

# IBEW LOCAL 43

## on the move

June 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, July 7, 2020

Unless cancelled by Business Manager  
due to COVID-19 crisis

### *From the desk of the Business Manager*

Brothers & Sisters -

It is with deep regret and sorrow that we tragically lost our Local 43 family member, Brother Peter Clark to an electrical work site accident on May 15th.

Considering the accident, I am asking NECA and our signatory contractors to stop and take a moment on their jobsites to discuss how important electrical safety is on our construction sites. I am also asking our Training Director to carry the conversation with all our apprentices, construction wiremen & construction electricians.

Brothers & Sisters your safety is paramount on the jobsite. Always be mindful and alert of your working environment.

I want to offer my deepest sympathy to Brother Peter Clark's family, friends, and co-workers who could not have prepared for their sudden loss. I ask all of you to keep Brother Clark in your thoughts and prayers.

Faternally,

*Alan Marzullo*

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IBEW Local 43  
Business Manager

## Obituaries

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

**Peter Clark** passed away on May 15, 2020 at age 54. Brother Clark was initiated into Local 43 in 1999. He was an IBEW member for 21 years.

**Eugene "Gov" Mack** passed away on May 13, 2020 at age 75. Brother Mack was initiated into Local 43 in 1967. He was an IBEW member for 53 years.

## **OUR NEW IBEW LOCAL 43 BILLBOARD IN UTICA!!!!** *(One coming soon to Syracuse)*

### **Location Description:**

**Route 12 in Utica Facing North. West of Rts. 5-8-12, just North of the Burrstone Road Overpass in Utica seen traveling Southbound to New Hartford**



# Helping to Light, Power & Grow Central NY!

## **IBEW Local 43**

## **Union Electricians**



**315-422-0435 | [www.IBEW43.org](http://www.IBEW43.org)**

### **Quarterly Dues Increase Effective January 1, 2020**

The delegates to the 39<sup>th</sup> IBEW International Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri during the week of September 19 through 23, 2016 approved several amendments to Article IX of the *IBEW Constitution*.

Accordingly, effective January 1, 2020, there will be an increase of **one dollar (\$1.00) per month** or **three dollars (\$3.00) per quarter** for the IBEW Per Capita payment, which applies to "A" and "BA" members.

The following rates will apply to the International Office and Local 43 portions of all dues payments for January 2020 through December 2020:

#### **Ø "A" Members -- \$118.50 per quarter (Paid by each individual member)**

|             |               |                 |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Breakdown – | Per Capita:   | \$60.00/quarter |
|             | Pension Fund: | \$57.00/quarter |
|             | Basic Dues:   | \$ 1.50/quarter |

#### **Ø "BA" Members -- \$20.00 per month + working assessment (Dues Check-off by Employer)**

|             |               |               |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Breakdown – | Per Capita:   | \$20.00/month |
|             | Pension Fund: | N/A           |
|             | Basic Dues:   | N/A           |

In accordance with Article IX of the *IBEW Constitution*, \$60.00 per quarter from each "A" member and \$20.00 per month for each "BA" member will be deposited in the IBEW General Fund, and the additional amount paid by "A" members (\$57.00 per quarter) will be deposited into the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund.

### 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



**Due to the COVID-19, we unfortunately will be cancelling our Annual Clambake this year**

**We look forward to seeing you all there in 2021!**



## 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**. We have set classes to resume on **AUGUST 31st**.

**Note: We will be revisiting these cancellations on an ongoing basis.**

**Need OSHA 10?? Get it safely online by going to [careersafeonline.com](https://careersafeonline.com)—be sure to choose the course labeled “Construction Industry”**

***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 -**

|                                     |            |                              |                |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Big Lots– Pulaski                   | \$ 250,000 | Carbone Auto Group           | \$ 500,000     |
| Advanced Auto Parts-Utica           | \$ 150,000 | Hutamaki-Fulton              | \$ Svc Work    |
| Walmart-Oswego                      | \$ 50,000  | Apartment Remodel-Warren St. | \$ 7-8 million |
| All Seasons Outfitters-New Hartford | \$ 100,000 | Well Now Medical—Camillus    | \$ TBD         |

**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

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**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

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## **Helping Children Cope**

Children and teens react, in part, on what they see from the adults around them. When parents and caregivers deal with the COVID-19 calmly and confidently, they can provide the best support for their children. Parents can be more reassuring to others around them, especially children, if they are better prepared.

### **Watch for behavior changes in your child**

Not all children and teens respond to stress in the same way. Some common changes to watch for include:

- Excessive crying or irritation in younger children.
- Returning to behaviors they have outgrown (for example, toileting accidents or bedwetting).
- Excessive worry or sadness.
- Unhealthy eating or sleeping habits.
- Irritability and “acting out” behaviors in teens.
- Poor school performance or avoiding school.
- Difficulty with attention and concentration.
- Avoidance of activities enjoyed in the past.
- Unexplained headaches or body pain.
- Use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs.

### **Ways to support your child**

- [Talk with your child or teen](#) about the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Answer questions and [share facts about COVID-19](#) in a way that your child or teen can understand.
- Reassure your child or teen that they are safe. Let them know it is ok if they feel upset. Share with them how you deal with your own stress so that they can learn how to cope from you.
- Limit your family’s exposure to news coverage of the event, including social media. Children may misinterpret what they hear and can be frightened about something they do not understand.
- Try to keep up with regular routines. If schools are closed, create a schedule for learning activities and relaxing or fun activities.
- Be a role model. Take breaks, get plenty of sleep, exercise, and eat well. Connect with your friends and family members.

Learn more about [caring for children](#) during the COVID-19 outbreak and [helping children cope with emergencies](#).

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**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