

LOCAL 79

Summer 2013



STRIKE AVERTED AS CONTRACT WITH INTERIOR DEMOLITION CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION IS SIGNED

On the afternoon of June 28, it appeared that all efforts to negotiate a contract between Local 79 and the Interior Demolition Contractors' Association (IDCA) before the midnight, June 30th deadline had come to a standstill. As a result, members of Local 79 were ready to strike for as long as it took to ensure that they would have a fair and just contract for the next four years. Local 79 staffers and staff from the Laborers Eastern Region Organizing Fund (LEROF) were also prepared for the strike: leaflets were printed; signs were made; and Local 79 and LEROF Organizers and Business Agents alike were mobilized to

work with Local 79 members to shut down IDCA work sites on Monday morning, July 1. However, late in the afternoon of the 28th, the IDCA agreed to a contract that provided an increase of \$6.10 an hour in wages and benefits over four years. Business Manager Mike Prohaska said he "firmly believed that an agreement was reached because of the support and participation of the members." Prohaska added that "members' active engagement in the process changed the dynamics of the negotiations." In the end, the final contract represented a hard-fought, major victory for members of Local 79.



LOCAL 79 MEMBERS JOIN ROLICKING RALLY FOR QUINN

Under the blazing sun, hundreds of members of Local 79 and other LiUNA locals gathered at City Hall during lunchtime on July 10 to provide a rousing endorsement of mayoral candidate Christine Quinn. The members were joined by LiUNA General President Terry O'Sullivan, General Secretary-Treasurer Armand Sabitoni, Vice President and Eastern Regional Manager Ray Pocino and numerous heads of Laborers' locals, including Local 79's Business Manager Mike Prohaska.

A sea of Laborers in their orange LiUNA shirts cheered as Ray Pocino, the first speaker, spoke about Quinn's leadership role in fighting for the working people of New York City. Pocino said Quinn is one of the rare politicians who actually "does what she says she is going to do." Armand Sabitoni followed, speaking forcefully about Quinn's advocacy for the working people of New York City. Sabitoni told the crowd that Quinn "is one of us" and that "she makes decisions that are right for working men and women." Terry O'Sullivan

continued to fire up the crowd by talking about Quinn's father, who was a shop steward, and the values that come from growing up in a union household: honesty, integrity, toughness and compassion. He reminded the crowd that "elections are won in the streets—and that's where Laborers shine—in the streets." When the applause died down, Quinn came to the microphone and spoke from the heart when she told the crowd that there was "nothing more that a girl could ask for than a 'loud, proud, and rowdy' endorsement." She said that the city "was once known as a beacon for the middle class," and added

that her job as mayor will be "to make sure that this is truer than it ever has been."

As the rally broke up, members of the various locals walked away with O'Sullivan's words ringing in their heads: the way to ensure that Christine Quinn is the next mayor of New York City is by going to the streets, knocking on people's doors, and doing whatever is necessary to ensure her victory.



MESSAGE FROM BUSINESS MANAGER MIKE PROHASKA



It has been a bit over one year since I was elected to the position of Business Manager, and I am happy to report that it has been a productive one for Local 79. Work hours are up, there are numerous construction projects on the horizon, and Local 79 members have, as always, contributed mightily to volunteer efforts, from Hurricane Sandy to Oklahoma tornado relief to St. Mary's Hospital for Children.

New Projects - There are several Project Labor Agreements currently under negotiation which will provide hundreds of thousands of work hours to Local 79 members.

Build Up New York - One of the major new initiatives that Local 79 has played a leadership role in is the innovative *Build Up New York* campaign. *Build Up New York*, which represents over 200,000 union members, has brought together various union organizations, including the Building Trades Council, 32 BJ, and the Hotel Trades Council, with the goal of encouraging responsible development in New York City. *Build Up New York* has already had its first success with the Moinian Group, and will continue to fight to ensure that unions play a leading role in the future development of New York City.

Vacation Checks - In response to a number of concerns from the membership about the vacation check policy, a new policy has been put in place to make sure members who are eligible to receive vacation checks receive them in a timely fashion. In the past, if a current address was not on file, members would have to wait until the following December to receive their checks. The change in policy allows members who do not receive their vacation checks, which are mailed out in late November, to provide a current address

by December 31. The Fund Office will then issue another round of checks on January 15.

Technology - Local 79 is making a number of inroads by using technology to provide members with important information in an easy and efficient manner and to improve internal operations and communication with the membership.

If you have been up to the Local's offices recently you will have noticed that you no longer need to look at a printed version of the out-of-work list. Instead, in the main entrance, there are two new "electronic kiosks" containing large screen monitors. All you need to do is enter your book number in the kiosk. Your basic information will appear, along with your status on the out-of-work list, and your job and location preferences. In the near future we hope to include additional information about jobs, benefits and work history.

Local 79's Facebook page has become one of the main means of communication with the membership. I encourage all members to visit the Facebook page daily, as it is updated frequently and includes information about upcoming events and rallies, photos and video of Local 79 members at work, at rallies, and carrying out volunteer work, short pieces on labor history, and other items of interest to the membership.

Lastly, we have hired an in-house IT staff member, Damian Malyszko. Damian is working on a number of projects that will use technology to improve communication and aid in the reporting responsibilities of shop stewards and business agents.

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Mike Prohaska

DUES NEWS

Monthly dues increased to \$32 as of January 1, 2013 as per the LiUNA Constitution.

Retiree dues are \$8 per month.

Dues payments must not go over two months without being paid or the member will be suspended. The readmission fee is \$56 for every month that the dues payments are behind, plus \$32 for the current month.

REMINDER: Members' Union Book numbers must be written on their checks or money orders when paying dues by mail.

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OUT-OF-WORK LIST RE-REGISTRATION NOTICE

All persons on Local 79's Job Referral List must re-register for the list during the first five business days of each quarter to maintain their position on the list. The next re-registration period will be: October 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7, 2013.

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NEW STAFFING ROLES SEEK TO STRENGTHEN LOCAL 79 AND ITS SERVICE TO MEMBERS

NEW DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZING APPOINTED

Business Manager Mike Prohaska recently promoted Chaz Rynkiewicz to the position of Director of Organizing. Chaz has been a Local 79 member since 1996 and previously was the Assistant Director of Organizing for many years. Prohaska said that this promotion was long overdue and added that “Chaz has been and continues to be a tireless advocate for members of Local 79 and working people everywhere.”

Chaz’s department’s main goal is to get non-union contractors to sign with Local 79. To accomplish that goal, his department employs many techniques, including researching new markets, carrying out union advocacy at Community Board meetings, and mobilizing members for political events and job-site protests. All of this work is carried out with the close cooperation of LECET, LEROF, the Training Fund, the PAC, and the Mason Tenders District Council. In addition to his main responsibilities, Chaz mobilizes members to volunteer when disaster strikes in far-flung places like Oklahoma and, closer to home, in New York City. Chaz also runs Local 79’s Membership Assistance Program, which aids in finding services for families who are having drug and alcohol-related problems.

APPRENTICESHIP FIELD COORDINATOR

Local 79 Business Manager Mike Prohaska and Sean Brennan, Director of the Mason Tenders’ Training Fund, jointly announced the appointment of Wendy Webb to the position of Apprentice Field Coordinator, effective May 1st.

Wendy became a union laborer in 1988 and since that time has served in a number of different roles, including steward, business agent and, since 2002, co-coordinator of the Training Fund’s apprenticeship program. According to Wendy, she was initially reluctant to leave her position as a BA because she “liked moving around from site to site.” However, she came to love her position at the Training Fund because “although my surroundings didn’t change, I watched apprentices’ lives change.” Now Wendy finds herself back out in the field to provide direct contact with apprentices and to understand the concerns of, and challenges faced by, apprentices as they make their way to journeyman status. Her goal for her new position is quite simple: to help apprentices stay in the Local and make positive contributions to the construction industry. She will try to see all apprentices once or twice a year to make sure “we are doing everything we can do to help them through the program.”



Film director Morgan Spurlock with Chaz Rynkiewicz

UPCOMING CNN ORIGINAL SERIES FEATURES LOCAL 79 DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZING

Local 79’s Director of Organizing, Chaz Rynkiewicz, will be featured in the new CNN series “Inside Man” on August 11, 2013, at 10:00 pm. The eight-part series, hosted and produced by documentary filmmaker Morgan Spurlock (“Supersize Me”), investigates pressing issues facing the United States. One of the eight episodes will be devoted to the union movement in the United States, and will feature Chaz, Local 79’s rat, and other union members and leaders in New York and throughout the nation.



Apprenticeship Field Coordinator Wendy Webb in the field.

The Training Fund and Local 79 wish Wendy all the best in her new position, a position that promises to strengthen the apprenticeship program for years to come.

APPOINTMENT TO INTERNATIONAL'S LATINO CAUCUS

Ray Pocino, LiUNA's Vice President and Eastern Region Manager, recently approved the appointment of Member Coordinator Juan Mazlymian to the International's Latino Caucus. Juan has been involved with the Latino Caucus for many years and has been a Member Coordinator for Local 79 since October of 2012. In his new role, Juan will help spearhead new programs for Local 79's Latino membership. According to Juan, he is excited to "play a leadership role in helping to respond to the needs of Local 79's Latino members."

Business Manager Mike Prohaska with Membership Coordinator Juan Mazlymian



CAMPAIGN FOR ST. MARY'S OFF TO A TERRIFIC START

Last year, Local 79 committed to raise \$500,000 for the kids at St. Mary's Hospital. In the first five months of this year over \$75,000 has been raised and donated to St. Mary's. One of the vehicles being used to raise the money is the annual Walk for St. Mary's Kids. This year The Walk was held on May 19th at Belmont Racetrack, with Local 79 serving as the principal sponsor. In the days and weeks leading up to the Walk, Local 79 members signed up individuals to sponsor them in the Walk.

On Sunday, May 19th, despite the rainy weather, hundreds of Local 79 members and their families came out to Belmont Park and participated in the Walk. This should come as no surprise. As Business Manager Mike Prohaska said, "Rain never stops Laborers from working, so why should it stop them



from walking?" What should also come as no surprise is how extraordinarily generous the families of Local 79 can be. Their efforts for the day raised a staggering total of \$19,866.58.

At the June general membership meeting, before a cheering crowd of Local 79 members, Business Manager Mike Prohaska, presented Angela Sculti of St. Mary's with a check for \$25,200, which included all the money raised by

the members, as well as a donation from the Local. "We are off to a great start," said Prohaska. "Between the walk and the other fundraising events, we have donated \$77,200 to St. Mary's. We are well on our way to the half-million dollar goal. And as we know, once Laborers start something, we do not stop until the job is done."

WORLD TRADE CENTER HEALTH PROGRAM VICTIM'S COMPENSATION FUND DEADLINE APPROACHING

The James Zadroga Act provides coverage for medical monitoring and treatment and compensation for Local 79 members who worked on recovery and cleanup at the World Trade Center site and surrounding areas. The deadline is fast approaching for registration for the medical program and the compensation fund. For those members who have been diagnosed with illnesses resulting from working at the sites between September 12, 2001 and May 31, 2002, **the deadline for registering for the victim's compensation fund is October 3, 2013.** For questions about both programs, please call Mickey Kelly at 518-449-1715 or 917-992-0363.

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RETIREES SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, August 22, 2013

New York Yankees vs. Toronto Blue Jays (Field Level seats. Game begins at 1:05 pm)

Tickets are limited.

Please note parking is not included.

September 20, 2013

Belmont Park Race Track

Friday, October 18, 2013

Atlantic City (casino to be determined)

Please call Melissa Siciliano at 212-465-7976 to RSVP for any of the above events or to receive further information. Please note that each member can bring only one guest for each of these events.



Retirees' spring luncheon at Leonard's of Great Neck

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MIEMBROS DEL LOCAL 79 PARTICIPAN EN ANIMADA CONCENTRACIÓN EN APOYO DE QUINN

Bajo un sol abrasador, centenares de miembros del Local 79 y otros locales de LIUNA se reunieron en City Hall durante la hora del almuerzo el 10 de julio para brindar un entusiasta apoyo a la candidata a alcalde Christine Quinn. Se unieron a los miembros el Presidente General de LIUNA, Terry O'Sullivan, el Secretario General-Tesorero Armand Sabitoni, el Vicepresidente y Director General del Este Ray Pocino y numerosos jefes de locales de trabajadores, incluido el Gerente Comercial del Local 79 Mike Prohaska.

Un mar de trabajadores con las camisetas naranja de LIUNA vitorearon cuando Ray Pocino, el primer orador, habló sobre el papel de liderazgo de Quinn en la lucha por la clase trabajadora de la ciudad de Nueva York. Pocino dijo que Quinn es uno de esos raros casos de políticos que realmente “hacen lo dicen que van a hacer.” Después tomó la palabra Armand Sabitoni, quien demostró convincentemente la defensa de Quinn de la clase trabajadora de la ciudad de Nueva York. Sabitoni dijo al público presente que Quinn “es una de nosotros” y que “toma decisiones que son correctas para los

trabajadores de ambos sexos.” Terry O'Sullivan continuó exhortando a los presentes al hablar del padre de Quinn, que había sido un representante sindical, y de los valores que se adquieren al criarse en el hogar de un sindicalista: honestidad, integridad, firmeza y compasión. Recordó a la multitud que “las elecciones se ganan en la calle, y ahí es donde brillan los trabajadores, en la calle.” Al concluir los aplausos, Quinn tomó el micrófono y habló con el corazón cuando dijo que “lo único que una chica como ella puede pedir es un ‘apoyo ruidoso, orgulloso y alborotado’.” Añadió que en otras épocas la ciudad “había sido un foco de atracción de la clase media,” y que como alcaldesa se empeñaría en “asegurar que esto vuelva a ser así.”

Al dispersarse la concentración, los miembros de los diferentes locales se retiraron con las palabras de O'Sullivan resonando en sus mentes: la manera de garantizar que Christine Quinn sea la próxima alcaldesa de la ciudad de Nueva York será saliendo a la calle, tocando las puertas de los vecinos, y haciendo todo lo que sea necesario para obtener su victoria.

NUEVAS FUNCIONES DE PERSONAL PROCURAN FORTALECER EL LOCAL 79 Y SUS SERVICIOS A LOS MIEMBROS

SE NOMBRA NUEVO DIRECTOR DE ORGANIZACIÓN

Mike Prohaska, Gerente Comercial, ascendió recientemente a Chaz Rynkiewicz al cargo de Director de Organización. Chaz ha sido miembro del Local 79 desde 1996 y anteriormente fue el Subdirector de Organización durante muchos años.

Prohaska dijo que este ascenso tenía que haber ocurrido hace mucho tiempo y añadió que “Chaz ha sido y sigue siendo un defensor incansable de los miembros del Local 79 y de los trabajadores de todas partes.”

La meta principal del departamento de Chaz es conseguir que los contratistas no sindicalizados se inscriban en el Local 79. Para realizar esta meta, su departamento emplea muchas técnicas, incluida la investigación de nuevos mercados, la defensoría de la unión sindical en las reuniones de la Junta Comunitaria, y la movilización de los miembros para participar en eventos políticos y protestas en las obras. Todo este trabajo se realiza con la estrecha cooperación de LECET, LEROF, el Training Fund, el PAC y el Mason Tenders District Council. Además de sus responsabilidades principales, Chaz moviliza a los miembros para que realicen tareas voluntarias en situaciones de desastres en lugares lejanos como Oklahoma y, cerca de casa, en la ciudad de Nueva York. Chaz también dirige el Programa de Asistencia a la Membresía del Local 79, que ayuda a encontrar servicios para familias que tienen problemas relacionados con el consumo de drogas y alcohol.

COORDINADOR DE APRENDIZAJE EN OBRAS

Mike Prohaska, Gerente Comercial del Local 79 y Sean Brennan, Director del Mason Tenders' Training Fund, anunciaron conjuntamente el nombramiento de Wendy Webb al cargo de Coordinadora de Aprendizaje en Obras, que entró en vigencia el 1 de mayo.

Wendy se incorporó como trabajadora sindicalizada en 1988 y desde entonces ha actuado en varias funciones diferentes, incluidas las de representante sindical, agente comercial y, desde 2002, co-coordinadora del programa de aprendizaje del Training Fund. Según Wendy, inicialmente rechazaba la idea de dejar su cargo como agente comercial porque “le gustaba moverse de un sitio a otro.” Sin embargo, aprendió a estimar su cargo en el Training Fund porque “aunque mi entorno no cambiaba, observaba los cambios en las vidas de los aprendices.” Ahora Wendy se encuentra de vuelta en el terreno para proveer contacto directo con los aprendices y entender sus inquietudes y los retos que enfrentan al abrirse paso hacia el estatus de miembros oficiales activos. Su meta para el nuevo cargo es muy simple: ayudar a los aprendices a quedarse en el local y realizar contribuciones positivas a la industria de la construcción. Ella tratará de ver a todos los aprendices una vez o dos veces al año para asegurarse de que “estamos haciendo todo lo posible para ayudarles con el programa.”

El Training Fund y el Local 79 le desean a Wendy el mejor de los éxitos en su nuevo cargo, algo que promete reforzar el programa de aprendizaje durante muchos años por venir.

NOMBRAMIENTO AL CAUCUS LATINO INTERNACIONAL

Ray Pocino, Gerente Regional del Este de LIUNA, aprobó recientemente el nombramiento del Coordinador de miembros Juan Mazlymian al Caucus Latino Internacional. Juan ha participado en el Caucus Latino durante muchos años y ha sido Coordinador de miembros para el Local 79 desde octubre de 2012. En su nuevo papel, Juan ayudará a avanzar los nuevos programas para la membresía latina del Local 79. Según Juan, se siente emocionado de “desempeñar una función de liderazgo para ayudar a responder a las necesidades de los miembros latinos del Local 79.”

MENSAJE DEL GERENTE COMERCIAL MIKE PROHASKA



Ha sido poco más de un año desde que fui elegido al cargo de Gerente Comercial, y me complazco en reportar que ha sido un año productivo para el Local 79. Las horas de trabajo aumentan, hay numerosos proyectos de construcción en el horizonte, y los miembros del Local 79 han contribuido poderosamente, como siempre,

en esfuerzos de voluntariado, desde prestar ayuda a las víctimas del huracán Sandy y el tornado de Oklahoma hasta el Hospital Infantil St. Mary.

Nuevos Proyectos - Actualmente se están negociando varios Acuerdos de Proyectos Laborales que proveerán centenares de miles de horas de trabajo para los miembros del Local 79.

Construye Nueva York - Una de las principales iniciativas nuevas en las que el Local 79 ha tenido un papel de liderazgo es la innovadora campaña Construye Nueva York (Build Up New York). Construye Nueva York, que representa a más de 200,000 miembros de la unión, ha reunido a varias organizaciones sindicales, incluido el Consejo de Oficios de la Construcción, 32 BJ, y el Consejo de Oficios de Hoteles con la meta de alentar un desarrollo responsable en la ciudad de Nueva York. Construye Nueva York ya ha tenido su primer éxito con el Grupo Moinian, y continuará luchando para garantizar que los sindicatos jueguen un papel decisivo en el futuro desarrollo de la ciudad de Nueva York.

Cheques de vacaciones - En respuesta a una serie de inquietudes de la membresía acerca de la política de cheques de vacaciones, se ha instaurado una nueva política para garantizar que los miembros que son elegibles para recibir cheques de vacaciones los reciban en las fechas oportunas. En el pasado, si la dirección actual no se encontraba en nuestros archivos, los miembros tenían que esperar hasta el mes de diciembre siguiente para recibir sus cheques. El cambio de política permite que los miembros que no reciben sus cheques de vacaciones, que se envían por correo a fines de noviembre,

presenten una dirección actual antes del 31 de diciembre. La Oficina de Fondos/Fund Office emitirá entonces otra ronda de cheques el 15 de enero.

Tecnología - El Local 79 está utilizando una serie de innovaciones tecnológicas para que la información importante llegue a los miembros de manera fácil y eficaz y para mejorar las operaciones internas y la comunicación con la membresía.

Si usted ha visitado las oficinas del Local últimamente, habrá notado que ya no necesita mirar la versión impresa de la lista de espera de trabajo. En cambio, en la entrada principal, hay dos nuevos “kioscos electrónicos” con monitores de pantalla grande. Solo tiene que ingresar su número de membresía (“book number”) en el kiosco. Aparecerá su información básica, junto con su posición en la lista de espera de trabajo, y sus preferencias de trabajo y ubicación. En el futuro cercano esperamos incluir información adicional sobre trabajos, beneficios e historia laboral.

La página del Local 79 en Facebook se ha convertido en uno de los medios principales de comunicación con la membresía. Aliento a todos los miembros a visitar la página de Facebook a diario, dado que se actualiza frecuentemente e incluye información sobre próximos eventos y concentraciones, fotos y video de los miembros del Local 79 en el trabajo, en las concentraciones y realizando tareas voluntarias, artículos cortos sobre la historia del movimiento obrero y otros temas de interés para la membresía.

Por último, hemos contratado como parte del personal fijo a un especialista en tecnología de la información, Damian Malyazko. Damian trabaja en una variedad de proyectos que utilizarán la tecnología para mejorar las comunicaciones y facilitar las responsabilidades de presentación de información de los representantes sindicales y los agentes comerciales.

Los saluda fraternalmente,

Mike Prohaska

SE ACERCA LA FECHA LÍMITE PARA EL FONDO DE COMPENSACIÓN DE VÍCTIMAS DEL PROGRAMA DE SALUD DEL WORLD TRADE CENTER

La Ley James Zadroga provee cobertura para supervisión y tratamiento médico y compensación para miembros del Local 79 que trabajaron en las tareas de recuperación y limpieza en el sitio del World Trade Center y áreas circundantes. La fecha límite se acerca rápidamente para registrarse para el programa médico y el fondo de compensación. Para aquellos miembros que han sido diagnosticados con enfermedades que resultaron de trabajar en los sitios entre el 12 de septiembre de 2001 y el 31 de mayo de 2002, **la fecha límite para registrarse en el fondo de compensación de víctimas es el 3 de octubre de 2013.** Si tiene preguntas sobre ambos programas, llame a Mickey Kelly al 518-449-1715 o 917-992-0363.

AVISO DE REINSCRIPCIÓN EN LA LISTA DE ESPERA

Todas las personas de la Lista de Referimientos para Empleos del Local 79 deben reinscribirse en la lista durante los primeros cinco días laborales de cada trimestre a fin de mantener su posición en la lista. El próximo periodo de reinscripción será los días 1, 2, 3, 4 y 7 de octubre del 2013.



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AUGUST 11

CNN series *INSIDE MAN* episode on the labor movement featuring Local 79's Chaz Rynkiewicz and numerous other New York City and national labor union leaders and members

Sunday, August 11, 10 pm, CNN

AUGUST

No General Membership Meeting

SEPTEMBER 25

General Membership Meeting – 5:00 PM

(Note: Date change due to the International Leadership Conference)

St. Vartan Church
630 2nd Avenue

OCTOBER 16

General Membership Meeting – 5:00 PM

St. Vartan Church
630 2nd Avenue



Business Manager Mike Prohaska and President Kenny Brancaccio recently joined with Greater New York LECET staff for a lunchtime jobsite visit at 157 West 57th Street. When completed in mid-2014, the 75-story, \$500 million dollar Lend Lease project will be the newest luxury hotel and residential tower in the Manhattan skyline. The first 20 floors will be home to New York's first six-star hotel, The Park Hyatt. The remaining tower will be luxury condominiums. While there, Business Manager Prohaska briefed the members on the new wage rates going into effect on July 1st, as well as the outlook for future projects and work.



Local 79 member Carlos Alvarez checks his status on the out of work list at the newly installed kiosk.



Members of Local 79 take part in the Walk for St. Mary's Kids on May 19th at Belmont Park.