REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018
7 p.m.

Bayside High School, Q495
32-24 Corporal Kennedy Street
Bayside, NY 11361

PLEASE ATTEND, LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD.

PRINCIPAL RATING
Members are reminded they only have 30 days to grieve a Principal’s Rating. Any member wanting to grieve a rating should contact their Borough Chairman. Please contact your Union immediately upon receiving a Principal’s Rating you wish to grieve.

VARIABLE RATE
The Pension Committee reports that the Variable Unit value for the month of December 2017 was $107,315.

WELCOME LOCAL 891’s NEWEST MEMBERS
SAVE THIS DATE
NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
EMERALD SOCIETY
Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance
Friday, March 9, 2018
Terrace on the Park
52-11 111th Street Flushing, NY
7:30 PM to 12:30 AM – $100 Per Person
2018 Honorees include
Irish Custodian of the Year Edward Brier, Jr.
Reservations will be accepted until March 1, 2018

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Robert J. Troeller, Business Manager/President, presented a check to Jorge Alarcon, Custodian Engineer at PS 48 Queens, on behalf of the Local 891 Beneficiaries Fund. Jorge and his family experienced a tragic loss this past summer when their home was destroyed by a fire which left the Alarcon family homeless. Local 891 members made donations to the Fund to assist his family. All contributions that were collected on behalf of the Alarcon family were matched dollar for dollar by the Local 891 Beneficiaries Fund. We thank all the members who gave so generously of themselves to help a brother in a time of need.

HENRY WITKOWSKI’S RETIREMENT PARTY
CUSTODIAN ENGINEER FROM X415, COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL

International Union of Operating Engineers
LOCAL 891
90TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
Friday, May 4, 2018
Russo’s on the Bay
Howard Beach, New York
Early Bird Tickets for Active and Retired Members only.
Don’t miss out on getting your “Early Bird Tickets” for this great event
Members may buy two “Early Bird Tickets” for:
$160 until February 1, 2018
$180 until March 1, 2018
$200 until April 1, 2018
Single Ticket purchase price for members is $120 from now until the dinner dance
Make your check payable to: Local 891 Beneficiaries Fund
Send your check to: I.U.O.E Local 891
63 Flushing Avenue - Unit 358
Brooklyn, New York 11205
Please make sure to include the names of guests and a contact number
Kieran McKivergan: Entertainment Chairman
LOCAL 891’S NEWEST MEMBERS ATTENDED INDOCTRINATION ON DECEMBER 5 AND 7, 2017
LOCAL 891’S COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ADDRESS THE NEW MEMBERS

Rocco Marano: Brooklyn Borough Chairman. At right, Stephen Williams: Indoctrination Committee Chairman

Kieran McKivergan; Manhattan Borough and Entertainment Chairman

Vincent McParland; Membership Assistance Chairman

Anthony DeRosso; NYC Central Labor Council Delegate

Andrew Foti; Payroll and Permits Committee Chairman

Christopher Attianese; Pension Committee Chairman

Sandra Morton; Good and Welfare Committee Chairperson

President/Business Manager, Robert J. Troeller, swears in new members at the December union meeting
CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY
WHEN YOUR CHILD TURNS 18: DOCUMENTS YOU NEED

By: Mirkin & Gordon, P.C.

When a child turns 18, a parent should be prepared for many changes. However, once children turn 18, parents are often surprised that they can no longer make legal decisions for those children and that access to certain information will now be off limits without the child’s permission. And when a child has gone off to college, that lack of access to important information can be problematic. As a result, parents may have to take the initiative to have certain documents in place. Those documents are: Health-care proxy, HIPAA authorization, financial power of attorney, and perhaps an education record release.

Health care proxies are something most people associate with an older parent, but it is equally necessary for college-age adult children. This document gives parents the ability to make decisions about their child’s health care. Usually, this is a power that does not kick in unless the child is physically or mentally incapable of making their own medical decisions. Additionally, if the child is going to an out-of-state school, it is wise to have a health care proxy valid in both states. In the unlikely event that your adult child faces a mental-health issue or is physically incapacitated and is unable to make their own medical decisions, a health care proxy can give you peace of mind that you can make those decisions on their behalf.

HIPAA authorization allows a doctor to speak about a child’s medical condition with the parent. This enables the parent of a child who might have a long-term disease or illness to speak with doctors or student health centers about the state of the child’s condition. However, it’s important to note that if the child is in college, they may have to sign a release specific to their own health center depending on the policies and procedures and those of the state where the college is located.

A financial power of attorney is a document that allows parents to manage their child’s finances, authorizing parents to act on the child’s behalf in all financial matters and/or set limits. These documents can be useful if the child falls ill or has an accident rendering them unable to make financial decisions. If bank accounts, cars, or other assets are titled in the name of the child, this financial power of attorney avoids an expensive and drawn-out court process of having the parent appointed a guardian for the child.

An education record release may be important to counteract FERPA (the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) which requires that students age 18 or older provide written consent before education records (grades, transcripts, disciplinary records) can be shared with parents. Without education record release, the school will not be allowed to discuss those records with a concerned parent.

The attorneys from the Fund’s legal program are able to assist and counsel about any of these documents if so desired.

EDUCATION

Francis J. Byrne; Recording-Corresponding Secretary and Education Committee Chairman

The following In-Service courses, except Defensive Driving, are being offered by the Local 891 Education & Training Fund.

**S-12 (Sprinkler)**
Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 9:00AM

**S-13/14 (Standpipe)**
Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 9:00am

**CPR/AED** - Will be offered if there are enough registrants. We must have a minimum of 20 people registered before we can arrange a class. If interested, please contact the Education Committee.

**Defensive Driving** - No date is scheduled but as soon as we have the minimum number of members registered (at least 20) we will set a date for a Saturday morning.

**Active Shooter (ASMEP)** - This class is required for those renewing or who are in the process of obtaining the Fire & Life Safety Director Certificate of Fitness. The FDNY encourages all to take this class. The next Active Shooter Class will be held on Friday, February 9, 2018 at 9:00am.

**Building Operation, Maintenance and Recordkeeping (BOMR)** -
This course is required for all those renewing their refrigeration license. It will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9 and 10, 2018, and again on Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, 2018.

**Certified Pool Operator** - The January class is closed. The next class will be held on April 12 & 13, 8:00 to 4:00 both days.
I will be sending information regarding additional courses related to the Fire and Life Safety Director sometime after February 1, 2018.
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PERMITS AND SPACE SHEETS
Keep detailed records of your permits and space sheets in the event your
Galaxy DAR reflects a deficit based on
payments due but were not received.
• Print and keep copies of permits and space sheets
• Submit all space sheets as usual
• Keep track of dates/pay periods
• Document payment/non-pay
      ment amount discrepancies
• Document 113/113E/2025
      discrepancies

MEET SOME OF YOUR
LOCAL 891 OFFICIALS

From left: John Maderich; Compensation
Insurance and Grievances 891 Committee
Chairman, Daniel Morgan; Exceptions
Committee Chairman and Web Master,
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