

LOCAL 79

Winter 2014



UNION LABOR TO BUILD ENTIRE NEW YORK WHEEL & EMPIRE OUTLETS PROJECT

On October 30th, after tireless work by members of Local 79, Build Up New York, members of other building trades' unions, community leaders, and many others, the Building and Construction Trades Council of Greater New York announced an agreement had been reached with BFC partners to build the Empire Outlets Project on Staten Island with 100% union labor. The New York Wheel, a large Ferris wheel that is part of the overall project but being developed by a different developer, had previously committed to using 100% union labor. The City Council voted its approval for the entire \$580 million project the following day, leading Mayor Michael Bloomberg to say that it was a "momentous day for Staten Island." In addition to the private funds for the development, Staten Island will receive \$51 million in city funding for a number of projects, as well as \$35 million from the Department of Transportation for Staten Island Ferry terminal design.

Until the agreement was reached, BFC Partners had insisted that only 15% of the labor used on the project would be union labor. However, continuous pressure forced the developer to come to the table. "This is a huge victory for Local 79 and for the building trades," said Local 79 Director of Organizing Chaz Rynkiewicz. "We argued from the beginning that a project that promised to bring a long-term economic boost to the City should also provide decent, middle-class jobs for those who were going to build it."



LOCAL 79 JOINS IMMIGRATION RALLY IN WASHINGTON DC

On Tuesday, October 8, four buses filled with Local 79 members and their families arrived in Washington, D.C. to participate in the Camino Americano rally. The rally was organized in support of broad immigration legislation, a top priority of LiUNA and of Local 79. Included in the legislation, which has already passed the Senate, is a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. Several thousand people from around the country, including a large contingent of Laborers, gathered in the middle of the National Mall to listen to speeches. Following the rally, numerous labor, faith, community and political leaders took part in a large-scale civil disobedience action in front of the Capitol that resulted in many arrests. Local 79's Membership Coordinator Juan Mazlymian, said the willingness of so many Local 79 members to spend an entire work day to attend the rally was "an indication of the importance of this issue to our membership and to all working people. The time for action on immigration reform is now!"

LOCAL 79 VOLUNTEERS HELP BRIGHTEN UP SCHOOLS

On Saturday, November 23rd, members from Local 79 volunteered to work with students from Publicolor to paint their school. Publicolor, a non-profit founded in 1996, aims to improve education in youth by promoting an imaginative use of color in school buildings. Its operations include recruiting disadvantaged students to paint the walls of their schools and giving

financial rewards to some of them for their work. Local 79 has been partnering with Publicolor for the past year. In



addition to painting, volunteers help students understand who Laborers are, what they do, and the importance of unions. If members are interested in getting involved with Publicolor, please contact Melissa Shetler (LECET) at 212-452-9383.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF LABORERS' LOCAL 79



MESSAGE FROM BUSINESS MANAGER MIKE PROHASKA



With the start of the new year, I am happy to report that 2013 was a very successful year for Local 79 members. With many large projects on the horizon, 2014 promises to be an equally if not busier year.

There are a number of very important things that I wanted to share with all members related to healthcare coverage, prescription benefits, and life insurance. I

urge all of you to read the information below carefully.

The Mason Tenders' District Council Welfare Fund and the Affordable Care Act

If you have health coverage provided to you by the Mason Tenders' District Council Welfare Fund, it satisfies the minimum value and affordability standards of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). If you satisfy the Fund's eligibility requirement, the full cost of your health coverage is provided as part of your collectively-bargained benefits. Consequently, if you have benefits through the Fund, you do not need to go to the health care exchanges (called the "Marketplace") to purchase health coverage, and you will not be eligible for any subsidy from the government if you do go to the Marketplace.

As of January 1, 2014, if your health coverage has lapsed with the result that you will have up to a three-month period without health coverage through the Welfare Fund, you are, with few exceptions, mandated by law to purchase health coverage. Health care coverage may be obtained through the New York State Marketplace (if you reside in New York), the Connecticut Marketplace (if you reside in Connecticut), or the federal Marketplace (if you live in New Jersey or Pennsylvania), or else you will be subject to a tax penalty. Depending on your income, you may be eligible for a federal subsidy for your healthcare costs during a period that you are not eligible for coverage under the Fund.

For more information on the New York State or Connecticut Marketplace, visit <https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov> or <https://www.accesshealth.ct.com/AHCT/LandingPageCTHIX>. For more information on your Marketplace options if you reside in New Jersey or Pennsylvania, visit www.healthcare.gov, since New Jersey and Pennsylvania have not established a state health exchange. To assist you with understanding how to go about selecting and purchasing health coverage through the exchange, the ACA created the Navigator Program. ACA Navigators are trained to help consumers learn about their health plan options and to assist with enrollment. The ACA Navigators' website address is <http://acanavigators.com>.

As always, if you have questions about health coverage provided by the Mason Tenders' District Council Welfare Fund or other options if you are no longer eligible for coverage from the Welfare Fund, you can visit the Funds' Offices at 520 Eighth Ave, Suite 660, New York, NY 10018 or call the Medical Eligibility Department at (212) 452-9700. The Welfare Fund's staff also may be able to assist you with questions about the Health Insurance Marketplace and the requirements of the Affordable Care Act. Information on those matters is also available at www.healthcare.gov.

A New Choice for Filling Prescriptions

In the past, participants of the Mason Tenders' District Council Welfare Fund prescription drug plan were required to use mail-order for all maintenance medications after the initial 30-day supply and one refill. As of September 1, 2013, this has changed to give you more convenience and choice. If you currently are using the Aetna Rx Home Delivery and would like to continue with this service, you do not have to do anything. However, if you prefer to go to a CVS/pharmacy, take your new prescription or refill for a 90-day supply and ask the pharmacist to fill it for you. You pay the same amount if you use the mail-order pharmacy or a CVS/pharmacy.

Increased Death and Dismemberment Insurance Benefit

All Local 79 members and retirees are automatically eligible to receive a \$4,000 Accidental Death and

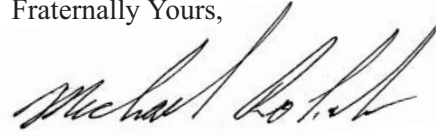
(Message from Business Manager Mike Prohaska continued.)

Dismemberment benefit provided by the National Income Life Insurance Company. You do not need to do anything or fill out anything to be eligible to receive this benefit. However, if you wish to designate a beneficiary and receive a certificate of coverage, you will need to fill out the blue card that was sent to you by the National Income Life Insurance Company and send it back to them in the envelope they provided. If you do not have the card or the envelope, you can call the company at 1-800-503-1426. If you send the card back or call the company, a representative of the company will call on you to deliver the certificate, witness your beneficiary designation, and tell you about other insurance programs available to you. Please be aware that you are under no obligation to return the

card or call the company, nor are you under any obligation whatsoever to purchase any of the company's products. Again, the \$4,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit is provided free of charge with absolutely no strings attached.

I wish all of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year.

Fraternally Yours,



Mike Prohaska

A VICTORY FOR POST-HURRICANE SANDY WORKERS

Thanks in large part to the work of Bobby Bonanza of the Mason Tenders' District Council of Greater New York and the advocacy organization Make the Road New York, New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman has ordered a contractor to pay workers who worked on post-Sandy cleanup back wages totaling \$512,206.

An investigation by the Attorney General's office found that subcontractors hired by the contractor had significantly underpaid workers during the cleanup and reconstruction of three Health and Hospital Corporation hospitals following Hurricane Sandy. Workers were supposed to be paid prevailing wage for the work. Instead, many were paid \$10-\$12 an hour, with no

overtime pay despite working long shifts that far exceeded 40 hours per week.

Business Manager Bobby Bonanza of the Mason Tenders District Council had this to say about the verdict:

"The action taken today by Attorney General Schneiderman, and his office, once again sends a clear message to anyone who wants to do public construction work in New York State—play by the rules, don't break the laws, and don't exploit your workers. Otherwise you will face the consequences. Exploiting workers is always wrong, but doing so during a natural disaster like Hurricane Sandy is especially offensive. Honest, hardworking New Yorkers have a true ally in Attorney General Schneiderman."

DUES NEWS

Monthly dues increased to \$33 as of January 1, 2014 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 \$33 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: April 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7, 2014.

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TWO NEW FACES IN UPPER MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX: BARRIE SMITH AND LOUIE KUNDA

A day spent on the job with Barrie Smith and Louie Kunda, two of Local 79's newest business agents, is a day filled with job site visits throughout upper Manhattan and the Bronx, constant incoming and outgoing texts and phone calls, and an endless list of issues and concerns to be addressed and resolved: a lack of a steward at the Adam Clayton Powell State Office Building project; absence of any union Laborers at a large-scale renovation project at Lincoln Hospital; a problem at a job site in the Bronx; foreman confusion about ratios at the Bronx Behavioral Health Center project; and on and on.

Barrie began as a non-union laborer and was able to come into the union through a company sponsorship. He worked his way up to a shop steward, and then eventually became a foreman for Americon. After that, he worked as an organizer for Local 79. When approached with the offer to become a business agent, Barrie didn't hesitate. According to Barrie, "the union changed my life, and I wanted to give back to it what I could." His biggest

joy in his position is "helping my brothers and sisters go to work."

Louie got his book in 1986, worked as a shop steward, became a Sergeant-at-Arms at a previous local, and worked as a foreman for 20 years, most recently with Lend Lease.



Business Agents Louie Kunda and Barrie Smith

Louie's decision to become a business agent was motivated in large part by his perception that "a change in leadership was continuing to move Local 79 in the right direction." He was concerned that "unions were being attacked from all sides" and that their very survival was at stake. He knew it was necessary for people like himself to "go out and work hard in the field" to ensure that Local 79 (and all unions) continued to thrive and grow.

The reasons they both chose to become business agents have begun to bear fruit. Due to their hard work and dedication over the six months they have been in the field, ten non-union companies in their area have become signatories to union contracts. Local 79 is lucky to have these two men, as well as many other business agents, working on behalf of the members.

RETIREEES SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, March 21, 2014

Sands Casino Resort
Bethlehem, PA.

Friday, April 25, 2014

Atlantic City, NJ

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Retiree Spring Luncheon

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 to each of these events.

HOPSTOP: STOP CALLING, START CLICKING

If you are looking for a quick, easy way to find directions to a job site, instead of calling the office, just go to hopstop.com or download the app. Type in your starting address, your destination address (job site), one-way, or round trip, click on your preferred method of transportation, and the different routes you can take will appear. Above the directions, you will see the estimated time of travel and the amount of calories you will burn on the trip! You can also put in the start time of your job and HopStop will tell you when you need to leave to get there on time. It's that simple. For those of you want more options, there are plenty to choose from, including such things as less walking/more transfers or more walking/less transfers. While there are many ways to get directions on the web, this one is our favorite.



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REMINDER: SHOP STEWARD ALERT

In order to maintain your eligibility as a Shop Steward, you must do the following:

- Keep your certifications current as follows:
 - OSHA (refresh every five years)
 - Scaffold (refresh every four years)
 - Fall protection (no expiration)
 - VOICE (no expiration)
- Complete the Shop Steward Refresher Course (4 hours) every two years. Note: You will not be dispatched unless all your certifications are current.

In addition to the above, Shop Stewards are encouraged to attend monthly membership meetings and any shop steward meetings. **Please note the following: Starting January 1, 2014, you will not be dispatched as a Shop Steward until you have fulfilled your mandatory member participation day for 2013.**

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¡REFORMA MIGRATORIA YA!

LOCAL 79 PRESENTE EN LA MANIFESTACIÓN EN WASHINGTON DC

El martes 8 de octubre, cuatro autobuses llenos de miembros del Local 79 y sus familias llegaron a Washington, D.C. para participar en la manifestación Camino Americano. La manifestación fue organizada en apoyo de una amplia legislación migratoria, una de las prioridades de LiUNA y del Local 79. La legislación, que ya ha sido aprobada en el Senado, propone un camino hacia la ciudadanía para inmigrantes indocumentados. Varios miles de personas de todo el país, incluido un gran contingente de Laborers, se reunieron en el centro del National Mall para escuchar discursos. Después de la manifestación, numerosos líderes laborales, religiosos, comunitarios y políticos participaron en un acto de desobediencia civil a gran escala frente al Capitolio, lo cual dio lugar a muchos arrestos. El coordinador de membresía del Local 79, Juan Mazlymian, dijo que la voluntad de tantos miembros del Local 79 de pasar todo un día de trabajo asistiendo a esta manifestación era “una indicación de la importancia de este asunto para nuestros miembros y para todos los trabajadores. ¡Ahora es el momento de actuar en pro de la reforma migratoria!”

SINDICATOS CONSTRUIRÁN TODO EL PROYECTO DE FERRIS WHEEL AND EMPIRE OUTLETS EN NUEVA YORK

El 30 de octubre, después de la incansable labor de los miembros del Local 79, los miembros de otros sindicatos de oficios de la construcción, líderes comunitarios y muchos otros, el Consejo de Oficios de Edificación y Construcción de Nueva York anunció que se había concretado un convenio con BFC Partners para construir el proyecto Empire Outlets en Staten Island con 100% de mano de obra sindicalizada. La New York Wheel, una gran rueda de la fortuna que forma parte del proyecto global pero cuya construcción estaba a cargo de un urbanizador diferente, ya se había comprometido a usar el 100% de mano de obra sindicalizada. Al día siguiente, el Concejo Municipal votó su aprobación para todo el proyecto de \$580 millones, lo que motivó que el alcalde Michael Bloomberg dijera que era un “día muy importante para Staten Island”. Además de los fondos privados para esta obra, Staten Island recibirá \$51 millones de financiamiento municipal para una serie de proyectos y \$35 millones del Departamento de Transporte para el diseño del terminal del Staten Island Ferry.

Antes de concretar el convenio, BCF Partners había insistido en que solo el 15% de la mano de obra del proyecto fuera sindicalizada. Sin embargo, gracias a la sostenida presión de los sindicatos, el urbanizador se vio forzado a volver a la mesa de negociaciones. “Esta es una gran victoria para el Local 79 y para los oficios de la construcción”, afirmó Chaz Rynkiewicz, director de organización del Local 79. “Desde un comienzo, presentamos el argumento de que un proyecto que prometía aportar un impulso económico a largo plazo para la Ciudad debía brindar también trabajos decentes de clase media para quienes lo iban a construir”.

INFORMACIÓN Y ALERTA PARA DELEGADOS SINDICALES

A fin de mantener su elegibilidad como delegado sindical, debe hacer lo siguiente:

- Mantener sus certificaciones actualizadas:
 - OSHA (se renueva cada cinco años)
 - Usuario de andamios (se renueva cada cuatro años)
 - Protección contra caídas (no expiración)
 - VOICE (no expiración)
- Complete el curso de actualización de delegado sindical (4 horas) cada dos años. Nota: No se lo despachará a menos que todas sus certificaciones estén actualizadas.

Además de lo anterior, se alienta a los delegados sindicales a asistir tanto a las reuniones mensuales de miembros como a las de delegados sindicales. **Tenga en cuenta lo siguiente: A partir del 1 de enero de 2014, no se lo despachará como delegado sindical hasta que haya cumplido con su día de participación obligatoria como miembro correspondiente al año 2013.**

HOPSTOP: DEJE DE LLAMAR, EMPIECE A CLIQUEAR

Si busca una manera rápida y fácil de encontrar las instrucciones para llegar a un sitio de trabajo, en vez de llamar a la oficina, vaya a hopstop.com o baje la aplicación. Escriba su dirección de salida, su dirección de destino (el sitio del trabajo), en una sola dirección o de ida y vuelta, haga clic en su método preferido de transporte, y aparecerán las diferentes rutas que puede tomar. Arriba de las instrucciones, verá el tiempo de viaje estimado ¡y la cantidad de calorías que quemará durante el viaje! También puede insertar la hora de comienzo de su trabajo, y HopStop le dirá cuándo necesita salir para llegar allí a tiempo. Es así de fácil. Para quienes deseen más opciones, hay mucho para elegir, incluidas cosas como menos caminar/más transferencias o más caminar/menos transferencias. Si bien hay muchas maneras de obtener instrucciones en la web, esta es nuestra favorita.



MENSAJE DEL GERENTE COMERCIAL MIKE PROHASKA



Al comenzar el nuevo año, me complace informarles que el 2013 fue un año de mucho éxito para los miembros del Local 79. Con muchos proyectos grandes por delante, el 2014 promete ser un año tan atareado como el anterior o incluso más.

Hay muchas cosas importantes que quería compartir con todos los miembros en relación con la cobertura del seguro de salud, los

beneficios de medicamentos recetados y el seguro de vida. Es muy importante que todos ustedes lean atentamente la información siguiente.

El Mason Tenders' District Council Welfare Fund y la Ley de Cuidado de Salud Asequible

Si su seguro de atención de salud está cubierto por el Mason Tenders' District Council Welfare Fund, satisface el valor mínimo y las normas de asequibilidad de la Ley de Cuidado de Salud Asequible (ACA). Si usted cumple el requisito de elegibilidad del Fondo, el costo íntegro de su cobertura de atención de salud se proveerá como parte de sus beneficios de negociación colectiva. Por lo tanto, si usted recibe sus beneficios del Fondo, no necesita ir a los sitios de oferta de seguros médicos (llamados el "Mercado") para comprar su cobertura de salud y no podrá reclamar ningún subsidio del gobierno si va a ese Mercado.

A partir del 1 de enero de 2014, si su cobertura de seguro médico está vencida y usted tiene un periodo de hasta tres meses para estar sin cobertura a través del Fondo de Previsión Social (Welfare Fund), estará obligado por ley, con pocas excepciones, a comprar un seguro de salud. La cobertura del seguro de salud puede obtenerse a través del Mercado del Estado de Nueva York (si usted reside en Nueva York), el Mercado de Connecticut (si reside en Connecticut) o el Mercado federal (si vive en Nueva Jersey o en Pennsylvania), de lo contrario, estará sujeto a una multa fiscal. Según cuáles sean sus ingresos, podría ser elegible para un subsidio federal destinado a cubrir sus costos de atención de salud durante el periodo en que no sea elegible para una cobertura bajo el Fondo.

Para obtener más información sobre el Mercado del Estado de Nueva York o de Connecticut, visite <https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov> o <http://www.accesshealth.ct.com/AHCT/LandingPageCTHIX>.

Para obtener más información sobre sus opciones del Mercado si reside en Nueva Jersey o en Pennsylvania, visite www.healthcare.gov, dado que Nueva Jersey y Pennsylvania no han establecido un mercado de seguros de salud. Para ayudarle a entender cómo seleccionar y comprar seguros de salud a través del Mercado, la ley ACA creó el Programa de Navegación. Los Navegadores de la ACA están capacitados para ayudar a los consumidores a informarse de sus opciones de planes de salud y ayudarles a inscribirse en estos. La dirección del sitio web de Navegadores de la ACA es <http://acanavigators.com>.

Como siempre, si tiene preguntas sobre el seguro de salud que tiene con el Mason Tenders District Council Welfare Fund o sobre otras opciones si ya no es elegible para la cobertura del Welfare Fund, puede visitar las oficinas de estos fondos en 520 Eighth Ave, Suite 660, New York, NY 10018 o llamar al Departamento de Elegibilidad Médica al (212) 452-9700. El personal del Welfare Fund también puede ayudarle con sus preguntas sobre el Mercado de seguros de salud y los requisitos de la Ley de Cuidado de Salud

Asequible. También encontrará información sobre estos asuntos en www.healthcare.gov.

Una nueva opción para surtir recetas

Anteriormente, los participantes del plan de medicamentos recetados del Mason Tenders District Council Welfare Fund tenían que usar el sistema de compras por correo para todos los medicamentos de mantenimiento después de la provisión inicial de 30 días y una reposición. A partir del 1 de septiembre de 2013, esto cambió para brindarle mayor comodidad y más opciones. Si actualmente utiliza el servicio de entrega a domicilio Aetna Rx Home Delivery y desea seguir usándolo, no tiene que hacer nada. Sin embargo, si prefiere ir a una farmacia CVS, lleve su receta nueva o de reposición para una provisión de 90 días y pídala al farmacéutico que se la prepare. Pagará la misma cantidad ya sea que use la farmacia de pedido por correo o una farmacia CVS.

Incremento en el beneficio del seguro de muerte y desmembramiento

Todos los miembros y jubilados del Local 79 son automáticamente elegibles para recibir un beneficio de \$4,000 por muerte accidental y desmembramiento provisto por la National Income Life Insurance Company. No tiene que hacer ni llenar nada para ser elegible para recibir este beneficio. Sin embargo, si desea designar a un beneficiario y recibir un certificado de cobertura, tendrá que llenar la tarjeta azul que le envió la National Income Life Insurance Company y remitirla en el sobre que le entregaron. Si no tiene la tarjeta o el sobre, puede llamar a la compañía al 1-800-503-1426. Si devuelve la tarjeta o llama a la compañía, un representante de esta lo llamará para entregarle el certificado, dar testimonio de su designación de beneficiario y explicarle otros programas de seguro que tiene a su disposición.

Tenga en cuenta que no está obligado a remitir la tarjeta o llamar a la compañía, y que no tiene ninguna obligación de comprar ninguno de los productos de la compañía. Repito, el beneficio de \$4,000 por muerte accidental y desmembramiento se le proporciona sin cargo ni compromisos de ninguna especie.

Les deseo a todos un año nuevo feliz, saludable y próspero.

Los saluda fraternalmente,

Mike Prohaska

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 abril del 2014.



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2013

Call Melissa Siciliano at 212-465-7976 for more information.

JANUARY 15

**General Membership Meeting
– 5:00 PM**

St. Vartan Church
630 2nd Avenue

FEBRUARY

**No General
Membership Meeting**

MARCH 19

**General Membership Meeting
– 5:00 PM**

St. Vartan Church
630 2nd Avenue

APRIL 16

**General Membership Meeting
– 5:00 PM**

St. Vartan Church
630 2nd Avenue



Clockwise from top: Member Luara Pryor in her new Carhartt jacket; three photos from the annual Retiree Luncheon at Russos On the Bay; members waiting in line to get their new Carhartt jackets.

