



# PLUMBERS

## LOCAL 130 UA

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## Business Manager's Letter

From James F. Coyne

I humbly thank you for your continued confidence in my leadership. The tally of votes counted on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 shows I received 685 votes with my opponent receiving 16 votes. My leadership team of Ken Turnquist and Patrick McCarthy along with my selected slate, winning overwhelmingly on the Progressive Party, are Business Representatives Jones Richmond, Jim Mansfield, Mike Shea, Paul Hinterlong and John Hosty ~ all of us thank you for your support. The remaining candidate for Business Representative opposing the Progressive Party received 48 votes.

Each of us is a members-first leader – you can count on us to continue to stand behind you and protect your rights as a skilled tradesperson. Our commitment, as the Progressive Party, will be to do its job and honor your vote ~ your voice.

With hopes to travel and meet in California, the fifty-two members you elected as your Delegates to the 40<sup>th</sup> UA Convention will represent you in August in San Diego. We commit to representing Local 130 to the very best of our abilities on your behalf.

I received affirmation following the culmination of six months of my hard work, that I achieved true recognition for our members as essential workers. I can announce Covid-19 Vaccinations were delivered into the arms of our Brothers and Sisters starting on March 29, 2021. Local 130 Members are receiving these Covid-19 vaccinations at the Wellness Center in Lemont, IL. Call the Wellness Center at (312)-421-1016 to make your appointment. Be sure you secure your vaccination appointment promptly – do not delay.

## LANDSLIDE RE-ELECTION VICTORY FOR THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY / VACCINE VICTORY FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP

In addition, through the CFL Partnership, Union Members had vaccination appointments at Local 130's Union Hall on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and at Local 399 on Saturday, April 10, 2021.

You are hearing it here first... established on April 1, 2021... I am proud to announce the formation of a "Wellness Coalition" named the UWC – the Union Wellness Centers, this as a direct result of labor leaders working together for the health and benefit of our many members. When building the Wellness Center in Lemont, Illinois for Local 130 members and their families two years prior, I had the long-range vision and hopes that other labor unions would join us by recognizing and sharing the advantages these clinics will provide to their members and families – this vision is now turning into reality.

Saluting these Business Managers and their proud unions who join me in this charter coalition are Business Manager, Financial Secretary, Treasurer Paul B. Wende of Local 63, Architectural and Ornamental Iron Workers; Business Manager, Financial Secretary, Treasurer Robert J. Fulton of Local 136, Riggers; Business Manager Mike Clemmons of IBEW 176; President/Business Manager John Daniel of SMART 265; and President/Business Manager Kevin Farley of Local 502, Cement Masons & Plasterers.

When Plumbers Local 130 built the Wellness Center in Lemont, some thought the construction was too large for one union; but my foresight was to engage other local Unions to join us. Our Lemont facility is now perfectly sized to draw mem-

bers from these six unions. Anticipating even more appeal to these union members and their families – the Coalition has the visualization and plans to build six additional clinics distributed throughout the areas in which these various union members live and work. There will be more to update and report on these Union Wellness Centers in the future.

Continue through the newsletter to read more articles that include two Apprentice Third-Year Contests held at the JAC and continuing updates on the new Joliet Training Center's progress. Mark your calendars to attend the ribbon cutting at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a Membership Open House that same evening for you to walk through and appreciate the state-of-the-art construction and training equipment to educate our apprentices and journeymen ~ matching the Chicago Training Center that opened in 2017.

Once again, with my respect to all, I recognize your allegiance in re-electing me as your Business Manager for the next three years.

*"Leadership is not about being the best; leadership is about making everyone else better".*

Protect our livelihoods and craft as well as your jurisdiction. If you see a problem on the jobsite, call the Hall.

My promise is to keep Local 130 always moving forward by keeping your health, prosperity and happiness as my driving passion and my main concern.

In Solidarity,

*James F. Coyne*

# Construction Update on Joliet's New Training Center

We are in the final stages of completion at our new state-of-the-art training center in Joliet. We received grant money from the ITF that will help equip our Joliet training center.

Our Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening date has been set. Please mark your calendars for September 14, 2021. The ribbon cutting will take place at 2:00 pm. Our regularly scheduled Membership Meeting will be conducted that evening and afterwards the membership is invited to an Open House which will include a tour of the training facility.



WET LAB PIPING CONTINUING



TRAINING HOUSE CONSTRUCTION



TANK ROOM GLASS INSTALLED



HOT WORKS LAB PIPING



## SEASON 7 - Sundays At Noon

Set your TV to Channel 7 on the following Sunday's below to view our Plumbers Local 130 segments that air at NOON.

### April 18, 2021 - Episode 6

#### Segment 4 - Working on Wellness (Plumbers Wellness)

Plumbers Local 130 understands the importance of healthcare and caring for their own.

### May 9, 2021 - Episode 9

#### Segment 4 - Plumbers Training Center

To complete their mission of protecting the health of the nation, union plumbers must go through extensive training.

### May 30, 2021 - Episode 12

#### Segment 2 - The Science of Plumbing

Plumbing is a lot more than plungers and pipe wrenches. Here's a look at all the science going on with union plumbers.

# Local 130's Apprentice Contest 2020

The 2020 Pandemic cancelled numerous events in our personal and professional lives, our 2020 Apprentice Contest that was scheduled for April 27, 2020 was no exception.

As this Pandemic started to loosen its hold on us Frank Borkowski, Instructor in Charge went to Training Director Jim Majerowicz and speaking on behalf of all our instructors made a request NOT to cancel the 2020 Apprentice Contest. Jim agreed, a date was set a year later on February 13, 2021 and the contest was held.

## Congratulations to the winners of the 2020 Apprentice Contest:

- 1st Place** Pawel Lobo (unemployed)
- 2nd Place** William Butler (Employed at Warren F. Thomas Plumbing Co.)
- 3rd Place** Zack Iacucci (Employed at Ewing Doherty Mechanical, Inc.)

We will celebrate their victories with jackets, first, second, and third place plaques honoring both the Apprentice and their Contractor at a ceremony that will take place at a membership meeting in the fall. We will also celebrate the 2021 UA Apprentice winners at that time.



# Local 130's Apprentice Contest 2021

The 2020 Pandemic did not stop our 2021 Apprentice Contest from moving forward. The competition took place on March 20, 2021.

Select third year apprentices were invited to compete in the Plumbers Local 130 Third Year Apprentice Contest for 2021.

These apprentices participated by engaging in the copper, cast iron and welding practical projects followed by the math and code written tests.

## Congratulations to the winners of the 2021 Apprentice Contest:

- 1st Place** Ed Tremore (Employed at John J. Cahill Inc.)
- 2nd Place** Jacob Youngren (Employed at C.R. Leonard Plumbing)
- 3rd Place** Andrew Poull (Employed at C.J. Erickson Plumbing)

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## Meet your Physical Therapist **Amanda Schlitt, PT, DPT**



Amanda earned her doctorate in Physical Therapy from Governors State University in 2013. Her first two years as a clinician were spent in women's health with a specialty in pelvic floor rehab. She later transitioned to general outpatient orthopedic clinics. At the Union Wellness Center, Amanda is available to treat a variety of conditions, including post-surgical diagnoses, body/joint pains, sports/recreational injuries, headaches, basic pelvic floor conditions, low back pain/sciatica during pregnancy, and other musculoskeletal issues.

Amanda uses a comprehensive and hands-on approach to treat each person as a whole, and she is a firm believer in using physical therapy as a proactive and preventive method to avoid more invasive treatments that should be used as a last resort. In addition to traditional physical therapy, Amanda leads the Motion Health program at the Union Wellness Center, an excellent preventive tool used to establish healthy movement habits before symptoms arise.

**Whether you are currently experiencing symptoms or not, call Amanda with the Union Wellness Center at 312.421.1016 to see how you can feel your best.**

## **Are you in pain?** We've got your back.

The Motion Health program at the Union Wellness Center in Lemont can help you identify, address and improve dysfunctions that may be causing your back pain.

A Motion Capture is a musculoskeletal screening that uses markerless 3D motion capture technology. The results and assessment of your screening will be delivered digitally along with a customized plan to correct your imbalances. Your plan will also include home routines to integrate into your daily life as part of your ongoing treatment.

**Call 312.421.1016 to schedule a Motion Capture appointment and discover the benefits of Motion Health.**



# Wellness Center Winners



(Pictured Left to right, Elliott Tenclay, Max Tenclay and Will Tenclay - possible third generation plumber??)

Our Referral raffle which started September 18th and continued through December 18th had members referring someone to the Wellness Center. Both the member and the person they referred were placed in a drawing to win a \$250.00 Visa Gift Card.

Congratulations to member Max Tenclay who won one of the Visa Gift cards for referring his father, Elliott Tenclay who also won a gift card.

Receiving a physical in January and winning the \$100.00 Gift Card was member Thomas Debold.

February's two winners of the Automatic Blood Pressure Cuffs were Lisa Oakes and John Snyder.



(Pictured left to right, Dr. Trevor, Tricia Kaminski.)

Those that attended the Virtual Seminar with Dr. Trevor on Healthy Eating on March 11th were placed in a drawing to win a KitchenAid blender and the winner was Tricia Kaminski.

Congratulations to all our winners. Check our website for new promotions happening at the Wellness Center.

# Happy Retirement

Dr. Khoury has decided it was time to relax and enjoy life by announcing his retirement. Dr. Khoury has been our medical advisor for the Welfare Fund for over 25 years. All of us at Plumbers Local 130 want to thank him for all the years of service and wish him a happy well deserved retirement.

(Pictured left to right, David Ariano, Co-Chairman of the Welfare Fund, Dr. Nadim Khoury and James F. Coyne, Business Manager.)





**We mourn the loss of our Brothers and Sisters we lost in 2020**

Thomas M Aduci  
Ronald R. Babczak  
Arpad Baraicz  
Paul J. Basile, Jr.  
Conrad L. Berland  
Tore H. Borsch  
Edward D. Brand  
John Brooks  
Derrick Brown  
Guerino L Bruno, Jr.  
Richard R. Callahan  
John B Caruso, Jr.  
Thomas J. Cercone  
Richard J. Cieski  
Joseph W. Crisara  
Lloyd E. Cruickshank  
Robert J. Deguisseppe  
Paul O. Divecchio  
Donald C. Dobrowski  
James M. Doody  
Daniel J. Dore  
John J. Doyle  
Douglas A. Drysdale  
Martin P. Erenchio  
Patrick K. Fearon  
Charles H. Finn Jr.  
Bernard M. Fischer

Christian J. Flood  
Ronald E. Fornowski  
John W. Fox  
Robert A. Fulkerson  
Vincent A. Georgi  
James L. Giles  
Dominic Giuliano  
Peter Glatz  
Jerome H. Goldber  
Michael H. Grad  
George W. Graves, Jr.  
Antone Gualandri  
Michael R. Hall  
William C Harrison, Jr.  
Edward M. Hefler  
William R Hildebrand  
Leon Hogan  
Martin E. Johnson  
Joseph J. Jolivet  
Kurt R. Jotzat, Jr.  
Jack Kamish  
Patrick D. Kelly  
John M. Khym  
Patrick J Kilmartin  
Andre Kimbrough  
Edwin A. Kruse, Sr.  
Rudolf A Kullmann

Russell C. Lagodny  
Victor Lahtinen, Jr.  
Alexander Lamber  
Joseph E. Langhamer  
Dennis Little  
Joseph A. Macey, Jr.  
Daniel J. Marquez  
William Martin  
Charles Mastorgio  
Desmond McCarthy  
Robert McCormick  
Michael McDonough  
Robert D. McGarry  
William McGreevy  
James McLafferty  
Douglas N. Meyers  
Ronald W. Michalek  
Theodore Mioduski  
John M. Mulrenin  
John P. Murphy, Sr.  
Lawrence Natonski  
Donald F. Netzel  
Michael Nolan  
Steve Paulsen  
Ferdinand A. Pepevnik  
James H. Powell  
Carl M. Qualeatti

Frederic Quinn  
Joseph Ramos III  
Patrick J. Reynolds  
Richard R. Roach  
Joseph R. Robak, Jr.  
Richard Romito  
Edward H. Roncek  
Vincent F. Ryan  
Donald L. Sadowski  
Thomas J. Sherlock  
Robert J. Silvis  
William D. Smith  
Paul W. Stuyvesant  
James Traynor  
Richard Tremble  
John J. Tresley  
Domenico Tribuzio  
Grant A. Turner, Jr.  
Martin S. Ullivan  
Orville H. Urich  
Robert E. Vendl  
Robert F. Walsh  
Charles T. Wilkins  
Melvin E. Wright  
Russell R. Zilinsky

## **Plumbers Local 130 Welcomes Senate President Don Harmon and Illinois Speaker of the House Emanuel "Chris" Welch**



On February 23, 2021 Illinois Speaker of the House Chris Welch and Senate President Don Harmon visited the Chicago Training Center to take a tour of the training facility. This tour gave them insight to the "state-of-the-art" school and training that our apprentices receive.

*(Pictured left to right, John D'Amico, Local 130 Political Director, Illinois Speaker Chris Welch, James F. Coyne, Business Manager and Senate President Don Harmon.)*

# Did you know? presented by

Adding to your Plumbers Local 130 UA provided life insurance benefit can help you be more prepared for the future. What type of life insurance is best for you - Term Life Insurance or Whole Life Insurance? Compare them to renting (term life) or owning a home (whole life).

## Term Life Insurance

- Good for a specific period of time, such as 10, 20 or 30 years
- Premiums are generally lower than those for whole life insurance
- What you pay for the policy won't go up for that specified term, although the longer the term, the higher the cost

## Whole Life Insurance

- Lifelong protection as long as you pay your premiums
- You can accumulate a cash value
- Most often, the cost or premiums of the policy is guaranteed for life - so it won't change

COUNTRY Financial representatives will be onsite at the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year Apprentice meetings on June 10<sup>th</sup> in Volo, June 17 in Chicago, and June 24<sup>th</sup> in Joliet.

Questions? Contact your local **COUNTRY Financial District Office** at 815-744-2241 or call your local representative today to help find the right policy for you.

*Policies issued by COUNTRY Life Insurance Company®, Bloomington, IL.*

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## Welcome Tony Saucedo

Tony accepted the position of full time instructor at the Joliet Training Center in November of 2020. He had the honor of being a night time instructor for 2½ years prior to accepting the full time position.

Tony started his apprenticeship in January of 2011 and became a UA plumber in September of 2015. He attended the ITF training in August of 2019 which was held in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

He is proud to be married to his beautiful wife, Veronica and their 4 precious daughters. In Tony's down time, he builds various projects for his wife at home.



Joliet Training Center Instructor Tony Saucedo.

### AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ACTIVE CHICAGO AREA PLUMBERS

## City of Chicago Plumbing License Test

Upcoming City of Chicago Plumbing License and Plumbing Practical Tests:

Exam Title	Exam Date	Sign-up Deadline	Exam Title	Exam Date	Sign-up Deadline
PRACTICAL	August 7, 2021	July 12, 2021	WRITTEN	June 9, 2021	May 10, 2021
			WRITTEN	October 6, 2021	September 10, 2021

Note: See additional information on Plumbers Local 130 website: [www.ualocal130.org](http://www.ualocal130.org) under "Training."

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**ALL FOR \$125.00 PER PERSON**

**JULY  
24<sup>th</sup>  
2021**

**White Pines Golf Club**  
500 W. Jefferson Street  
Bensenville, IL 60106  
Shot Gun Start: 1:00 pm  
Check-in at 12:30 pm

**Sponsorships Available  
for \$100.00**

**More information coming soon!**