

SMWLU #83 Newsletter

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The next union meeting will take place on November 17, 2011 at 5:30pm and will be held in South Glens Falls at the Glens Falls Fraternal Order of Eagles #2486, (Aerie) located at 80 Main Street. Tom Woods (our Annuity Advisor) will be giving a presentation and answering questions. Please remember that we will continue to give out five \$15 checks for the door prize in an attempt to boost attendance.

We will be serving pizza and soda at the end of the meeting.

DIRECTIONS FROM ALBANY: Take Northway north to exit 17N. Stay on Route 9 North for approximately 7 miles, past Blue Bird Road. This is located 2 blocks up the street from the American Legion Post.

DIRECTIONS FROM GLENS FALLS & POINTS NORTH: Take Northway south to exit 18. Take Corinth Road to Route 9 south. Go over river. Travel about 3 blocks and it is located on your left.

Should you need their phone number it's 793-4511.

NOVEMBER 2011 ELECTIONS

The Capital District Area Labor Federation, Capital District Area Building Trades and Central Labor Councils of the AFL-CIO along with your union have carefully thought about endorsements in this year's local elections. They are pleased to endorse labor champions like **Paula Mahan for Colonie Town Supervisor** and **Gary McCarthy for Mayor of Schenectady** as well as the following candidates:

Town of Colonie Board

William Carl

Paul Rosano

Albany County Executive

Dan McCoy

Albany County Legislature

Virginia Mafia-Tobler
Christopher Higgins
Noelle Kinsch

Phil Steck
Timothy D. Nichols
Richard P. Jacobson

Bryan Clenahan
William (Bill) F. Aylward

Saratoga Supervisor: Joanne Yepsen

Halfmoon Town Supervisor: Deanna Stephenson

Malta Town Board

Tara Thomas

Ryan Gregoire

NYS Supreme Court 4th District: John Silvestri

Mayor of Troy: Lou Rosamillia

Troy City Council

Russ Ziemba
Rodney Wiltshire

Gary Galuski
Nina Nichols

Lynn Kopka
Ken Zalewski

Rensselaer County Sheriff: Gary Gordon

Rensselaer County DA: Rich McNally

East Greenbush Supervisor: Rich McCabe

Schenectady City Council

Leeza Prezzo

Denise Brucker

Schenectady County Legislature

Angelo Santabarbra
Tony Jasenski

Thomas Constantine
Cathy Gatta

Cathryn Bern-Smith
Gary Hughes

Rotterdam Town Supervisor: Harry Buffardi

Niskayuna Town Clerk: Michele Martinelli

Rotterdam Town Board: Wayne Caldor

Glenville Town Clerk: Michele Draves

Niskayuna Town Supervisor: Joe Landry

Amsterdam Supervisor: Jeff Stark

Niskayuna Town Board: Julie McDonnell

Amsterdam City Controller: Ronald Wierzbicki **Village of Scotia Trustee:** Rory Fluman

SECURITY

Please be advised that the Union Hall was made aware that there have been some threats made with reference to bombing or inflicting harm at various locations within New York State. One of the locations listed is Global Foundries. We are not bringing this to your attention to cause alarm, but to make sure that you are vigilant of any suspicious activities or persons onsite without proper identification. Report these sightings to site security immediately. If you are interested in reading more about this situation, you can look at the letter to the editor that was published in the Albany Times Union. It is posted on our website.

TRADE INSTRUCTION FROM LARRY WARZEK

It is our intention to continue offering additional Journeymen training. Those classes that we are hopeful in giving include: an additional OSHA 30 class as well as a Hazardous Material (40 hours training). In addition, we are still offering the web-based training on Fire Life Safety. If you are interested in signing up for any of these classes, please provide the office with your name and email address so that you can be registered for that training. There is a workbook that goes along with the Fire Life Safety training which will be mailed to you once you have been enrolled by our office.

Please be advised that with the new OSHA 10 regulations the training discs we have used for many years no longer meet the criteria that has been established. Effective 1/1/2012 OSHA 10 training given by us will be in a classroom setting.