther <i>Passed away July 30, 2023</i>	D767156
Retired Brother Anthony Van Wold <i>Passed away August 3, 2023</i>	D677588
Retired Brother Brian T. Flaherty <i>Passed away August 6, 2023</i>	A236067

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:

Deceased Brother Paul C. Giuliano	<i>Wife</i>
Retired Brother Edward N. Mc Dermott	<i>Wife</i>
Deceased Brother Maurice B. Mayes	<i>Wife</i>
Deceased Brother Thomas D. Sullivan	<i>Wife</i>
Retired Brother Walter C. Baumann	<i>Wife</i>
Retired Brother Richard P. Black	<i>Wife</i>
Brother Anthony R. Guttilla	<i>Mother</i>
Brother Roger S. Robertson	<i>Wife</i>
Retired Brother Jerry P. Meyer	<i>Son</i>

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

Trustees of the I.B.E.W. Local 25 Scholarship Fund will be accepting tuition scholarship applications from students who have graduated high school in 2024, 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 25 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 25 by June 17, 2024**
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

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NEC CODE CORNER

This month we will continue to examine the **2023 National Electrical Code, Article 210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter Protection for Personnel, particularly 210.8(F) Outdoor Outlets**. This section has been revised to be consistent with section 210.8(A), mentioning outlets in garages, accessory buildings and boathouses. Included in this revision is the requirement that if equipment that is not GFCI protected is replaced, the new equipment shall be GFCI protected. The 2023 edition of the National Electrical Code has specific language concerning many types of installations. Remember to consult the code book for additional 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 2 Wiring and Protection

Article 210 Branch Circuits

Part I. General

Section 210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-
Interrupter Protection for Personnel.

210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel.

A listed Class A GFCI shall provide protection in accordance with 210.8(A) through (F). The GFCI shall be installed in a readily accessible location.

210.8(F) Outdoor Outlets.

For dwellings, all outdoor outlets, other than those covered in 210.8(A), Exception No. 1, (Receptacles that are not readily accessible and are supplied by a branch circuit dedicated

to electric snow-melting, deicing, or pipeline and vessel heating equipment shall be permitted to be installed in accordance with 426.28 or 427.22, as applicable) including outlets installed in the following locations, and supplied by single-phase branch circuits rated 150 volts or less to ground, 50 amperes or less, shall be provided with GFCI protection:

- (1) Garages that have floors located at or below grade level
- (2) Accessory buildings
- (3) Boathouses

If equipment supplied by an outlet covered under the requirements of this section is replaced, the outlet shall be supplied with GFCI protection.

Exception No. 1: GFCI protection shall not be required on lighting outlets other than those covered in 210.8(C).

Exception No. 2: GFCI protection shall not be required for listed HVAC equipment. This exception shall expire September 1, 2026.

So what does this mean?

The language of **210.8(F) Outdoor Outlets**, states that **all** outdoor **outlets**, 150 volts or less to ground, 50 amperes or less, shall be provided with GFCI protection, and the language of **210.8(A) Dwelling Units**, states that **all** 125-through 250-volt **receptacles** supplied by single-phase branch circuits rated 150 volts or less to ground, shall have GFCI protection for personnel in the twelve locations listed in this section. Why does one section say outlets and the other section say receptacles? It is important to understand the definitions of **Outlet** and **Receptacle**. The

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answer to this question is found in **Article 100, Definitions. Outlet** is defined as - A point on the wiring system at which current is taken to supply utilization equipment. (CMP-1), and **Receptacle** is defined as - A contact device installed at the outlet for the connection of an attachment plug, or for the direct connection of electrical utilization equipment designed to mate with the corresponding contact device. A single receptacle is a single contact device with no other contact device on the same yoke or strap. A multiple receptacle is two or more contact devices on the same yoke or strap. (CMP-18). **Section 210.8(F) Outdoor Outlets** requires GFCI protection either through direct connection or cord and plug connection, while section **210.8(A) Dwelling Units**, requires GFCI protection for cord and plug connection by the use of a contact device, known as a receptacle. By applying both sections, GFCI protection is provided for personnel protection if direct connection or cord and plug connection methods are used. This revision also contains an important significant change that requires if equipment that is not GFCI protected is replaced, the new equipment shall be GFCI protected. Because the National Electrical Code is not a retroactive document, it is necessary during updates of the NEC to include language that if equipment that is not GFCI protected from a previous version of the NEC, that during replacement, new equipment be GFCI protected. 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

MONTHLY CODE CHALLENGE

Find the correct Chapter, Article, Part and Section and win a prize!

Where _____ caution, _____ warning, _____ or danger _____ such as labels or signs are required by this Code, the markings shall meet the following requirements:

Use the 2023 National Electrical Code Book

Send in your **answer** with the correct **Chapter**, the correct **Article**, the correct **Part** and the correct **Section**, including the correct 1st, 2nd and 3rd level subdivision to: ckelly@lijatc.org and win a prize.

Local 25's 6TH ANNUAL Halloween at the Ball

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

12:00 - 4:00

Local 25 Union Hall



Door prizes for best decorated Booth and Costume!

Each booth hands out candy to the trick or treaters

****BOOTHS MUST REGISTER FOR EVENT****

Contact Jason Ugenti for details!
631-681-7479



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Committee Corner

C.O.P.E. (Committee On Political Education)

Brothers and Sisters,

By the time you receive this Conduit, the political season will be upon us. If you are looking to get involved in C.O.P.E. and helping to shape our Unions future, contact the President's office.

Local 25 has a long and rich history in politics here on Long Island since its inception in 1932. Our history is a roadmap on how to continue to keep good-paying blue collar jobs through the building trades out here on Long Island. For those Brothers and Sisters who have given countless hours and time away from their families to further the growth of our market share and Union density, we would like to take this opportunity to Thank You for your time you gave in the benefit of others. Your hard work and dedication to Local 25 have brought us to where we are today.

We have to look to the future of our Local

and building from our successes. You and your family are making a huge impact by voting your wallet and supporting politicians that support the building trades. You and your family can take it a step further by our own membership and their families running for office. Positions such as Mayor, Fire Commissioners, School Board Members decide the parameters of the contracts which go out to bid for millions of dollars in construction projects. Please consider coming down and becoming part of making our union and our families' futures better.

We will be having C.O.P.E. meetings in person. We will be looking for people to volunteer and make a difference.

*Thank You
Joshua Margolis*



Experiencing back to school stress? Struggling to balance work & family? Feeling anxious or depressed? National EAP is here for you. Through your Member Assistance Program, you and immediate members of your household have access to **free** and **confidential** counseling services, work-life referrals and on-line resources. For more information or to book an appointment, contact us today!

Call: 1-800-624-2593
Email: info@nationaleap.com
Visit: www.nationaleap.com

New Benefit for Local #25 Members - ID RESOLUTION!

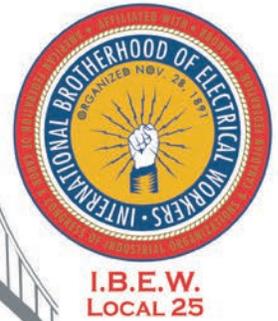
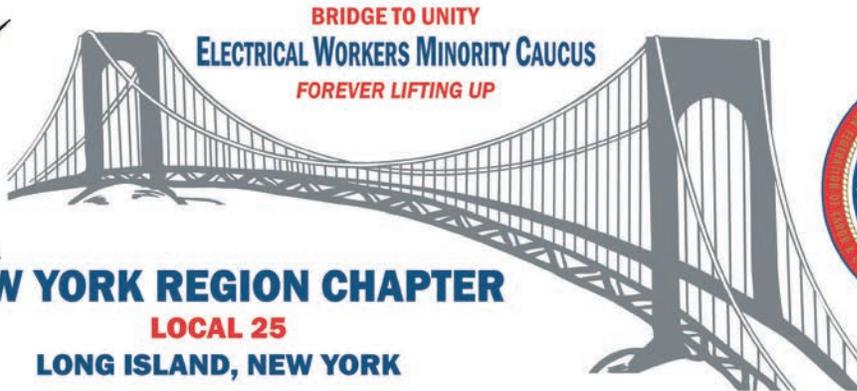
IBEW Local 25 members now have access to Identity Theft repair and restoration services at no cost the member. To learn more about this benefit, go to <https://idresolution.net/ibew-local-25>.

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

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EWMC (Electrical Workers Minority Caucus)



Our Local EWMC recently held our 3rd annual fishing trip with great success. Thank you to everyone who came out, and congrats to everyone who got a keeper.

Within the past month we have begun the study group for members who are applying for the 'A' Apprenticeship Aptitude test. So far, we've had over 50 students eager to prepare for the upcoming test.

We want to give a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Jim Pena on his retirement: 'The EWMC and Local 25 would not be the same without you. Thank you for your unwavering commitment and dedication to everything good this union stands for.'

Lastly, we are excited to announce our annual dinner dance on Saturday, October 21st. We will be honoring Business Manager Kevin Casey and State Representative Mario Mattera. As always, all are

welcome.

Our caucus is committed to inclusion. We welcome everyone from all divisions, who might be interested in furthering our mission, to join us for the EWMC meeting on the last Wednesday of every month at 5PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen Murphy
EWMC Recording Secretary



EWMC NY REGION CHAPTER

BRIDGE TO UNITY
ELECTRICAL WORKERS MINORITY CAUCUS
FOREVER LIFTING UP

EWMC NEW YORK REGION CHAPTER
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

The EWMC NY Region Chapter will be hosting our 13th Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 21, 2023.

We will be honoring Mario R. Mattera, New York State Senator with the EWMC NY Region Chapter Special Recognition Award & Kevin Casey, Business Manager of IBEW Local 25 with the EWMC NY Region Chapter Lifetime Achievement Award.

The dinner dance will be held at IBEW Local 25, 370 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY 11788. The cocktail hour will begin at 6 PM followed by the presentation of awards, dinner and dancing. The cost per ticket is \$80.00.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Megliola (516) 492-1639.



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IBEW LOCAL 25 POLITICAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR 2023

Nassau County	Bold=Incumbent		IBEW LU #25 Recommendation
	Democrat	Republican	
1st District	Scott Davis	Michael Lucchesi	Scott Davis
2nd District	Siela A. Bynoe	Karin Campbell	Siela A. Bynoe
3rd District	Carrie Solages	Sheharyar Ali	Carrie Solages
4th District	Alexis Pace	Patrick Mullaney	Alexis Pace
5th District	Seth Koslow	Joseph Baker	Seth Koslow
6th District	Debra Mule	Ben Jackson	Debra Mule
7th District	Tanvir Ahmad	Howard J. Kopel	Howard Kopel
8th District	Erica Rico	John J. Giuffre	John Giuffre
9th District	Neeraj Kumar	Scott Strauss	No Endorsement
10th District	Weihua Yan	Mazi Melesa Pilip	Mazi Melesa Philip
11th District	Delia DeRiggi-Whitton	John Stalzer	No Endorsement
12th District	Matthew Pasternak	Michael Giangregorio	Michael Giangregorio
13th District	Biju Chacko	Thomas McKeivitt	Thomas McKeivitt
14th District	Jake Scheiner	C. William Gaylor	William Gaylor
15th District	Matt Malin	John R. Ferretti	John Ferretti
16th District	Arnold Drucker	James Asmus	Arnold Drucker
17th District	Raja Singh	Rose Marie Walker	Rose Walker
18th District	Josh Lafazan	Samantha Goetz	Josh Lafazan
19th District	Nicholas Passaro	James Kennedy	James Kennedy
Hempstead			
Supervisor	Olena Nicks	Donald X. Clavin, Jr.	Donald X. Clavin, Jr.
Receiver of Taxes	Mike Reid	Jeanine Driscoll	Jeanine Driscoll
Council District 2	Lawrence Nedelka	Thomas Muscarella	Thomas Muscarella
Council District 3	Ingrid Izaguirre	Melissa Miller	Melissa Miller
Council District 4	Darien Ward	Laura Ryder	Laura Ryder
Council District 5	Jasmine Pena	Chris Carini	Chris Carini
Clerk	Susan Cools	Kate Murray	Kate Murray
North Hempstead			
Supervisor	Jon Kaiman	Jennifer S. DeSena	Jon Kaiman
Receiver of Taxes	Veronica Lurvey	Mary Collins	No Endorsement
Council District 2	Peter Zuckerman	Edward Scott	Peter Zuckerman
Council District 4	Christine Liu	James Gounaris	Christine Liu
Council District 6	Marianne Dalimonte	David Franklin	Marianne Dalimonte
Oyster Bay			
Supervisor	Jared Behr	Joseph S. Saladino	Joseph Saladino
Council	Ravin Chetram	Vicky Walsh	Ravin Chetram
Council	Danielle Medeiros	Laura Maier	Danielle Medeiros
Council	Sydney Martin	Steve Labriola	Sydney Martin
Clerk	Susan Mintz	Richard L. LaMarca	Richard LaMarca
Receiver of Taxes	Vincent Macchio	Jeff Pravato	No Endorsement
City of Glen Cove			
Mayor	George Maragos	Pamela Panzenbeck	Pamela Panzenbeck
City Council	Marsha Silverman	Roni Sue Jenkins	Roni Sue Jenkins
City Council	Danielle Fugazy Scagliola	Michael Ktistakis	Danielle Fugazy Scagliola
City Council	Theresa Pergola	Grady Farnan	Grady Farnan
City Council	Joanne Yee	Kevin Maccarone	Kevin Maccarone
City Council	John Zozzaro	Jack Mancusi	Jack Mancusi
City Council	Joseph Manfredi	Barbara Peebles	Barbara Peebles
City of Long Beach			
City Council	Liz Treston	Brendan Finn	Liz Treston
City Council	Tina Posterli	Chris Fiumara	Tina Posterli
City Council	James Hodge	Michael Reinhart	No Endorsement
Suffolk			
County Executive	Dave Calone	Ed Romaine	Ed Romaine
1st District	Catherine Kent	Catherine Stark	No endorsement
2nd District	Ann Welker	Manuel Vilar	Ann Welker
3rd District	Thaddeus Oneil	Jim Mazzarella	Jim Mazzarella
4th District	Tim Hall	Nick Caracappa	Nick Caracappa
5th District	Steven Englebright	Anthony Figliola	Steven Englebright
6th District	Dorothy Cavalier	Chad Lennon	Dorothy Cavalier

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7th District	Ryan McGarry	Dominick Thorne	Dominick Thorne
8th District	Peter Russo	Anthony Piccirillo	Anthony Piccirillo
9th District	Sam Gonzalez	Teresa Bryant	Sam Gonzales
10th District	Derek Stein	Patricia Bergin	No endorsement
11th District	Lucas Deitch	Steve Flotteron	Steve Flotteron
12th District	Denis Graziano	Leslie Kennedy	Leslie Kennedy
13th District	Ed Maher	Rob Trotta	No endorsement
14th District		Kevin McCaffrey	Kevin McCaffrey
15th District	Jason Richberg	Richard Felix	Jason Richberg
16th District	Sidney Joyner	Manny Esteban	Manny Esteban
17th District	Tom Donnelly	Catherine Corella	Tom Donnelly
18th District	Eve Meltzer Krief	Stephanie Bontempi	Stephanie Bontempi
Babylon			
Council	DuWayne Gregory	Kevin Sabella	DuWayne Gregory
Council	Terence McSweeney	Jarod Morris	Terence McSweeney
Receiver of Taxes	Jennifer Montiglio	Jennifer Montiglio	Jennifer Montiglio
Huntington			
Receiver of Taxes	Jillian Guthman	Pamela Velastegui	Jillian Guthman
Clerk	Linda Davis Valdez	Andrew Raia	Andrew Raia
Council	Don McKay	Brooke Lupinacci	Brooke Lupinacci
Council	Jen Hebert	Theresa Mari	Theresa Mari
Smithtown			
Clerk	William Holst	Thomas McCarthy	Thomas McCarthy
Council	Maria Scheuring	Tom Lohmann	Tom Lohmann
Council	Sarah Tully	Lisa Inzerillo	Lisa Inzerillo
Receiver of Taxes	Amy Fortunato	Deanna Varricchio	Deanna Varricchio
Islip			
Supervisor	Ken Colon	Angie Carpenter	Angie Carpenter
Town Clerk	Sarah Smith	Linda Vavricka	No endorsement
Receiver of Taxes	Laura Falbo	Andy Wittman	Andy Wittman
Council District 3	Christine Pellegrino	Michael J. McElwee Jr.	Christine Pellegrino
Council District 4	Thomas Murray	John Lorenzo	John Lorenzo
Riverhead			
Supervisor	Angela DeVito	Tim Hubbard	Tim Hubbard
Town Clerk	Josephine Makowski	James Wooten	Josephine Makowski
Receiver of Taxes	N/A	Lauri Zaneski	Lauri Zaneski
Council	Renee Suprina	Joann Waski	No endorsement
Council	Andrew Leven	Denise Merrifield	No endorsement
Southampton			
Supervisor	Maria Z Moore	Cyndi McNamara	Maria Moore
Receiver of Taxes	David Glazer	Theresa Kiernan	Theresa Kiernan
Council	Bill Pell	Rich Martel	Rich Martel
Council	Michael A Iasilli	William Parash	Michael Iasilli
East Hampton			
Supervisor	Kathee Burke-Gonzalez	Gretta Leon	Kathee Burke-Gonzalez
Council	David Lys	Michael Wootton	David Lys
Council	Thomas Flight	Scott Smith	Thomas Flight
Superintendent	Steve Lynch	N/A	Steve Lynch
Southold			
Supervisor	Al Krupski	Donald Grim	Al Krupski
Receiver of Taxes	Nicholas Deegan	Kelly Fogarty	Kelly Fogarty
Council-At Large	Gwynn Schroeder	Jill Doherty	Jill Doherty
Council-At Large	Anne Hession Smith	Stephen Kiely	Anne Hession Smith
Brookhaven			
Supervisor	Lillian Clayman	Dan Panico	Dan Panico
Superintendent	Michael Kaplan	Dan Losquadro	Dan Losquadro
Tax Receiver		Lou Marcoccia	Lou Marcoccia
CD1	Jonathan Kornreich	Gary Bodenburg	Jonathan Kornreich
CD2	Carol Russell	Jane Bonner	Jane Bonner
CD3	Alyson Bass	Neil Manzella	Neil Manzella
CD4	Cameron Trent	Michael Loguercio	Michael Loguercio
CD5	Francis Salazar	Neil Foley	Neil Foley
CD6	Kerry Spooner	Karen Dunne	Karen Dunne

The Brotherhood Of Electricians

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING PERTAINS TO NON-MEDICARE ONLY PARTICIPANTS

Your Pharmacy Benefit Plan through Magellan Rx Management

Magellan Rx Management will be the new pharmacy benefit manager for the IBEW Local 25 Health and Benefit Fund, effective January 1, 2024. Our goal is to give you the best service and resources to help you make better healthcare decisions.

Using your ID card at retail pharmacies

You will receive an ID card in the next month or two. Please present your card to any of our 68,000+ retail pharmacies every time you fill your prescription, beginning January 1, 2024. You can access a participating pharmacy list at magellanrx.com.

MRx Select Savings Specialty Drug Program

Your benefit plan will include the MRx Select Savings program. This program lowers your healthcare costs and costs incurred by your plan by finding alternative funding sources for select high-cost specialty drugs. We have partnered with **Payer Matrix** to help secure these funds.

- Enrollment in the program can greatly reduce your specialty drug out-of-pocket cost—in many cases to no cost at all. We will help you enroll in the program to receive these benefits. Your specialty medication will not be covered if you do not enroll in this program.

If you have been prescribed a qualified specialty drug, you must engage with Payer Matrix before the pharmacy can fill your prescription:

- A Payer Matrix program case coordinator will contact you. Your case coordinator will tell you what you need to know about the program and will walk you through the enrollment process and requirements. They will also answer any questions you may have.
- Please be ready to provide personal and financial details, as many of the programs available through alternative funding sources are based on need.

Effective January 1, 2024 you can contact Payer Matrix at **877.305.6202** or by email at customerservice@payermatrix.com.

Your 2024 Prescription Benefits (Plans A & B)

Coinsurance

	Retail Up to 34 days supply	Mail 35-90 days supply
Tier 1: Generic	20%	20%
Tier 2: Preferred Brand	20%	20%
Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand	20%	20%
Tier 4: Specialty	20%	N/A

Deductible/Out-of-Pocket Maximum

	Individual	Family
Deductible	None	None
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$2,000	None

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Your Pharmacy Benefit Plan through Magellan Rx Management

Frequently asked questions:

- **Will there be any changes to my prescription benefits, such as copay or co-insurance structure?**
 - No – copay and co-insurance amounts will stay the same as they were with Express Scripts.
- **If I already went through the Prior Authorization/Step Therapy process, will I have to go through it again?**
 - Your new plan with Magellan may have prior authorization and/or step therapy requirements for coverage or limits for select drugs beginning 1/1/2024. If you already went through the prior authorization and/or step therapy process prior to 1/1/2024 for those drugs, those files will transfer over to your new prescription plan and you will not have to go through it again.
- **Will there be a new mail order pharmacy, and will my existing prescriptions transfer?**
 - Yes, your new mail order pharmacy will be MagellanRx. If you are currently on a mail order prescription with refills remaining, they will automatically transfer to your new mail order pharmacy. If you need a new prescription, after 1/1/2024, ask your doctor to e-prescribe Magellan Rx Pharmacy, LLC (Mail-ORL) or fax your prescription to 888-282-1349.
- **Will I get a new ID card, and will my spouse receive a separate card?**
 - Yes, you will be receiving a new ID card in the next couple of months from Magellan Rx. There is a maximum of two cards sent per family. If additional cards are needed, they can be requested.
- **When can I start using my new ID card?**
 - Your new ID card will be effective beginning 1/1/2024.
- **Can I continue to use the same retail pharmacy?**
 - Yes, there are over 68,000 retail pharmacies in network with Magellan Rx.
- **I am currently prescribed a specialty medication; how does that work?**
 - Effective 1/1/24 your prescription plan will include the MRx Select Savings program, Payer Matrix. Payer Matrix is a US-based Specialty Drug Advocacy Organization that focuses on Specialty Drug Cost Containment.
 - Once you have been identified as a specialty medication recipient, your care coordinator from Payer Matrix will reach out to you to understand your needs and walk you through the process.
 - On or after January 1, 2024, you can contact Payer Matrix at 877.305.6202 or by email at customerservice@payermatrix.com with any questions.
- **When can I start calling Magellan Rx regarding my prescription benefits?**
 - On or after your plan effective date, 1/1/2024.
- **Where can I go if I have any additional questions about our new plan?**
 - Starting January 1, 2024, visit magellanrx.com or call 1.800.424.1701. Support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Please note this change will take effect January 1, 2024. Until then, your prescription benefits are still managed through Express Scripts. All calls for prescription coverage and benefits through December 31, 2023 should be directed to Express Scripts as usual. You will receive additional information from Magellan Rx in the following months with more details.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY BOARD'S NEW MEMBER WEBSITE

The Electrical Industry Board is happy to announce the launch of its MemberXG website. This website will enable Local 25 members online access to view important benefit information, such as Annuity, 401k and MRA account balances.

Other features of the site include the ability to view your:

- Pension credit summary;
- Work history for all years from 2013 to present;
- Vacation payments issued, including the breakdown of taxes and fees;
- Eligibility for health coverage.

Listed below is the website address for MemberXG. When you sign on for the first time, you will be asked to provide an email address and a password. The information on this site is very personal to you, do not share your login information with anyone and be sure to keep your login in-

formation stored in a safe place that only you can access. Your spouse can create their own account to view their eligibility. We suggest using a personal email address and not one that you might currently have through your employer. If you lose your login information, just click on the "Can't access your account?" tab at the bottom of the login page to help you gain access.

The website address is:

<https://memberxg.gobasys.com/EIBNY/main/#!/account/login>

Once you sign on, you will be able to see your benefit funds in real-time, review work history, and check your health coverage eligibility.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the EIB office for assistance. We ask that you please be patient with us, this site is a work in progress and may take a little time to perfect!

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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 ccallahan002@gmail.com for any concerns.

***Yours in Brotherhood,
Christopher Callahan
Chairman of the VUF***

V.U.F. Donations April 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023

Adams, William, D.	Foote, James, I, Jr.	Murphy, Michael, C.
Ahearn, Daniel, J.	Guadagno, John, G.	Normandy, Michael, A.
Ambrosio, Charles, A.	Heidrich, Frederick, L, Jr.	Pagliari, Joseph
Baumann, Walter, C, Sr.	Henke, Andrew, J.	Parrington, Eugene, L.
Birmingham, William, J.	Holschuh, Paul	Pena, James, F.
Boris, Richard	Jones, Sergio, R.	Price, John, J.
Boyd, Gregory, A.	Kaczanowski, Robert	Psillos, George, M.
Braun, John, R.	Kassl, Adam, C.	Reichert, William, A.
Buck, Thomas, E, Sr.	Kearney, Brian, R.	Ritzmann, Edward, S.
Casey, Kevin, B.	Kelly, Christopher, E.	Rozmus, Theodore, T.
Casey, Ryan, G.	Knusch, Richard, E.	Ryan, Robert, C.
Cavanagh, Michael, D.	Koch, George	Sander, Gerald, J.
Cleaver, Jon	Lawless, Thomas, P.	Schlosberg, Waldemar, F.
Corrigan, Francis, X.	Mahlmann, James	Schneeloch, Paul, M, Jr.
Corrigan, Paulette, B.	Majkut, John, C.	Shaw, Edward, A, Jr.
Coyne, Dennis, M.	Malvino, Richard, N.	Sweeney, Michael, J.
Crockett, Douglas, W.	Martin, George	Tartaglia, Thomas, L.
Czaikowski, William, W.	Maurer, John, H.	Tekverk, Charles, J.
Di Leone, John	McCarthy, Timothy, S.	Tekverk, Joseph, L.
Doherty, John, P.	McGinley, William, J.	Vianello, Antonio, M.
Doscher, Bruce, C.	McKibbin, Jonathan, D.	Walsh, Martin, P.
Ericson, Richard	Meehan, Sean, P.	Williams, Thomas, R.
Fantini, Richard, A.	Meyer, Jerry, P.	Wish, Lee, C.
Faryna, Gary, J.	Michels, James, R.	Zagger, Anthony

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

Salvatore Caravella
Richard C. Towle
Timothy G. Reis
Joseph Battista
Daniel P. McCavanagh
Richard P. Solana
Peter R. Galletto

IBEW INTERNATIONAL OFFICE PENSION

Salvatore Caravella
William J. Olsson
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Joseph F. Battista Jr.
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James F. Pena
Peter D. Aragona
Eric Gray
Daniel P. McCavanagh
James P. Malley

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



A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone



Local 25 Golf Committee



The Local 25 Golf Club concluded the season with its 3rd outing, which was held at Smithtown Landing Country Club on August 16th. Over 40 golfers attended, and the golf was followed by dinner and awards at Shanahan's in Kings Park. The results of the August 16th Smithtown Landing Outing are as follows:

1st Low Gross..... Mike Zeffer..... 81
 2nd Low Gross Bill Summers..... 85
 3rd Low Gross Kevin Reilly 88
 4th Low Gross..... Matt McDermott..... 89
 5th Low Gross..... Jim Foy Jr. 93

1st Low Net..... Roy Starke 73
 2nd Low Net..... BJ Bjornson 74
 3rd Low Net..... George Starke 74
 4th Low Net..... Chris Burgbacher..... 74
 5th Low Net..... Bill Newhoff 75

Closest to the Pin:

Hole #2..... Jack Majkut
 Hole #7..... Bill Birmingham
 Hole #11 Jim Foy Jr.
 Hole #16 Mike Zeffer

Long Drive – Hole #14 Eric Rivera

Women's 1st Low Net..... Penny Noto 77

Women's 2nd Low Net..... Lisa Hofmann 79

The "Last Out" cash winner was Penny Noto.

Thanks to all who attended this year's outings and to the staff at Shanahan's for the great food, drinks and service!

Special thanks to the Golf Committee: Roy Starke, Jim Starke, George Starke, Robert Bjornson, Matt McDermott, Sal Stuto, Guy Yuhas, George Werner, Vinny Ferravanti, and Billy Jankowski.

Without their time and efforts these outings would not be possible. Thank you guys!



Mike Zeffer

Golf Committee Chairman

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 25 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. 25 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

Express Scripts:

For Information: 1-800-251-7689
www.medco.com

National EAP

Employee Assistance Providers

1-800-624-2593
www.nationaleap.com

I.B.E.W. LOCAL 25 PENSION FUND:

The Prudential Insurance Co:

Pension Checks:
Missing/Change of Address, Call:
Toll Free, 1-800-421-1056
www.prudential.com

NEBF Pension: 1-301-556-4300

NEBF Education & Information
Web Site can be accessed at:
NEBF.com

Did You Know?

- ❖ Competitive art used to be an Olympic sport. Between 1912 and 1948, the international sporting events awarded medals for music, painting, sculpture and architecture.
- ❖ The Spanish national anthem has no words. The 'Marcha Real' is one of only four national anthems in the world to have no official lyrics.
- ❖ Walt Disney currently holds the most Academy Awards. Disney won 26 Oscars and was nominated a grand total of 59 times.
- ❖ The last letter added to the English alphabet was 'J'. The letter dates back to 1524, and before that the letter 'i' was used for both the 'i' and 'j' sounds.
- ❖ Ketchup was once sold as medicine. The condiment was prescribed and sold to people suffering with indigestion back in 1834.
- ❖ Japan has over 300 flavors of Kit Kats. Some are banana, blueberry cheesecake, Oreo ice cream, baked potato, melon and cheese, wasabi, and vegetable juice.
- ❖ There's an ant species unique to New York City called ManhattAnts. Biologists found them in a specific 14-block strip of the city.
- ❖ The shortest commercial flight in the world is in Scotland. The journey is just 1.7 miles and takes 90 seconds.
- ❖ The blob of toothpaste on a toothbrush has a name. It's called a 'nurdle'
- ❖ People are more creative in the shower. When we take a warm shower, we experience an increased dopamine flow and mind-wandering that makes us more creative.

-Vinnie D'Ambrosio

Birth Announcement

Trevor Fisher and wife Lisa

welcome:

Baby boy – Liam

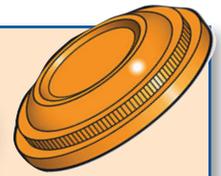
Born: September 22, 2023

@ 5:58am – 6 lb. 12 oz.



Shut it Off

Local 25 Sportsman's Club



The Sportsman's Club will be holding shotgun shoots on Sunday, 10-15-23 and 11-05-23, at 9:30 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.

Targets cost \$50.00 per hundred Cash only. Only the use of traditional shotguns with standard magazines will be permitted.

You must RSVP via email to Jasper Kassay (jasper25sport@gmail.com) to let us know you are coming.

For anyone interested in pistol training for licensing purposes, you can get it through Longislandlawenforcementshootingassociation.com. James Prudenti and Dean LaGiudice are NRA certified instructors.



*Thanks,
Jasper Kassay, Jr.
Al Murphy, Sr.
Bill Summers*



IBEW LOCAL 25 VETERANS COMMITTEE



Project 9 Line is a non-profit organization that supports all Veterans, including those suffering from PTSD. They have support groups, programs and workshops that help Veterans get through any difficulties they may be experiencing.

They are located at 25 Union Ave in Islip NY and their phone # is 631-841-1141.

*Jason Helfer
Veterans Committee*

REMEMBER...

Deadline for Articles for the Next Conduit Issue...



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LOCAL UNION NO. 25, I.B.E.W.
 P.O. BOX 18033
 Hauppauge, NY 11788



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Important Notice

The job line number is 631-273-4567, press option 6#.
 Daytime job line hours are from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.
 Nighttime job line hours are from 5:00 pm to 8:30 am.

IBEW Local #25 Blood Drive

Thursday, October 12, 2023
 2:30pm-7:00pm
 Local 25 Union Hall
 370 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy
 Hauppauge, NY 11788

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75
 (16-year olds must have parental permission.
 Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

Food will be served

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.



For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:

Susan Savochka at (631) 605-9556

Please go to www.redcelladvantage.com to view your Advantage points.

Local 25's 6TH ANNUAL Halloween at the Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

12:00 - 4:00
 Local 25 Union Hall



Door prizes for best decorated Booth and Costume!

****BOOTHS MUST REGISTER FOR EVENT****

Each booth hands out candy to the trick or treaters

Contact Jason Ugenti for details!
 631-681-7479

