

# IBEW LOCAL 43

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May 2020 Newsletter

See the digital newsletter at: [www.ibew43.org/currentnewsletter.html](http://www.ibew43.org/currentnewsletter.html)

## Union Meeting Schedule

6:00 pm—4566 Waterhouse Rd., Clay, NY

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Unless cancelled by Business Manager  
due to COVID-19 crisis

## *From the desk of the Business Manager*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It became necessary due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the cancellation of union meetings for the membership to vote by ballot on the allocation of the wage increase due June 1, 2020. Consequently, letters and ballots were mailed to all eligible members on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

As was stated in that letter, I am notifying the membership that Proposal A received the most votes. Listed below are the wage rates and fringe benefits effective June 1, 2020.

### Wage Increase Allocation

Effective June 1, 2020

	Current Pay & Fringes	Breakdown Proposal A	Proposal A New Wages & Fringes
Hourly Rate	\$38.75	✓ +1.00 =	\$39.75
Local Pension	\$9.83	✓ +0.25 =	\$10.08
Annuity	\$3.25	✓ +0.50 =	\$3.75
Health & Welfare	\$10.99	✓ +0.50 =	\$11.49
JATC/ Training	\$0.85	✓ +0 =	\$0.85
		✓ \$2.25	

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to those members that took the opportunity to review the proposals, cast their vote and returned their ballot. It is encouraging to see that so many of you recognized the importance of your participation.

I believe that this decision reflects a true representation of our membership. Again, I thank you for your involvement in your local union.

Fraternally,

*Alan Marzullo*

Business Manager

IBEW Local #43

**The Retirees' Club**

**Next Meeting: Postponed until further notice**

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

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

**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.

**Union Sportsmen's Alliance**

The 7th Annual CENTRAL & NORTHERN NY BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL Conservation Dinner *has been rescheduled to:*

**October 8, 2020 (same location and time)**



**EVENT DATE CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19**

Central New York MORE THAN PINK Walk  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**  
*New York State Fairgrounds*

Western New York MORE THAN PINK Walk  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2020**  
*Buffalo River Works*

For more info and to sign up, go to:

<https://komenupstatenewyork.org/morethanpinkwalk>



**Local 43 Annual Clambake**  
**July 11, 2020 - 1:00—6:00 pm**  
**The Spinning Wheel Pavilion - North Syracuse, NY**

**\*Stay tuned for further details\***



**2020 Golf Tournaments**



Due to the COVID-19, the dates for the following golf tournaments are:

- Frank Kite Memorial Golf Tournament – September 19, 2020
- Craft Bash – August 22, 2020
- Wireman’s Golf Association – Cancelled (2021 – Detroit, MI)

\*Stay tuned for further details\*



**Syracuse *Mets* Baseball**

Due to the COVID-19, the 2020 schedule is “To Be Determined”

\*Stay tuned for further details\*



# News from the Electrical Training Alliance Center: 315-546-0221

In the wake of the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19), all Apprentice, CE & CW class cancellations have been **EXTENDED**.

Classes will resume on **MAY 26TH** unless circumstances prevent.

**Note: We will be revisiting these cancellations on a weekly basis.**

**ATTENTION APPRENTICES, CE'S & CW'S - YOU ARE DOING GREAT!**

*Please continue to watch the website for important details and updates!*

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.

OSHA-10 and CPR training are needed to work in Local 43's jurisdiction as a Journeyman.

**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 -**

Well Now Medical—Camillus	\$	TBD	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
Dollar General-Sylvan Beach	\$	250,000	Taco Bell Utica Remodel	\$	300-500,000

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

The Preserve-Syracuse	Port City Café-Oswego	Wendy's-Utica
4 Seasons Car Wash-Syracuse	Red Sun Fire Roasting Co.-Oswego	Rescue Mission—Camillus
Strong Hearts Café-Syracuse	Helping Hounds-Syracuse	Blink Fitness—Western Lights



**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



**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...**



A message from our Chief Medical Officer

As we navigate changes to our everyday lives as a result of COVID-19, know that your health remains our priority. Our commitment to you has never been more important as you rely on Teladoc to deliver high-quality care when you need it most.

Know that we're here for you, working with public health experts around the world to keep you supported and informed. The need for our services has never been greater, and as a result, we have added more than 7,000 dedicated doctors to serve your needs.

We're here to provide care as you stay safe at home, avoiding exposure and the potential spread of the virus.

**We're here to help if you need us:**

If you have general questions about COVID-19 and how Teladoc can help, explore the [frequently asked questions](#).

For the fastest support, set up your account and request your doctor visit through the [mobile app](#) or [website](#).

To help our doctors treat and advise you better, be sure to provide a complete view of your medical history.

This is a challenging time for everyone. Despite the disruption, stress, and anxiety you may be experiencing, know that we are here for you, working tirelessly to assure that your needs are resolved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lewis Levy MD". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small arrow pointing to the right at the end.

Lewis Levy, MD  
Chief Medical Officer



# May is Mental Health Awareness Month

This year's Mental Health Month is like no other. The coronavirus pandemic, the stay-at-home directives to contain it and the economic downturn has had an impact on everyone's mental health in some way.

Stress and anxiety are at an all-time high. Life is anything but normal now. Many of you are working at home while your spouses, significant others, and children are sheltered with you. Parents have become teachers, and you are stressed. Feelings are running high from uncertainty to fearfulness, which produces anxiety.

Now more than ever, you need to know you are not on your own. There are resources available to help. Listed below are links to Community Hotlines and Resources to guide through this stay-at-home period.

Dial 211 or visit [www.211cny.com](http://www.211cny.com). 211CNY is free and available 24/7.



**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** for assistance. Our Member ID is: 93793410 Our Group ID is: 8413