

# PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101 NEWSLETTER 2022

## LOCAL 101 ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE & BBQ

Local 101 held its Annual Open House and BBQ on Wednesday, September 28th, 2022. It was well attended by the membership and we thank the Politicians that stopped by to talk to the Members. We would like to thank all the members and their families that came by and enjoyed the BBQ.



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### LOCAL 101 MEETING DATES AND TIMES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
October 12th 5:00pm

PENSION/ HEALTH & WELFARE  
MEETING  
None

JATC TRUSTEE MEETING  
None

FINANCE MEETING  
None

UNION MEETING  
October 26th 7:30pm

### RETIREE LUNCH

October 20th  
Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
Creamy Cole Slaw  
Chocolate Cake, Coconut Cream  
Pie, & Cookies

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# BENEFIT NEWS AND MEMBER UPDATES

## HEALTH & WELFARE FUND:

**Don't forget to let us know if you get married, have a baby, because you can add your dependents to your health insurance!!! Call Kelly, she can tell you what you need to add dependents!!!**

**Also, it is important to let us know if you have a change of address!! You may miss important information!**

If you are an active participant in our health insurance, do you know you can go to [www.meritain.com](http://www.meritain.com) create a log in/password and see your claims status, insurance card, EOB's, locate a provider. Check it out sometime!

CitizensRX is our Pharmacy Plan effective 1/1/2021. REMINDER: You do not have to do mail order, you can go to your local pharmacy to get all of your pre-criptions.

**Vision Benefits go through Meritain, NOT EYEMED, your vision provider should NOT call Eyemed, but Meritain for vision benefits/claims processing. Eyemed is only on your insurance card to provide discounts.**

## CONGRATULATIONS:

Jordan and Whitney Nollau had a baby girl, Laikyn, born 6/29/2022.



Adam Fish completed his apprenticeship and is a Journeyman with Icon Mechanical.



Mike Schrand, Jr. completed his apprenticeship and is a Journeyman with Ehret Inc.

## NEW APPRENTICE:



TJ Ferrenbach is a 1st year plumbing apprentice with Ehret Inc.



Matthew Okoniewski is a 1st year HVAC apprentice with Bel-O Heating and Cooling.



Matthew Thompson is a 1st year plumbing apprentice with Beloman.

## REMINDERS:

When you have been laid off, it is your responsibility to inform the Hall. Please call to let us know your lay-off date. This includes members who have been traveling.

A locked Drop-Box is located adjacent to the Administrative Office Doors. Anyone needing to drop off union dues payments, confidential paperwork, etc. after hours is encouraged to use the box as it is checked every morning.

**When working a job that is out of Local 101's jurisdiction, it is not only a courtesy, but also necessary that you call the Business Manager of that particular jurisdiction. Jurisdictional Maps & Local Contact Information are available at our Hall.**

## BENEFIT'S:

### **401(k) Changes**

If you wish to make changes to or start your 401(k) please submit your forms by December 15th to be effective January 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need a form for changing your hourly deduction or investment choice contact the Hall or email Kelly at [kelly@local101.net](mailto:kelly@local101.net). You may also print the forms from the Local 101 website and mail or fax them to us.



# BENEFIT NEWS AND MEMBER UPDATES

## LOCAL 101 PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS **ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR**

### WHEN

**Saturday, October 15th**  
7:30am – 11am

### WHERE

**Local 101 Plumbers & Pipefitters Hall**  
8 Premier Drive, Belleville, IL 62220



**We care about your good health!**

**The Fund will pay the Full Cost of all Health Screenings & Vaccinations for its' Members, Retirees and Spouses who are Fund Participants!!**

Non-Fund Participants (non-covered retirees) may participate at their own expense, with payment due to the "Local 101 Plumbers & Pipefitters".

All services strongly recommended & REQUIRE an appt for the Health Fair Event!

- ✓ **Comprehensive Blood Screening** – *Approximately 50 blood test results.*  
Test results include Diabetes, Liver & Kidney Function, Cholesterol, Diabetes, Anemia, Complete Blood Count, PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen test for Males 40+), plus many more.  
Free to Fund Participants. Non-Fund Participant Fee: \$140 (\$160 if male 40+)
- ✓ **\*Seasonal Flu Shot** – *Covers all 4 major strains of flu.*  
Free to Fund Participants. Non-Fund Participant Fee: \$35
- ✓ **\*T-dap Vaccination** – *Recommended every 10 years.*  
Covers Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis (Whooping Cough).  
Free to Fund Participants. Non-Fund Participant Fee: \$90

**\*Shots only available at the Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> health fair event.**

**HEALTH FAIR EVENT ATTENDEES MUST  
SCHEDULE THEIR APPT BY CALLING:**



**800.832.8302**

**Monday-Friday  
8:30am-5pm CST**



### CONFIDENTIAL & HIPAA COMPLIANT

All individual test results are kept strictly confidential & HIPAA compliant by H&H.

### COMPREHENSIVE SCREENING

The testing being made available to you is far beyond the traditional, routine blood work ordered through your physician.

### PERSONALIZED REPORTS

- ✓ Detailed, easy to read report
- ✓ Results received at your home within 2 weeks
- ✓ Nurse outreach for those considered high risk
- ✓ Extra copies included for your physician

## CAN'T MAKE THE HEALTH FAIR?

**COMPLETE YOUR FREE WELLNESS SCREENING AT A CONVENIENT WALK-IN CLINIC**



**REGISTER!**

Call H&H or register on-line at...

**[wellness.hhhealthassociates.com](https://wellness.hhhealthassociates.com)**

**NEW Users:** enter Company Code: **LOCAL 101**

Once you submit your profile information, click the link in your validation email to activate your account. Then log in and choose an approved clinic.

**EXISTING Users:** enter username (email) & password

Once registered for an approved, walk-in clinic, you'll receive an email with your lab paperwork, plus confirmation of the approved clinic name, hours & location. No co-pay, insurance information, nor appt required. Just bring your photo ID, your lab paperwork (printed or on your smartphone), & wear a mask.

**SCREENING MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 18, 2022!**



# TRAINING NEWS

## EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Shawn Jones	Braze	9/11/22	Alan Noll	SMAW	8/23/22
Wayne Downing	Braze	8/11/22	Randy Cleveland	Braze	8/6/22
Deeja Cole	UA 51	6/13/22	Blake Deering	UA51	6/13/22
Braden Meyer	UA51	6/13/22	Evan Dorff	UA51	5/22/22
Jack Lugge	UA51	5/22/22	Luke Gruchala	Braze	5/18/22
Nick Gruchala	Ua50/51	5/18/22	Keith Perkins	SMAW/GTAW	4/22/22

## CERTIFICATIONS

### WELDING SMAW/GTAW

Rachel LaBlance	10/26/22	Mike Petrea	10/26/22
Don Stitzel	10/4/22	Kyle Sigman	10/10/22

### MEDICAL GAS BRAZE

Gabe Prange	11/12/22	Jeff Mitchell	12/22/22
Steve Buettner	12/6/22	Brian Poirot	10/25/22
Bob Vernier	11/30/22		

### INSTRUMENTATION LEVEL 1 & 2

Tim Deffenbaugh	Level 1 & 2	11/30/22	Dave Prost	Level 1 & 2	11/30/22
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### BRAZE UA 50 & 51

Mike Schrand Jr.	UA50 &51	12/13/22	Aaron Von Bokel	UA50	10/28/22
Scot Luchtefeld	UA51	11/22/22			

# CONTINUE EDUCATION 2022

LOCAL 101 WILL BE HOSTING ANOTHER ROUND OF CONTINUE EDUCATION IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. THE CLASSES WILL BE ON THE FOLLOWING;

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 2022 @ 5PM
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 2022 @ 5PM.

PLEASE CONTACT RICH TO SIGN UP. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT FOR THE LAST MINUTE TO TAKE CONTINUE EDUCATION, WE WILL ONLY BE HOLDING A LIMITED NUMBER OF CLASSES THIS YEAR.

# OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Health Fair 7:30am—11am
2	3	4	5 Executive Board Meeting 5pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Continue Education 5pm	18 Continue Education 5pm	19	20 Retiree Lunch Noon Fried Chicken Mashed potatoes	21	22
23	24	25	26 Union Meeting 7:30pm	27	28	29
30	31st HALLOWEEN					