

Union Office.....422-0435 - Business Manager, President, Organizers, Job Referral, Dues

Funds Office.....474-5729 - Benefits, Pension, Annuity, Health Insurance

JATC Training Center...546-0221 - Apprentice Classes, Training



Union Meeting Schedule

Tuesday - July 11, 2017
* (the second Tuesday in July)

Tuesday - August 1, 2017

6:00 pm

at the **JATC Training Center**
4566 Waterhouse Rd, Clay, NY 13041

Save the Date - Saturday, August 12th

We will be having two Family Picnics -
at Darien Lake and at Enchanted Forest
Pick the one you would like to attend!
...More info to come later...



Syracuse Chiefs Baseball IBEW Local 43 Night!

Saturday, July 15th at 7:05 pm vs. the Pawtucket Red Sox

Contact the Union office, 315.422.0435, to receive your free tickets (for members and immediate family only)

Our group will be seated together in Sections 212, 214, & 216

We are sponsoring the Fireworks along with a 50/50 raffle to benefit the local **Charity for Children**

Star Wars Night - 'Join the Force', see your favorite Star Wars characters, & the first 2,000 fans in the stadium will receive a free Star Wars light sword!
Go to syracusechiefs.com for more information.

Also get a hotdog & soda for just \$2. - see a Local 43 rep. at the game to receive a voucher to use at any concession stand.



LOCAL 43 ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

Date: Saturday, July 8th

Time: 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Place: The Spinning Wheel Pavilion
7384 Thompson Road
North Syracuse



Tickets: IBEW 43 Member - \$30.00
- Significant Other \$30.00

IBEW Retiree - Free
- Spouse \$30.00

Guest Ticket - \$60.00

Adults only - No children

Tickets can be purchased by mail or in person at the union office.

See back of this newsletter for mail-in reservation form.

Purchase tickets by **Friday, June 30th** Tickets **will not** be sold at the gate.

22nd Annual Frank Kite Memorial Golf Tournament

All proceeds from this tournament are used to continue the Frank Kite Memorial Scholarship Fund established in 1996. We are awarding scholarships to three deserving seniors, two from Chittenango High School and one from Hamilton High School, who plan to continue their education.

This fund was established to honor the memory of a great union member by helping young men and women attend the college of their choice.

Saturday – July 22, 2017 - 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Liverpool Golf & Public Country Club, 7209 Morgan Road, Liverpool, NY
Entry Fee - \$65. per person - includes golf, cart, prizes, lunch and a steak dinner.

We must receive your Entry Fee by Tuesday, July 18 to reserve your spot.
Mail payments to: IBEW Local 43, 4568 Waterhouse Road, Clay, NY 13041

The Carhartt Retail Store at Destiny USA is extending an offer to IBEW Local 43 members to join their Carhartt @ Work Program.

This program provides a free membership and does not cost anything to enroll. Enjoy a 15% off discount on every purchase on all products (a 10% discount on all Fire-Resistant products), dedicated in store service, and exclusive access to Carhartt @ Work events outside of normal business hours.

Carhartt says "Thank you for being a hardworking member of our community."



Retirees' Meetings

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 21st, 10:00 a.m. at the Union Hall - 4568 Waterhouse Rd. in Clay

Remember, the July Retirees meeting will be held the hour before the annual Local 43 Clambake, at the Spinning Wheel, Saturday July 8th

Our Retirees' Meetings are a great way to stay in touch!
No RSVP needed - All retirees, wives and retirees' widows are welcome. Please join us!



Obituaries

IBEW 43 notes the passing of these members, with gratitude for their service to the union.

Samuel Ameduri, Jr. passed away May 28th at age 72. Brother Ameduri was initiated into Local 181 in 1973. He was an IBEW member for 44 years.

LOCAL 43 ANNUAL CLAMBAKE RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

- I am retired with the IBEW, Please mail me my free ticket
- I am retired with the IBEW, I wish to purchase a \$30.00 ticket for my spouse
- I am an active member of IBEW 43, I wish to purchase my \$30.00 ticket
- I wish to purchase a \$30.00 ticket for my spouse/girlfriend/boyfriend
- I wish to purchase a \$60.00 ticket for a guest/non-member



Saturday, July 8th

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Pick up tickets at the union office or mail the form above, with check payable to IBEW Local 43, to: IBEW Local 43, 4568 Waterhouse Road, Clay, NY 13041
Please allow enough days to receive your tickets back by mail. Your tickets will be mailed out to the address you put on this form.

To: The Membership of Local 43 From: The Brotherhood Committee

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This letter is two-fold: 1) To thank the Brothers and Sisters in Local 43 who have voluntarily contributed to the Brotherhood Fund, not only currently, but for years. Your contributions have helped our sick or injured members in their time of need. Contributions also helped us to fund social activities that bring us closer together as a true Brotherhood. You, through your voluntary check-off, exhibit the very best of the old saying "one for all and all for one". Your ongoing support of the Brotherhood Fund exemplifies the thought that we are indeed our brothers' keepers.

In 2014, we did a study to check the participation level in our Brotherhood Fund. The number of working members then donating to the fund was 56%, while the number not contributing was 44%. Currently we have 65% contributing and 35% that do not contribute.

So, with that in mind we need to address the second part of our two-fold letter: 2) We would respectfully ask members who currently do not contribute to the Brotherhood Fund to revisit their decision not to participate. While it is true we have not hosted many social events recently, that was based on the financial status of our Fund. The Committee made the decision that it would be best to help those members in need rather than spend money on social events. Many events that at one time were paid for from the Brotherhood Fund are now paid out of our General Fund. The Committee has done everything in our power to spend the money that we receive in the best way for the entire membership. In order for us to fulfill the mission statement of those visionary Brothers and Sisters who established the Fund years ago, we need more members to contribute.

Since 2013, the Brotherhood Fund has given over \$101,000.00 to over 150 Brothers and Sisters who were out of work with health-related issues and in need of assistance. We have made a positive difference in their lives.

Please feel free to ask us any questions concerning how the Fund revenues are handled. In the spirit of Brotherhood, we are asking that you help us to increase the number of ways we can improve the lives of our members and their families. If you are not currently participating, please call the Union office to request that a Deduction Authorization form be mailed to you.

Fraternally, The Brotherhood Fund Committee

News from the JATC Training Center:

Congratulations to the Graduating Apprenticeship Class of 2017



Michael Barbeau Richard Bean Lee Beyer Brian Buske Nicholas Butchko Timothy Cox Anthony Dina	David Dudley James Furlong, Jr. Aleksandr Gorbunov Jack Gozzi David Graves David Guarasci	Chad Halbert Jason Jones Michael Klein, Jr. Joseph Merritt Jeff Notaro Daniel Petrocci	Kirk Phillips, II Justin Raponi Adam Santamour Joseph Sawyer Kenneth Stauffer, 2 nd Richard Talamo	Adam Town Matthew Visconti David Voellm Isaac Williams Brien Woodard Erica Zalatan
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Reminder to all Journeymen ⇨

In our current contract - Section 2.19 Tool List - it states "In addition, Journeymen shall be responsible to have verifiable 'OSHA-10' training and CPR Certified Training." Please call the JATC (315-546-0221) to see when the next scheduled classes are, if you need either of these training sessions. OSHA-10 and CPR training are needed to work in Local 43's jurisdiction as a Journeyman.

Free, Confidential Counseling Services provided by Mental Health Professionals are available either in-person or over the phone. We encourage you and your eligible family members to take advantage of this benefit whenever you feel that life is getting too stressful.

Call **1.800.EAP.CALL** or log on at **www.mybalanceworks.com**

Our Member ID is: 93793410 Our Group ID is: 8413