

**THE
CONDUIT**

LOCAL 25 IBEW



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"Long Islanders Serving the Electrical Needs of Nassau and Suffolk Counties For Over 90 Years"

CHRISTMAS TIME AT THE HALL



The new first-year Apprentices being sworn in at the December 2022 General Union Meeting. What a great union meeting it was. We had over 300 in attendance. We had some great hot food and beverages and some nice raffle prizes. There are some pictures from the kid's Christmas party in the centerfold.

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BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

BY KEVIN B. CASEY



Sisters and Brothers, as I sit here and write this article for the Conduit, it is the middle of January and the holidays have just passed. I hope everyone had a great holiday season. On December 10th we held our Annual Local 25 Christmas Party for the kids. As always, it was a great time. I would like to thank the Christmas Committee Chairman Charlie

Henning and all of the volunteers that helped make this such a great event.

Employment has slowed down the last few weeks around the holidays, but should ramp back up as we get out of the winter months and the warmer weather arrives. Some jobs that will be starting and hiring manpower this year are: Jakes 58, Good Samaritan Hospital, UBS Retail Village, Northpoint project, Brookhaven Lab Welcome Center, Southfork Wind, Sunrise Wind, Jupiter Battery Storage, and Savion Battery Storage; just to name a few.

2022 was a very good year for employment and once again we will be over 3-million manhours for the year. We also had travelers working in the jurisdiction for the 6th year in a row. Looking at all the work on the books, 2023 should be another good year for employment.

2022 was also a good year for organizing. Here is a list of new contractors that signed collective bargaining agreements with local 25 in 2022: AMA Venture, Kane Communications, Sole Source Energy, PJS Electric, Bright Choice Electric, and Blue Sky Controls.

Some conferences coming up in the future are the IBEW /EWMC Conference in January and the NYC Long Island Building Trades Conference in March.

Brothers and Sisters, that ends my report for this issue of the Conduit. Remember to work safe, turn off energized circuits, and always stick together out there.

IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH

Notice to Active & Retired Members

Every member of Local 25 is entitled to a **death benefit** provided by the **International Pension Plan**. Most members also participate in our Group Life Insurance with the **Union Labor Life Insurance Company**.

When you were initiated, you selected a beneficiary to receive each of these benefits. Please review your beneficiary designations. The beneficiary that you designated when you were sworn in may not be appropriate today. If you wish to change the beneficiary on either or both benefits, please contact the Financial Office.

Shut it Off

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY JOHN GUADAGNO

I begin my article for this edition of the Conduit with heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this holiday season so special. The Christmas Committee, EWMC Committee, Amber Light Society Women's Committee, and everyone else who volunteered did a great job. Thank you from the entire membership of Local 25. As we start our march through 2023, I remind all the members of the need for involvement here at our hall, as many committees and situations require volunteers.

Union elections for Local 25 will be held in June. We will be using Global Election Systems again to run our elections. Please note a change in nominations and election for Judge and Tellers will be held at the March 2023 meeting as per the International: Change from 30 days to 60 days preceding the month in which nominations are made for officers.

As a reminder, when shopping, please think of the bumper sticker, "Buy American...The job you save may be your OWN."

Enjoy the winter weather and work safely until we meet again.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 14, 2023 – Nominations and Election for Judge and Tellers

May 9, 2023 – Nominations for Local 25 Officers

June 13, 2023 – Election of Officers

New Benefit for Local #25 Members - ID RESOLUTION!

IBEW Local 25 members now have access to Identity Theft repair and restoration services at no cost the member. To learn more about this benefit, go to <https://idresolution.net/ibew-local-25>.

If you believe your identity has been stolen or you are at risk, contact ID Resolution at 877-308-9169. You will need to provide your Group Number and Group Name to verify your account:

Group Number: IBEW 25
Group Name: IBEW LOCAL 25

LOCAL UNION 25 CALENDAR

Regular Meeting

5:00 PM

2nd Tuesday each month

Executive Board Meeting

6:00 PM

1st & 3rd Thursday each month

UNIT MEETINGS

Neon Sign

4:30 PM

3rd Tuesday every month

Maintenance

4:30 PM

4th Thursday every month

CW/CE

4:30 PM

2nd Thursday every month

Residential

4:30 PM

2nd Thursday every month

Telecommunications

4:30 PM

1st Thursday each month

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Amber Light

Women's Committee LU25

4:30 PM

3rd Thursday each month
in the Long Island Room

Apprentice Awareness Committee

4:00 PM

Last Friday each month

E.W.M.C.

4:30 PM

Last Thursday each month

Foreman Committee

4:30 PM

3rd Thursday each month

Retirees Club

12 Noon

1st Thursday each month

Veteran's Committee

4:30 PM

3rd Monday each month

V.U.F. Committee

4:30 PM

1st Wednesday each month

Don't Work On Live Circuits

Notice from the Office of the Financial Secretary, Ryan Casey

As a result of an amendment to the IBEW Constitution at the 40th International Convention held May 2022 the per capita dues were increased for January 2023.

Please take note of the Amounts & Renew early

Work Cards (Semi-annually) are due by March 31, 2023

“A” Construction, Telephone & Residential

April- September 2023

\$290.00

Unit Work Cards are due by March 31, 2023

“A” Maintenance, CE/CW, Pump & Tank, Neon Sign and Technicians

April -June 2023

\$145.00

Payment Methods

1. By mail (please include a self-addressed stamped envelope)
2. Online, visit www.ibew25.org (under “Secure Member login”)

Master Card, Visa & Discover

****Please note Cash is no longer accepted****

Committee.....

Corner *C.O.P.E. (Committee On Political Education)*

Happy New Year, Brothers and Sisters,

Why did we join the IBEW? We all have different reasons: Our family members were always electricians, or the pension, the annuity, 401k, retirement, prevailing wage, or benefits to name some.

The common thread is a better way of life for us and our families. Each year, month and day is a new opportunity to better our lives and our families' lives. The Union is made by our membership. We make it what it is today. We are a family, a brotherhood, a sisterhood, a community built on common interests and goal. We come from all walks of life and different backgrounds.

How do we achieve these goals together? By growing our market share and increasing Union density. It is as simple and as difficult all in the same breath. We all want to come home safe to our loved ones - look at ourselves in the mirror with dignity and pride in who we are as people and IBEW members.

I want to thank you all for supporting C.O.P.E. this year and continuing to support year after year. As always if you want to join C.O.P.E., contact me or the President's Office. I'll see you at the next Union meeting.

In solidarity,
Joshua Margolis

A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone



Did you know that as a member of National EAP, you have free access to a virtual mindfulness solution? eM Life offers live and on demand mindfulness and meditation tools on all different topics.

To register, follow the instructions below:

- Download the eM Life app
- Click “Create Account”
- Select the “Employee Account” option
- Under Organization Name, enter “National EAP”
- Under Account Code, enter “Local 25”
- Fill out your information and enjoy!

And remember, National EAP is available to all Local 25 Members and your immediate household for **confidential** counseling, referrals, and work/life resources. Call us today at **1-800-624-2593** and speak with a member of our Client Services Team.

I.B.E.W. LOCAL 25 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Trustees of the I.B.E.W. Local 25 Scholarship Fund will be accepting tuition scholarship applications from students who have graduated high school in 2023, or currently attending a four-year recognized college or university. The Scholarship requirements are as follows:

1. Must be a child who is a dependent of an active member of Local Union #25 in good standing
2. Acceptance of study or currently attending a four-year recognized college or university
3. Must be a rising freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior currently attending a four-year recognized college or university
4. Must have and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA
5. Submit a 200-word essay on what unionism and Local 25 has meant to you and your family
6. Submit an official high school transcript or a current college transcript if currently attending a four-year college or university at time of application
7. Any member who has a child who may qualify **must return the application, essay, and official transcripts to the Business Office of IBEW Local 25 by June 16, 2023**
8. Each child can only win one time

Applications will be reviewed and awarded to the most qualified candidates.



SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Member's Name

Card No.

Address

Phone #

Applicant's Name

Applicant's SS#

School Graduated from

Date Graduated

College Accepted To

IBEW Local #25 Blood Drive

Thursday, March 30, 2023
2:30pm-8:30pm
Local 25 Union Hall
370 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16-year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

Food will be served

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.



For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:
Susan Savochka at (631) 605-9556

Please go to www.redcelladvantage.com to view your Advantage points.

The 2023 NEC Code Making Process

Every three years, the National Electrical Code (NEC) is revised and often expanded. The 2023 NEC development cycle was completed on June 9, 2022, in Boston at the 2022 NFPA Conference & Expo. The NFPA received 4,006 public inputs (PI's, proposals) recommending Code changes, resulting in 1,805 first revisions (FR's, code changes). The NFPA also received 1,956 public comments (PC's) on the 1,805 first revisions, producing 900 second revisions (SR's, code changes). Also, there were 156 second correlating revisions (SCR's, code changes) created by the 18 code panels and twelve new articles added to the 2023 NEC.

A major change to the 2023 NEC is that all definitions are now located in Article 100 of the NEC. Other NFPA codes and standards utilize a single location for all definitions. This revision supports a more usable Code by requiring a consistent process to find definitions. In the 2023 NEC, Article 100 now contains well over 800 definitions in this article for this document.

There are twelve new articles for the 2023 NEC. Some of these new articles are existing articles relocated to better locations. Some of these new articles were developed to improve usability and to increase the focus on requirements associated with medium or high voltage requirements.

ARTICLE 235 Branch Circuits, Feeders, and Services Over 1000 Volts ac, 1500 Volts dc, Nominal

This article provides the general requirements for branch circuits, feeders, and services over 1000 volts ac or 1500 volts dc, nominal.

Article 245 Overcurrent Protection for Systems Rated Over 1000 Volts AC, 1500 Volts DC

This article covers overcurrent protection requirements for systems over 1000 volts ac, 1500 volts dc, nominal.

Article 305 General Requirements for Wiring Methods and Materials for Systems Rated Over 1000 Volts ac, 1500 Volts dc, Nominal

This article covers wiring methods and materials for systems rated over 1000 volts ac, 1500 volts dc, nominal. This new article is intended to organize medium voltage (MV) information into a separate article to provide the electrical industry, including installers, with more direction in terms of medium voltage installations.

Article 315 Medium Voltage Conductors, Cables, Cable Joints, and Cable Terminations

This new article revises what was a new article for the 2020 NEC, Article 311, into a relocated Article 315. This article added requirements for medium voltage (MV) cable joints, MV cable connectors, and MV terminations to provide complete system installation for MV cables and conductors. This article includes voltages from 2001 volts to 35,000 volts ac, nominal and 2001 volts to 2500 volts dc, nominal.

Article 335 Instrumentation Tray Cable: Type ITC

This article revises and relocates previous Article 727 to new Article 335 covering the use, installation, and construction specifications of instrumentation tray cable (Type ITC). This article has application to instrumentation and control circuits operating at 150 volts or less and 5 amperes or less.

ARTICLE 369 Insulated Bus Pipe (IBP)/ Tubular Covered Conductors (TCC) Systems

This article covers the use, installation, and construction specifications for insulated bus pipe (IBP) systems. Article 100, Definitions states that Insulated Bus Pipe System Is an assembly that includes bus pipe, connectors, fittings, mounting structures, and other fittings and accessories. (CMP-8)

Article 371 Flexible Bus Systems

This article covers the use and installation requirements of flexible bus systems and associated fittings. Flexible bus systems are an assembly of flexible insulated bus, with a system of associated fittings used to secure, support, and terminate the bus. (CMP-8) Flexible bus systems are engineered systems for a specific site location

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and are ordinarily assembled at the point of installation from the components furnished or specified by the manufacturer.

Article 395 Outdoor Overhead Conductors over 1000 Volts

Old Article 399 is relocated to new Article 395. The relocation improves usability and strengthens the focus on requirements associated with medium or high voltage in the Article xx5 location.

Article 512 Cannabis Oil Equipment and Cannabis Oil Systems Using Flammable Materials

This article covers cannabis oil preparatory equipment, extraction equipment, booths, post-processing equipment, and systems using flammable materials (flammable gas, flammable liquid-produced vapor, combustible liquid-produced vapor) in commercial and industrial facilities. There is no truth to the rumor that this was going to be Article 420!

Article 722 Cables for Power-Limited Circuits and Fault-Managed Power Circuits

This new Article combines common cabling requirements currently found in Articles 725, 760, and 770 of the 2020 NEC and relocates other cabling requirements from those articles into a single article. This new article will cover the general requirements for the installation of single- and multiple-conductor cables used in Class 2 and Class 3 power-limited circuits, power-limited fire alarm (PLFA) circuits, and class 4 fault-managed power circuits.

ARTICLE 724

Class 1 Power-Limited Circuits and

Class 1 Power-Limited Remote-Control and Signaling Circuits

In the 2020 NEC, Article 725 Class 1 Circuit language is now located in 2023 NEC Article 724. This new article covers Class 1 circuits that are not an integral part of a device or utilization equipment. Article 725 still exists and is titled

Class 2 and Class 3 Power-Limited Circuits. This new article was created for Class 1 circuits because these circuits are normally not recognized by the IT industry as power-limited circuits and should not be in the same article with Class 2 and Class 3 circuits.

ARTICLE 726 Class 4 Fault-Managed Power Systems

This article covers the installation of wiring systems and equipment, including utilization equipment of Class 4 fault-managed power (FMP) systems. These systems are characterized by monitoring the circuit for faults and controlling the source current to ensure the energy delivered into any fault is limited.

Presently, New York State is still enforcing the 2017 NEC. It is anyone's guess when the State will change to the 2020 or 2023 edition of the NEC. As new as the 2023 NEC is, the 2026 edition of the NEC is already in progress as the code making process continues. Here are some significant dates in the process –

September 7, 2023 - Public Input Closing Date. Submit a proposal for 2026 at [NFPA.org/70](https://www.nfpa.org/70).

July 10, 2024 – First Draft Report Posting Date for public comment. Review what is proposed for 2026.

August 28, 2024 – Public Comment Closing Date. Further review of proposals for 2026.

March 21, 2025 – Second Draft Report Posting Date. Review the code panel work as the 2026 process continues.

June 6, 2025 – Association Meeting for the NEC. The final I's dotted, and T's crossed for adoption of the 2026 NEC.

The 2023 edition of the National Electrical Code certainly meets the purpose of the code – sensible revisions reflecting advances in technology along with industry practices for the practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the use of electricity.

CODE KNOWLEDGE = CODE CONFIDENCE

Tom Dunne

CHRISTMAS TIME AT THE HALL



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Casino Night Fundraiser

IBEW LOCAL 25 - 370 MOTOR PARKWAY
HAUPPAUGE, NY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

STARTS AT 7:00 PM

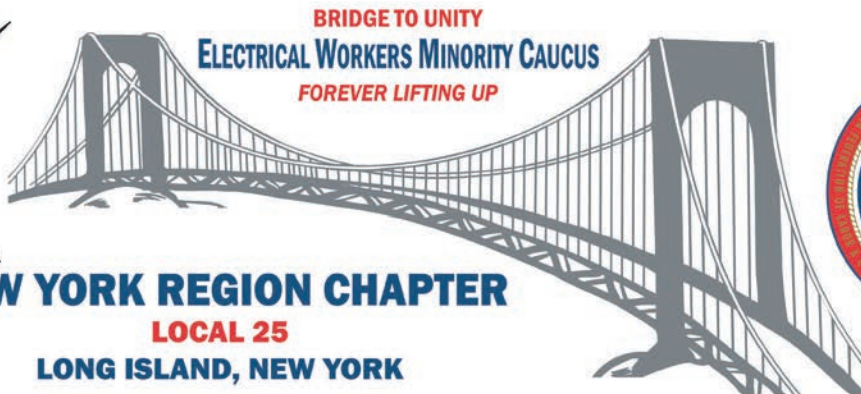
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EWMC (*Electrical Workers Minority Caucus*)



**I.B.E.W.
LOCAL 25**

NEW YORK REGION CHAPTER

LOCAL 25

LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Our local EWMC recently went to Denver, Colorado for the 20th year in a row for the 33rd Annual EWMC Conference. With a heavy emphasis on mental health in the workplace, fostering leadership, school outreach to promote the IBEW, and the best ways to spend our time with volunteering projects in the future, it was genuinely a great learning experience and eye opening for everyone involved. We want to thank Business

Manager Kevin Casey and the rest of the front office for their continued support.

Our caucus is committed to inclusion; we welcome everyone from all divisions to join us for the EWMC meeting. Meetings are held the last Wednesday of every month at 5PM.

Allen Murphy
EWMC Recording Secretary



Inspired by the Local 25 hockey team, a group of brothers asked the officers to start a Local 25 lacrosse team. They play 9 and 10pm games in Kings Park, if anyone wants to play.

Submitted by Jason Ugenti

Don't Work On Live Circuits

V.U.F. COMMITTEE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Your donations help those families who find themselves in hard economic times. If you could find it in yourself to give and if you can give a little. I know that we all do what we can, but it would really mean a lot to those families if you could.

Come on down to the General Meeting every month on the second Tuesday at 5:00pm. I hope to see you soon and if you need to reach me, you can call me at 1-631-615-9295 or email me at ccallahan002@gmail.com for any concerns.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Christopher Callahan
Chairman of the VUF



IBEW LOCAL 25 VETERANS COMMITTEE

Disabled Veterans Life Insurance

December 2022 the V.A. ended the Service Disabled Veterans Life Insurance (S-DVI) program. The V.A. launched a new Veterans Life Insurance program in January 2023 called V.A.Life. The new program is available to all Veterans -

- * with a service connected disability
- * with a V.A. disability rating of 0-100%.
- * No time limit to apply
- * under 80 years old

Acceptance is guaranteed. Visit the website at www.va.gov

**Fraternally,
Jason Helfer
Veterans Committee
Chairman**

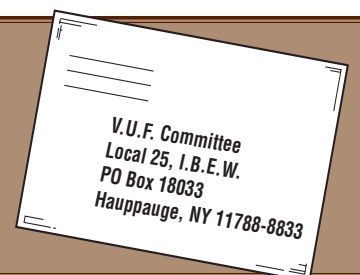
V.U.F. Donations

December 1, 2022 to January 1, 2023

Ahearn, Daniel, J.	Foote, James, I. Jr.	Nelson, Robert, J.
Baroletti, Lawrence, Jr.	Guadagno, John, G.	Normandy, Michael, A.
Begy, Brian, T.	Halbert, Paul	Pagliari, Joseph
Birmingham, William, J.	Heidrich, Frederick, L. Jr.	Pena, James, F.
Bonziglia, Patrick, T.	Henke, Andrew, J.	Price, John, J.
Boris, Richard	Hennen, Dennis, M.	Psillos, George, M.
Braun, John, R.	Holschuh, Paul	Ritzmann, Edward, S.
Buck, Thomas, E. Sr.	Jagger, Winston, A.	Rozmus, Theodore, T.
Casey, Kevin, B.	Jones, Sergio, R.	Sander, Gerald, J.
Casey, Ryan, G.	Karpinski, Eugene, S.	Schlosberg, Waldemar, F.
Cavanagh, Michael, D.	Kearney, Brian, R.	Schneider, John, J.
Cleaver, Jon	Kelly, Christopher, E.	Sehlmeyer, Ernest, F.
Corrigan, Francis, X.	Koch, George	Shaw, Edward, A. Jr.
Corrigan, Paulette, B.	Lawless, Thomas, P.	Sweeney, Michael, J.
Coyne, Dennis, M.	Mahlmann, James,	Tartaglia, Thomas, L.
Crockett, Douglas, W.	Majkut, John, C.	Tekverk, Joseph, L.
Cruse, Robert, L.	Martin, George,	Van Pelt, Robert, W.
Czaikowski, William, W.	Maurer, John, H.	Vianello, Antonio, M.
Doherty, John, P.	McCarthy, Timothy, S.	Wappaus, Alfred, R. Jr.
Doscher, Bruce, C.	Mc Kibbin, Jonathan, D.	Wappaus, Kyle, R.
Ericson, Richard	Meehan, Sean, P.	Wiglarz, Joseph, B.
Faryna, Gary, J.	Meyer, Jerry, P.	Williams, Thomas, R.
Feeley, Kenneth, A.	Murphy, Allen, P.	Zagger, Anthony
Foote, Charles, J.	Murphy, Michael, C.	

DO THE RIGHT THING

PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED ENVELOPE TO MAKE YOUR DONATION TO THE
VUF COMMITTEE TO HELP THE MEMBERS WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED



A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone

Attention Retirees

SAVE THE DATE!

**When: Thursday, February 23, 2023,
at 11:30 a.m.**

Where: The Union Hall

— OR —

**Wednesday, March 1, 2023,
at 9:30 a.m. Webinar**

We invite all current and soon-to-be Medicare primary plan participants who are or will be eligible for retiree health coverage through the IBEW Local 25 Health & Benefit Fund to come and meet representatives from Labor First (please note that Labor First will soon be changing their name to Retiree First), our new Medicare Benefit Management and Healthcare Advocacy provider, who will be at our Union Hall on February 23rd at 11:30 a.m. At that time, you will receive information regarding the new Medicare Advantage Plan through Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield. You will have a chance to ask questions directly to Labor First representatives who work specifically with your benefit fund office. If you are unable to attend, there will be a webinar held on March 1st at 9:30 a.m. You will be receiving a letter in the mail with additional information regarding both the in-person and webinar presentations. We strongly urge you to attend and learn the most about the benefits available to you. Spouses are welcome! There will be giveaways and food.

If you have any questions, please call the Fund Office at 631-434-3344.

THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY BOARD HAS A NEW MEMBER WEBSITE!!!!

The Electrical Industry Board is happy to announce the launch of its MemberXG website. This website will enable Local 25 members online access to view important benefit information such as Pension credits and accrued monthly Pension benefit amounts, Annuity, 401k and MRA account balances and other important information. Please visit us at:

**[https://memberxg.gobasys.com/EIBNY/main/#!/
account/login](https://memberxg.gobasys.com/EIBNY/main/#!/account/login)**

RETIRED MEMBERS

Our most sincere congratulations to the following Brothers & Sisters who will or have retired: We all wish them the very best! May they enjoy a future filled with happy times and good health.

IBEW LOCAL 25 PENSION FUND

Frank O'Brien
Robert L. Krause III
Thomas P. Brownell
Jasper E. Kassay, Jr.
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Guy L. Simmons

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Christian Burgbacher
James I. Foote, Jr.
Mark B. Giummule
Kevin T. Reilly

The Brotherhood Of Electricians

Important Phone Numbers

The following telephone numbers and websites are listed for the convenience of all covered members:

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY BOARD

Benefit Fund Office, 631-434-3344
Fax 631-434-3397
E-mail: info@eibofli.org
Web Site: EIBofLI.com

LOCAL 25 IBEW

631-273-4567 Fax 631-273-4773
www.IBEW25.org

HEALTH & BENEFIT FUND MAGNACARE

Customer Service
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www.magnacare.com

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Dental:

DDS Preferred Provider 516-794-7700
www.ddsinc.net

Davis Vision

For information: 1-800-999-5431
www.davisvision.com

EPIC Hearing Service Plan:

1-866-956-5400

Express Scripts:

For Information: 1-800-251-7689
www.medco.com

National EAP

Employee Assistance Providers
1-800-624-2593
www.nationaleap.com

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Pension Checks:
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www.prudential.com

NEBF Pension: 1-301-556-4300

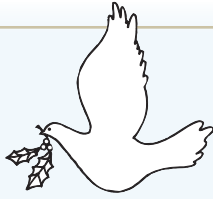
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Web Site can be accessed at:
NEBF.com

Did You Know?

- ❖ There are two countries in the world where you can't buy Coca-Cola: North Korea and Cuba.
- ❖ The fastest gust of wind was recorded in 1996 on a tropical island named Barrow Island at 353 miles per hour. The second fastest was 231 mph in New Hampshire.
- ❖ The closest state in the United States to Africa is Maine, which juts out further east into the Atlantic than most people realize.
- ❖ It takes a sloth two to four weeks to digest food. They actually have the slowest metabolic system of any mammal.
- ❖ Clocking in at 1,560 words, "Rap God" by Eminem is the song with the most words.
- ❖ Volleyball and basketball were both invented in Massachusetts.
- ❖ A geography fact is that the highest point in Pennsylvania is lower than the lowest point in Colorado
- ❖ Applesauce was the first food eaten by astronaut John Glenn in space.
- ❖ The average adult human has 2,000-4,000 taste buds and despite what you may have been taught, they are not visible to the human eye. Those bumps on your tongue are what the taste buds are on, but those are not actually the taste buds themselves.
- ❖ Apart from Vitamin C, eggs contain every single vitamin. They also contains high traces of protein, fat, and minerals. The egg yolk is also one of the few foods that naturally contain Vitamin D.
- ❖ Owls cannot move their eyes sideways. This is because their eyes are too big to move in any direction. Instead, they turn their heads to see what is around them.

- Vinnie D'Ambrosio

A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone



In Memoriam

NAME	CARD #
Brother Daniel J. Flood <i>Passed away October 27, 2022</i>	6033356
Retired Brother Sherman N. Kearns <i>Passed away November 19, 2022</i>	D743631
Retired Brother Edward Markowitz <i>Passed away November 23, 2022</i>	D201851
Retired Brother Joseph W. Alberigo, Jr. <i>Passed away December 10, 2022</i>	D861712
Retired Brother Robert L. Krause, Jr. <i>Passed away December 11, 2022</i>	D229468
Retired Brother Robert J. Theriault <i>Passed away December 25, 2022</i>	D201858
Retired Brother Walter C. Finger <i>Passed away January 2, 2023</i>	X65376
Retired Brother David Bermudez <i>Passed away January 16, 2023</i>	D805605
Retired Brother John Rooney <i>Passed away January 24, 2023</i>	D743725

In Sympathy

The officers and members of Local Union No. 25, IBEW extend their deepest sympathy to the following members and their families on the sorrowful loss of their loved ones:

Retired Brother William E. Myers, Jr.	<i>Wife</i>
Brother Steven Markowitz	<i>Father</i>
Brother Jerry Sugameli	<i>Mother</i>
Deceased Brother Joseph J. Tatara, Jr.	<i>Wife</i>
Deceased Brother Walter W. Reading, Jr.	<i>Wife</i>
Brother Richard Iracane	<i>Mother</i>

IBEW Local #25 Blood Drive

Thursday, March 30, 2023
2:30pm-8:30pm
Local 25 Union Hall
370 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16-year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

Long Island Blood Services

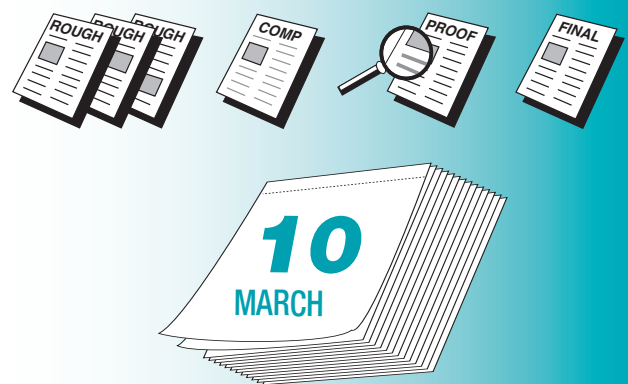
For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:

Susan Savochnka at (631) 605-9556

Please go to www.redcelladvantage.com to view your Advantage points.

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Deadline for Articles for the Next Conduit Issue...





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Daytime job line hours are from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.
Nighttime job line hours are from 5:00 pm to 8:30 am.

SPECIAL NOTICE

**As per Article III, Section 4(a) of the
Local Union #25 Bylaws,
nominations and the election of Judge
and Tellers will take place
at the General Meeting
on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 14, 2023 – Nominations and Election
for Judge and Tellers**

**May 9, 2023 – Nominations for
Local 25 Officers**

June 13, 2023 – Election of Officers