

★ Special Election Issue ★



The Local 25 Block Party was held on Saturday, August 13, 2022. The first time that we have had it in two years because of Covid. And once again it was a huge success. We had a beautiful day with the temperatures in the

low 80's, a perfect day for the water slide and the dunk tank. We had approximately 500 in attendance this year and once again we all had a great time as you will see from the pictures.

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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 is the middle of September, Labor Day has just passed and the kids are back to school. Employment is still very strong. We still have been putting out travelers the last few weeks; with approximately 50 travelers working in the jurisdiction.

In my last Conduit article, I mentioned a few projects that have just started or should be starting

by the end of the year, like Good Sam Hospital, Jakes 58, Forge River Sewage Treatment Plant, the UBS Retail Village and the second phase of Ronkonkoma Hub. There are some other massive projects slated to start in 2023, like the 3-billion-dollar Electron Collider at Brookhaven Lab, the new Southampton Hospital, Midway Crossing project at MacArthur Airport and the 35 megawatt Solar Farm, just to name a few. So, the work picture looks very good for the next two or three years.

There has been some more changes to Local 25 Officers since the last Conduit. With the resignation of Brother Rob Horrigan from the Executive Board, the Executive Board unanimously appointed Brother John Slatton to fulfill the remainder of the term on the Executive Board. Brother Slatton is a Shop Steward and has been an Examining Board Officer for the past 5 years. Brother Slatton's appointment to the Executive Board left a vacancy on the Examining Board, so the Executive Board has unanimously appointed Brother Jason Ugenti to fulfill the term on the Examining Board. Brother Ugenti is a Shop Steward and a Door Foreman for Local 25. I would like to congratulate both these Brothers on their new appointments as Officers for Local 25.

We have been very busy here in the office the last couple of months, with the Annual Local 25 Block Party, the Annual Local 25 Softball Tournament, the three busses to the NY Yankees game, the two busses to the NY Jets game, and the Local 25 College Scholarship Golf Outing. We also have had four conferences in September and October, starting with the IBEW Membership Development Conference in San Antonio, Texas; the International IBEW Women's Conference in Washington, D.C.; the IBEW Third District Conference in Atlantic City, NJ; and the NECA Conference in Austin Texas in October. After the NECA Conference, things should calm down a little until the Annual Local 25 Kids Christmas Party. Then in January, it starts all over again with the EWMC Conference in Denver, Colorado.

We are still waiting on some prices for the renovations of the lobby, and we are also waiting to get some prices to paint the union hall. The lobby has not been touched since we moved into the building 30 years ago, and the union hall has not been painted in over 15 years. As I have stated in the past, all the renovation work to the union hall is paid for by BEWCO, our real estate holding company, which generates its revenue from our rental property, not from the members' dues money.

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.

REMEMBER IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY JOHN GUADAGNO

The summer is once again winding down. We had a great summer for employment with all our members working for the sixth year in a row.

Our 51st Annual Softball Tournament was held on August 26th, 27th, and 28th at Baldwin Park. We had great weather the entire weekend. Local 3 won the upper bracket and Local 456 from New Brunswick, NJ won the lower bracket. Thanks to all that helped. With special thanks to chairman Joshua Margolis, Tom Skladel for making all the calls to members to help coordinate the hospitality station and run the tournament, Lisa Hofmann for selling our softball shirts, Welsbach Electric for transportation, and Able Rental Equipment for donating the generator.

The Local 25 Block Party was held on Saturday, September 13th at our union hall in the back parking lot. The weather was also great for this event, and all our Sisters and Brothers coming together made for a perfect day. My thanks to all that helped make the day so special: Chris Callahan for running the day and for his ribs, the Business Office, the Steward's Committee, Woman's Committee, EWMC Committee, Alex Strauss for serving the beer all day, Tom Lawless for taking on the role of Press Secretary, Jason Ugenti and Chanel Bensen for working the dunk tank, and Matt Rocco for DJing the whole day.

The elections are just around the corner and we as members of this great Local need only to examine the facts to see the obvious choice in candidates. 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.

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

LOCAL UNION 25 CALENDAR

Regular Meeting

5:00 PM

2nd Tuesday each month

Executive Board Meeting

6:00 PM

 1^{st} & 3^{rd} 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 Thursday 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

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, 2022

"A" Construction, Telephone & Residential

October- March 2023

\$278.00

Please note if you paid \$266.00 for 10/2022-03/2023 there will be a \$12 charge on your April 2023 work card.

Unit Work Cards are due by September 30, 2022

"A" Maintenance, CE/CW, Pump & Tank, Neon Sign and Technicians

October-December 2022

\$133.00

Payment Methods

- 1. By mail (please include a self-addressed stamped envelope)
- 2. Online, <u>visit www.ibew25.org</u> (under "Secure Member login")

Master Card, Visa & Discover

**Please note Cash is no longer accepted **

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!



on Drug Abuse, there has been a substantial increase in substance abuse and drug overdoses in the U.S. since the COVID-19 pandemic was declared a national emergency in March 2020.

If you or a family member are suffering from alcohol or drug addiction, National EAP is here to help you. Your **confidential** Member Assistance Program is provided at **no cost** to you and your family through the I.B.E.W. Local 25 Health and Benefit Fund for eligible participants.

Members of National EAP can rely on confidential counseling, referrals & work/ life services to help address a variety of needs, including substance abuse/addiction, depression, anxiety, stress, work, marital/family conflict and child and eldercare concerns. National EAP also partners with Magnacare to assist Members in getting long-term care.

You can reach us at 1-800-624-2593 or email info@nationaleap.com.

Also be sure to check out our online services at www.nationaleap.com. Log into your member portal with "Local 25" as your username and password.

Notice to Active & Retired Members

Every member of Local 25 is entitled to a **death benefit** provided by the **International Pension Plan**. Most members also participate in our Group Life Insurance with the **Union Labor Life Insurance Company**.

When you were initiated, you selected a beneficiary to receive each of these benefits. Please review your beneficiary designations. The beneficiary that you designated when you were sworn in may not be appropriate today. If you wish to change the beneficiary on either or both benefits, please contact the Financial Office.

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 2022, 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 16, 2023
- 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

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"

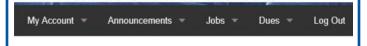


3. Enter User Name & Password (see below for first time log in)

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

Local 25 Sportsman's Club

On August 21, 2022, The Peconic River Sportsman's Club hosted, TAKE A SHOT AT BREAST CANCER, a charity fundraiser for breast cancer. The Local 25 Sportsman's Club had about 30 members, family, and friends participate in the event. The shoot raised over \$50,000 that was donated to three local breast cancer support organizations: The North Fork Breast Health Coalition, The Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition, and Lucia's Angels.

I'd like to thank all Local 25 members and friends who participated in this great event!

Jasper Kassay, Jr,

The Sportsman's Club will be holding shotgun shoots on Sunday

October 9, 2022 and November 6, 2022 at 9:30 AM. The venue will be Peconic River Sportsman's Club, located at 1 Connecticut Avenue, Manorville, NY 11949. For those interested in attending the shoots, you 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.

Thanks,

Jasper Kassay, Jr., Al Murphy, Sr.

Bill Martin, Bill Summers



IBEW Local 25 Political Endorsements for 2022

LOCAL 25 ENDORSEMENTS					Joe DeStefano
	Party	Name	AD-4	D	Steve Englebright
			AD-5	R	Doug Smith
Governor	D	Kathy Hochul	AD-6	D	Phil Ramos
			AD-7	R	Jarrett Gandolfo
NY-1	D	Bridget Fleming	AD-8		No Endorsement
NY-2	R	Andrew Garbarino	AD-9	R	Michael Durso
NY-3	D	Robert Zimmerman	AD-10	D	Steve Stern
NY-4	D	Laura Gillen	AD-11	D	Kimberly Jean-Pierre
			AD-12	D	Cooper Macco
SD-1	R	Anthony Palumbo	AD-13	D	Charles Lavine
SD-2	R	Mario Mattera	AD-14		No Endorsement
SD-3	R	Dean Murray	AD-15		No Endorsement
SD-4	D	Monica Martinez	AD-16	D	Gina Sillitti
SD-5	D	John Brooks	AD-17	R	John Mikulin
SD-6	D	Kevin Thomas	AD-18	D	Taylor Darling
SD-7	D	Anna Kaplan	AD-19	R	Edward Ra
SD-8	R	Alexis Weik	AD-20	D	Michael Delury
SD-9	D	Kenneth Moore	AD-21	D	Judy Griffin
			AD-22	D	Michaelle Solages
AD-1	D	Fred Thiele, Jr.	Suffolk County Comptroller	R	John Kennedy
AD-2	R	Jodi Giglio	Suffolk County Clerk	R	Vincent Puleo
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Important Notice from the Financial Secretary, Ryan Casey

When going out to work......

Please periodically verify with the Financial Office that your working dues are being reported and paid in a timely manner.

This can also be done at www.ibew25.org (under secure member login).

As per the Local Union Bylaws all members of the I.B.E.W. shall pay working dues when working in the jurisdiction of Local 25.

As a result of this, all members are responsible to pay their dues. Any questions or discrepancies please inquire at the Financial Office window or email Financialoffice@ibew25.org.

The Brotherhood Of Electricians









































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 cirinc@ verizon.net for any concerns.

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



IBEW LOCAL 25 VETERANS COMMITTEE

By Jason Helfer

The Warrior Ranch Foundation

Established in 2016, The Warrior Ranch is a not-for-profit horse rescue operation. They rescue, retrain, rehab & rehome unwanted horses. Veterans, first responders, and their families are invited to come and learn from equine experts how to work with the horses. The focus is on Veterans & First Responders suffering from PTSD. This helps people and horses. It's a win-win. Below is their information.

Warrior Ranch Foundation 1179 Edwards Ave Calverton N.Y. 11933 (631)740-9049 https://www. warriorranchfoundation.org/ default.aspx

Fraternally, Jason Helfer Veterans Committee Chairman



V.U.F. Donations

August 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022

Ahearn, Daniel, J. Baumann, Walter, C. Sr. Boris, Richard Braun, John, R. Briscoe, Bertram Buck, Thomas, E. Sr. Casey, Kevin, B. Casev, Rvan, G. Cavanagh, Michael, D. Cleaver, Jon Corrigan, Francis, X. Corrigan, Paulette, B. Covne, Dennis, M. Crockett, Douglas, W. Cruse, Robert, L. Czaikowski, William, W. Doherty, John, P. Dunne, Thomas, E. Engel, Thomas, P. Ericson, Richard Fantini, Richard, A. Faryna, Gary, J. Feeley, Kenneth, A. Foote, Charles, J.

Guadagno, John, G. Heidrich, Frederick, L, Jr. Henke, Andrew, J. Holschuh, Paul Jones, Sergio, R. Kelly, Christopher, E. Knusch, Richard, E. Koch, George Lawless, Thomas, P. Majkut, John, C. Martin, George Maurer, John, H. Mc Carthy, Timothy, S. Mc Ginley, William, J. Mc Kibbin, Jonathan, D. Meehan, Sean, P. Meyer, Jerry, P. Michels, James, R. Murphy, Allen, P. Murphy, Michael, C. Nelson, Robert, J. Normandy, Michael, A. Pagliaro, Joseph Parrington, Eugene, L.

Pena, James, F. Price, John, J. Psillos, George, M. Reves, Carrie Rozmus, Theodore, T. Sander, Gerald, J. Schilling, Robert, W. Schlosberg, Waldemar, F. Schneeloch, Paul, M. Jr. Schneider, John, J. Shaw, Edward, A, Jr. Skladel, Thomas, A. Slatton, John, C. Sweeney, Michael, J. Tartaglia, Thomas, L. Tatara, Jonathan, G. Tekverk, Charles, J. Vianello, Antonio, M. Walsh, Martin, P. Wiglarz, Joseph, B. Williams, Thomas, R. Wisdom, James, E. Wish, Lee, C. Zagger, Anthony

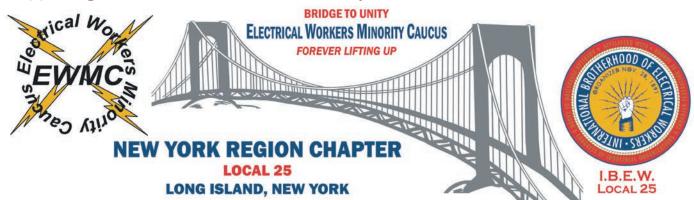
DO THE RIGHT THING

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

V.U.F. Committee Local 25, I.B.E.W. PO Box 18033 Hauppauge, NY 11788-8833



EWMC (Electrical Workers Minority Caucus)



As the summer draws to an end, we are able to take time to reflect on the events of the past several months. We have assisted Local 25 in both the softball tournament and the block party. Most recently we held our 2nd Annual Fishing Trip. We would like to extend our gratitude to Local 25, the Scholarship Committee, and all those who attended for helping make it a success. Congratulations to Rexy for catching the biggest fish! Due to the success of the fishing trip, we were able to make a donation to the scholarship fund. See pictures below.

The EWMC will be hosting our Annual Dinner Dance on November 12th at our hall. This year we are honoring Alan Lang Sr. VP of E-J Electric, and John Buck President of Hinck Electric. Cocktail hour is at 6:00pm followed by the presentation of awards, dinner & dancing. The cost per ticket is \$80.00 All are welcome. If you would like to join us. Please contact Joshua Margolis at 516-361-0508 or Jennifer Megliola at 516-492-1639 for information.

Fraternally Ricky Viera EWMC



Local 25's 5th Annual Halloween at the Hall

Saturday, October 29th 12:00 – 4:00 Local 25 Union Hall



Door prizes for the best decorated booth and costume! Must register by October 15th. Call Jay Ugenti for details (631) 681-7479. Each booth hands out candy to the trick or treaters.

Looking for volunteers- Call Jay to set up a table.



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



5TH ANNUAL IBEW LOCAL 25 BREAST CANCER WALK JONES BEACH, FIELD 5 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022, 8AM

PLEASE JOIN US OR DONATE USING THE QR CODE BELOW.

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL JOCELYNJACKSON323@GMAIL.COM



In Memoriam



In Sympathy

NAME	CARD#
Retired Brother Robert Weir Passed away June 14, 2022	D201808
Brother Christopher A. Jespergard Passed away July 28, 2022	6033752
Retired Brother Samuel Parris Passed away July 29, 2022	D770732
Retired Brother Donald Van Cott Passed away August 9, 2022	D160845
Retired Brother James Buchanan Passed away August 21, 2022	D523726
Retired Brother Thomas Mc Williams Passed away September 10, 202	
Brother Reginald E. Chance Passed away September 13, 202	D913030
Retired Sister Sharon E. Doring Passed away September 15, 202	D805517
Retired Brother Phillip J. Stephen Passed away September 16, 202	6415020 22

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:

Retired Brother John C. Starke	Mother
Retired Brother William Starke	Aunt
Retired Brother Roy Starke	Aunt
Retired Brother James Starke	Aunt
Retired Brother George Starke	Aunt
Deceased Brother Hammet L. Ma	artin <i>Wife</i>
Deceased Brother Eugene Harve	y Wife
Retired Brother Kevin M. Harvey	<i>Mother</i>
Retired Brother Brian E. Harvey	Mother
Brother Eugene W. Harvey	Mother
Retired Brother Patrick Harvey	Sister-In-Law
Brother John Harvey	Aunt
Brother James Harvey	Aunt
Retired Brother Thomas Malone	Wife
Retired Brother Robert Kaczano	wski <i>Wife</i>

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: ElBofLI.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

Aetna PPO: 1-844-374-5223 24 HR nurse line: 1-855-493-7019

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?

- ❖ Sharks can grow up to 50,000 teeth in a lifetime.
- People say "bless you" when you sneeze because this was often the first sign of plague in medieval times.
- ❖ All the planets in our solar system would fit in the space between the Earth and the Moon.
- ❖ It was as late as January 2015 when London reached the size of its pre-WWII population.
- You could stack 4 cars on top of the Tesla Model S and its roof would not cave in, it achieved the highest safety ranking in the automobile industry.
- The official name for when your hairs stand up on end is called "piloerection."
- Every year, 11,000 injuries are reported in America as a result of sexual experimentation.
- ♦ 620 million years ago, an Earth day was only 21.9 hours long, it is extending a little every year.
- ❖ A newborn Kangaroo can fit into a teaspoon. After it is born, it crawls into the mother's pouch.
- ❖ In Israel, more turkey meat is consumed per capita than anywhere else in the world.

- Vinnie D'Ambrosio

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

Gary M. Nankervis, Jr.
Joseph J. Burgess
Ricky Tripodo
Gary E. Valentine
Kevin J. McCabe
Eric R. Jackson
Robert K. Braun
Richard F. Barz
Marc F. Raineri

IBEW INTERNATIONAL OFFICE PENSION

Patrick J. Guerriero Timothy Fothergill John J. Purcell Debra L. Muller

PRE-RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR

The Retirement Funds of Local 25, I.B.E.W. will sponsor a pre-retirement planning seminar. The seminar will take place on Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The seminar will discuss the benefits available through the I.B.E.W. Local 25 Retirement Funds, the National Electrical Benefit Fund and the International Office Pension Benefit Fund, as well as continuation of health coverage.

This seminar will be limited to plan participants who are age 50 and older. If you would like to attend, you **must** complete the coupon below and mail it to:

IBEW Local 25 Retirements Funds 372 Motor Parkway Hauppauge, New York 11788 Attention: Amy K.

SEATING IS LIMITED AND AVAILABILITY IS ON A FIRST COME BASIS. PLEASE COMPLETE THE COUPON BELOW <u>IN ITS ENTIRETY</u>. YOU MUST SUBMIT A COUPON IN ORDER TO RESERVE YOUR SEATING.

SPOUSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

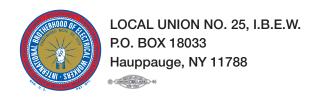
I would like to attend the pre-retirement planning seminar
NAME:
D.O.B.:
Please check:
My spouse WILL WILL NOT attend.
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