

IBEW LOCAL 43

on the **move** →

March 2020 Newsletter

See the digital newsletter at: www.ibew43.org/currentnewsletter.html

Union Meeting Schedule

Tuesday - April 7, 2020

Wage Allocation *discussions* with Business Manager & Fund Administrator

Tuesday - May -5, 2020

Vote on Allocation of Wage Increase

St. Patrick's Day Parades

Downtown Syracuse—Saturday, March 14th @ 12 pm

Downtown Utica—Saturday, March 14th @ 10 am

All members and families—please join one of our IBEW Local 43 groups as we walk in these Parades and celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Contact the union office to sign up

(Local 43 members, who walk in the parade, can purchase a Local 43 Traffic Light Hoodie at a discounted price)

Obituaries

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

Carl Veen passed away December 9, 2019 at age 77. Brother Veen was initiated into Local 43 in 1971. He was an IBEW member for 49 years.

Alton Coe, Sr. passed away February 25, 2020 at age 85. Brother Coe was initiated into Local 43 in 1958. He was an IBEW member for 62 years.



2020 Utica Heart Walk

DATE: Saturday, March 7, 2020

LOCATION: Utica College, 1600 Burrstone Road, Utica,



2020 Syracuse Heart Walk

DATE: Sunday, April 19, 2020

LOCATION: SRC Arena & Events Center @Onondaga Community College

TIME: 10am Doors Open / 11:30am Opening Ceremony / 12:00 Walk Begins

Join a Local 43 team in 3 easy steps:

1) Go to the following websites:

www.uticaheartrunwalk.org

www.2020SyracuseHeartWalk.org

2) Click the "Register" link

3) Click the "Join a Team" link and follow the prompts to register

Join walkers from across our community as they step out to have fun, get inspired & support a meaningful cause.



American Heart Association.

Check. Change. Control.®

Join the **Check It! Challenge**

February 1, 2020 - May 31, 2020

Commit to Check your blood pressure at least twice a month, Change to healthier habits, and Control your blood pressure!

- Individuals
 - A. Log your readings in the Check. Change. Control. Tracker
 - B. Access the Tracker at www.ccc.tracker.com—**Enter Campaign Code: IBEW4**
 - C. Check your blood pressure at a public health screening event or at a blood pressure kiosk near you (kiosks are available at most pharmacies)
- Through Check It! Central New York the American Heart Association (AHA) and its allies in health are encouraging individuals, community organizations, and employers throughout the region to focus on improving blood pressure in the Check It! Challenge.
- The Check It! Challenge is based on Check. Change. Control., an evidence-based hypertension management program empowering participant to take ownership of their health using blood pressure self-monitoring.

Union Sportsmen's Alliance

7th Annual CENTRAL & NORTHERN NY BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

Conservation Dinner

RSVP: Call the Union Office to reserve your seat at this 7th Annual Dinner

DATE: **Wednesday, May 6, 2020**

Time: Doors open at 5:30 pm

LOCATION: Spinning Wheel Restaurant

7384 Thompson Road, N., Syracuse, NY 13212

GUNS, KNIVES, GEAR & MORE UP FOR GRABS IN VARIOUS RAFFLES & AUCTIONS!

All attending will have a chance to win a Savage Axis II Rifle or 40-qt. Orca Cooler!

First Come First Serve

Educate—Conserve—Volunteer

Veterans Committee

Brothers and Sisters, we are looking for new recruits for the Veterans Committee. If you are a veteran and are not already a member of the committee, please call the union office with your name, phone number, email address and branch of service.



The Retirees' Club

Next Meeting: March 18th @ 10:00 a.m.—Free coffee & donuts

Agenda: General Agenda

Our Retirees' Meetings are a great way to stay in touch!

All retirees, wives and retirees' widows are welcome. Please join us!



CNY Chapter of CBTU

The CNY Area Labor Federation AFL-CIO are reviving the Syracuse Chapter of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists. Meetings are held the **third Tuesday of the month**. New meeting location is 450 W. Kirkpatrick St. 2nd floor. Syracuse, N.Y. 13204

Open to ALL union members.

For more information contact King Davis @ 315-415-9954 or kdavis14@twcny.rr.com



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Questions? Contact your Member Partner Advisor, Gail Rizzo-Spika at 800-388-2000 ext. 6241

REMINDER!!!

NEW Effective April 2nd you can now pay dues on-line...
Pay your dues 24/7/365
Check it out click here
Note: PayPal is our payment processor but you do NOT need a PayPal account to pay on-line
Local 43, On The Move...

NEW Effective March 5th you can now bid jobs on-line...
You can bid on jobs daily from 5p-9a & all day Sat & Sun
bid now click here
Note: The phone bidding system is still available at: 315-671-0095 5p-9a
Local 43, On The Move...

We are really trying to make an effort to Go Green. Please consider switching to the digital newsletter. Email Chris at cgraf@ibew43.org and let her know you would like to switch; We appreciate your participation!

Group Email /Group Text

In an effort to communicate with our membership better, we have been utilizing a group email service and a group text service to keep every member up-to-date on Local 43 news and events. If you have not been receiving these emails and/or texts, please send Chris an email at cgraf@ibew43.org

BLUEPRINT READING COURSE

Starts 4/6—Meeting on Mondays & Tuesdays (5-7:30) —\$153.25

To enroll. please go to:

www.cnyeta.org > SHOP > agree > Secondary Courses > choose course and make payment via checkout

**6th Annual IBEW #43
William Towsley Memorial
2020 Bowling Tournament**

Friday, April 24th at Flamingo Bowl
6:00 p.m.—11:30 p.m. 7239 Oswego Road
Liverpool, NY 13090

Fundraising event to benefit Cans4Kids charitable efforts. Sign-up your 5 member team at the Training Center today! (315)-546-0221. \$200 per team / \$40 per person includes: Bowling, shoes, food, 1 beverage, and door prizes

All members and their immediate family are welcome – Please come join us!

[Please bring large bags of returnable bottles & cans]

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 Training Center (315-546-0221) to see when the next scheduled classes are if you need either of these training sessions.

Listed below are some jobs our members have recently worked on:

Due to our organizing efforts, some of Local 43's Successes in the construction field -

Several Apt Remodels –Syracuse	\$ 250,000	Dollar General-Sylvan Beach	\$ 250,000
Four Commercial Retail Spaces-Cicero	\$ 100,000	Dunkin Donuts-Park St., Syr.	\$ 400,000
Apartment Remodel –Warren St	\$ 7-8 million	O'Reilly's Auto Supply-Fulton	\$ 800,000
New Compass FCU0-Fulton	\$ 1.3 million	Steet Ponte Car Dealership	\$1.5-2,000,000

Please patronize these businesses in support of Local 43 and Union labor -

Rent A Center-Fulton	Strong Hearts Café-Syracuse	Helping Hounds-Syracuse
Walgreens—Tip Hill & Nedrow	Port City Café-Oswego	Wendy's-Utica
4 Seasons Car Wash-Syracuse	Red Sun Fire Roasting Co.-Oswego	



IBEW Local 43 & Electrical Contractors Annuity Fund

You're invited!

Don't miss this opportunity!

A MassMutual® Retirement Education Specialist will be on-site providing one-on-one assistance in helping you learn how you can take advantage of your Plan's features and the online tools and services available from MassMutual.

In addition to the one-on-one sessions, there will be four group meetings for you to learn more about:

- Target Date Funds and other investment fund options
- Investment risk and return
- How to diversify your portfolio

For more information and to schedule an individual session, visit the www.IBEW43.org homepage or

	<u>Monday, 3/9</u>	<u>Tuesday, 3/10</u>	<u>Wednesday, 3/11</u>	<u>Thursday, 3/12</u>
Group Meetings	9:15-10:00 a.m.	9:15-10:00 a.m.	9:15-10:00 a.m.	9:15-10:00 a.m.
One-on-One Sessions	10:30-4:30 p.m.			

call MassMutual at **1-800-743-5274**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., ET.

One-on-One Sessions will be held at: The Fund Office, 4568 Waterhouse Road, Clay, NY 13041

Group Meetings will be held at: Central New York ETA, 4566 Waterhouse Road, Clay, NY 13041