



UA PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 7  
*Local 7 News*  
 Business Manager ~ Financial Secretary Report

**UNION MEETING**

Thurs., Oct 10th, 5pm  
 Thurs., Nov 14th, 5pm

**RETIREE MEETING**

Tues., Oct 15th, 10am  
 Tues., Nov 19th, 10am

**JATC MEETING**

Tues., Oct 8th, 4pm  
 Tues., Nov 12th, 4pm

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Wages Changes as of  
 September 1, 2019

Wages	\$42.84
Pension	\$10.63
Welfare	\$10.90
Apprentice Trng	\$0.87
Betterment	\$0.40
Annuity	\$3.50
Scholarship	\$0.15
NPF	\$0.39
Working Assess.	\$0.96
Market Recovery	\$1.00

**Endorsed Candidates**

Below you will find a list of Local 7's endorsed candidates currently running for public office. As part of the vetting process, each candidate has submitted a questionnaire to Local 7's Political Action Committee and agreed to an interview. These candidates were endorsed based upon their commitment to support the issues most important to the prosperity of Local 7 and its members that include Project Labor Agreements (PLAs), the Definition of Public Works (aka prevailing wage), the WICKS Law, and Apprenticeships. Please consider supporting Local 7's candidates running for office in your district. Voting in the general election is on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 and early voting runs from Saturday, October 26 through Sunday, November 3, 2019.

**Make your voice heard: VOTE!**

**Albany**

- Matt Miller**  
Albany Cnty LD 36
- Bill Kelly**  
Albany City Court Judge
- Alison McLean Lane**  
Albany Cnty LD 14
- Matthew Peter**  
Albany County LD 5
- Amy Joyce**  
Albany Cnty Family Court Judge
- Andra Ackerman**  
Albany Cnty Court Judge
- Dustin Riedy**  
Albany Cnty LD 30
- Sue Rizzo**  
Albany Cnty Comptroller
- Joanne Cunningham**  
Albany Courty LD 34
- Nathan Bruschi**  
Albany Cnty LD 24
- Marc Dorsey**  
Bethlehem Town Hwy Supervisor

**Montgomery**

- Michael Cinquanti**  
Mayor of Amsterdam
- Robert Purtell**  
Montgomery Cnty Legislature

**Rensselaer**

- Rodney Wiltshire**  
Mayor of Troy
- Tracey Rex**  
Schodack Town Council

**Saratoga**

- Jim Walsh**  
NYS Supreme Court  
4th Judicial Dist.

**Schenectady**

- Michelle Ostrelch**  
Schenectady Cnty LD ?



## HATS OFF TO MEMBERS YEAR'S OF SERVICE!

**75 Yrs.** - Richard Silva **65 Yrs.**- David Baldwin, Anthony Cook, Francis Fortin, William Kalteux, Jr. **60 Yrs.**- Warren Baldwin, Ronald Fretwell **55 Yrs.**- Michael Pustoika  
**50 Yrs.**- Cristy Barnhart, George Bushey, Jr., Guy Ciaccio, Michael Colasurdo, William Ellis, Jr., Wayne Griffith, Walter Hryckowian, David Lambert, Peter McAllister, David Mello, Frank Pawlows, David Swierzowski, Norman VanWormer **45 Yrs.**- John Connor, Michael Foster, John Graham, Joseph Lamb, Gerald LeBlanc, Thomas McGuire, Robert Pelletier, Thomas Piazza, Vincent Scovello, Bernard Statile, Thomas Tremblay, Robert Valenty, Thomas VanAmburgh, Mark Vandervoort **40 Yrs.**- John Flach, John Gaudet, William Harter, Thomas Hildenbrandt, Lance Little, Mark McAllister, Kurt Mulson, Walter Nowak, Paul Platania, Michael Sciotti, Frederick Young, Jr. **35 Yrs.**- Jack Clements, Joseph Foster, Charles Fuda, Jr., James Garrity, Joseph Grieco, Jr., Wayne Heimroth, Joseph Hoffman, Thomas Karmazyn, Mark Maddalla, Gerard Mangan, Thomas Norwood, Garry O'Halloran, Matthew Prashaw, Robert Snyder, Brian Turck **30 Yrs.** - William Bacon, James Baron, Joseph Borden, Dennis Choiniere, Robert Clemens, Robert Gamache, Steven Gardner, Arthur Hommel, Bruce Lynch, Paul Maklos, Michael Mannato, Joseph Martin, Jr., Peter McAllister, Jr., Michael Moshier Frank Natalie, Thomas Noble, David Nosal, Lawrence Rohenaz, David Ryanm Joseph Statile, Jr., John Stephens  
**25 Yrs.**- Jeffrey Eldred, Darryl Ford, Warren Hagadorn, Philip Levesque, Ronald Luzzi, Richard Miller, Joseph Motzer, Patrick Rafferty, Stephan Ruf, Charles Starr, Christopher Vandepas, Gregory Weijola

## MEMBER WEB PORTAL IS "LIVE"!

Local 7 is pleased to inform you that our new Member Portal is live! This "Members Only" website will allow you to check your personal information, let us know any changes to your contact information (e.g. address, phone number), view dues history, license/certificates, and **make dues payments online**. We know this is a feature that many members have been waiting for! **Members were sent a letter with their Member ID and instructions on how to register**. Call Union Hall if you did not receive your letter and we will resend it or email it to you. **Once you have registered, your account WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE for 24 hours**. After this time, you will be able to view your personal information and make your first dues payment.

## CLAM BAKE

The Annual Steakroast was a great success with over 300 members, family and friends attending. The weather was perfect and the food was excellent. I would like to thanks Brothers Gerry Perry, Jim Maguire, Tony Potenza, Ernie Tubbs and Jack Rosenzweig and the staff at Lanthier's for all their hard work and great service.

## John P. Elacqu-Richard P. Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund

As of June 2019, Local 7's John P. Elacqua-Richard P. Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund holds a value of \$399,991. Local 7 has proudly assisted approximately 160 active students in the past year, with an additional 46 new approved applicants. It is important that any student who has been awarded the Local 7 scholarship send in their transcripts as soon as they are available. If you have any questions or would like to check eligibility, please contact Jennifer at 518 785-9808 x10 or email [jschanck@ualocal7.org](mailto:jschanck@ualocal7.org).

## Supervisory Training Program

Build your leadership skills by attending the Supervisory Training Program, STP Unit #1 "Leadership & Motivation" hosted by ECA. Classed held at 6 Airline Dr., Albany 12205 and will be on Thursdays: October 24 & 31, November 7, 14, & 21, & December 5 & 12. Please contact Christine at 518-785-9808 x 22 to sign up.