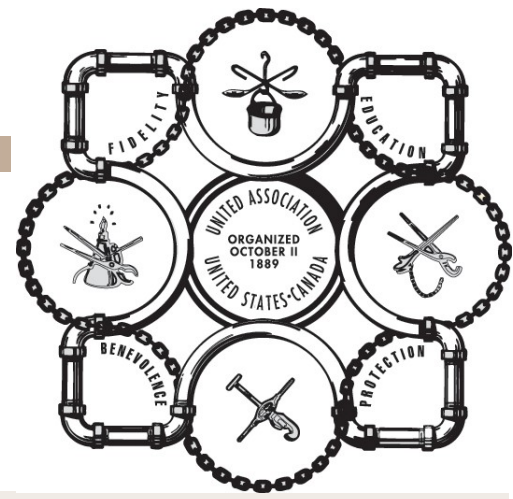


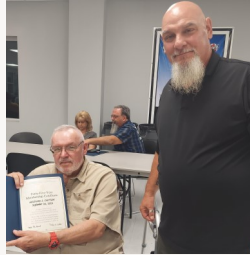
# OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

## PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101

### LOCAL 101 BBQ MEETING AND SERVICE AWARDS



**45 YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS TO BERNARD GASS AND MIKE DAYTON**



**35 YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS TO SCOTT DEITZ AND RANDY CLEVELAND**



**30 YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS TO JERRY HAAS AND BRIAN POIROT**



**25 YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD TO DUANE BILLHARTZ**

Thank you to all the Members of Local 101 for their hard work and dedication to the Local.

### MEETING DATES & TIMES

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

October 9th..... 5:00PM

#### PENSION/H & W

NONE

#### JATC MEETING

NONE

#### FINANCE MEETING

NONE

#### UNION MEETING

October 23 ..... 7:30PM

### RETIREE LUNCH

October 17 @ Noon

Fried Chicken

Mac N Cheese

Coleslaw

Cheesecake

### PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101

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**401(k) Changes:**

If you wish to make changes to or start your 401(k), please submit your forms **by December 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**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.



Kurt W. "Louie" Spies, age 58, of Trenton, passed away Saturday, September 21, 2024, at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese. He was born January 28, 1966, in Highland, a son of Trudy, nee Reinhart, Spies-Toennies, and the late Louis Carl Spies.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the Spies family.

**New Apprentices:**

Philip Petri – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Apprentice, started with C&K

**UPCOMING DATES**

Health Fair is October 12, 2024. See flyer on next page.

December Union Meeting and Christmas Party is Wednesday, December 18, 2024 @ 7:30pm.

**PENSION**

If you are retiring, follow these steps:

1. Notify the Pension Fund a minimum three months before your retirement date, which is always the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. So, if you want to retire 3/1/2023, let us know by December 1, 2022.
2. You will be mailed an application, once you receive, complete, and return the application.
3. Then, you will get mailed your Election Forms from Ekon Benefits, this is where you select what monthly option/amount you want to receive, these forms get returned to the Pension Fund so you can start receiving your direct deposit/check on the first of the month.

You can request an Estimate prior to retiring, just call Kelly in the Benefit Office at Local 101 and she will have Ekon Benefits mail you your ESTIMATED Election forms, which show you all options and amounts available for your retirement.

Normal Age of Retirement changed to age 62 for active/ vested participants.

# LOCAL 101 PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

## WHEN

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

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 3 major strains of flu.*  
Free to Fund Participants. Non-Fund Participant Fee: \$45
- ✓ **\*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 October 12<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.

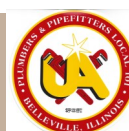
**EXISTING Users:** enter username (email) & password

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).

**SCREENING MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 12, 2024!**







## CERTIFICATIONS EXPIRING

### EXPIRED CERTS

**Brandon Fritz**  
SMAW 9/30/24

**Anthony Horstmann**  
UA50/51 9/30/24

**Spencer Kohrman**  
UA50/51 9/22/24

**Gavin Modesitt**  
UA50/51 9/28/24

**Hunter Schulte**  
UA50/51 6/4/24

**Jacob Sudholt**  
UA50/51 6/4/24

**Ryley Wallin**  
UA50/51 6/4/24

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Steve Buettner	Medical Gas Braze	11/30/24
Luke Gruchala	Medical Gas Braze	11/17/24
Brian Poirot	Medical Gas Braze	10/25/24
Justin Sampson	Medical Gas Braze	11/7/24
Jamie Atterberry	SMAW/GTAW	12/29/24
Devon Becker	UA50/51	10/16/24
Wes Buehne	SMAW/GTAW	11/23/24
Corey Deitz	SMAW/GTAW	11/1/24
Amy Ehret	UA50/51	11/1/24
Adam Fish	SMAW	10/18/24
Connor Jefferson	SMAW/GTAW	10/4/24
Mike Petrea	SMAW/GTAW	10/3/24
Jacob Poirot	SMAW	10/18/24
Kyle Sigman	SMAW	10/9/24
Ron Stark	SMAW	11/8/24
Don Stitzel	SMAW/GTAW	10/3/24
Matt White	SMAW/GTAW	12/18/24
Mike Thompson	UA50/51	10/16/24
Joshua Wintermann	UA50/51	10/31/24

### 2024/2025 CONTINUE EDUCATION DATES

- Wednesday, October 30, 2024 @ 5pm - TBD (15 spots)
- Thursday, November 14, 2024 @ 5pm - Intro to Backflow (12 spots)
- Saturday, January 4, 2025 @ 9am - OSHA Focus 4 (50 Spots)
- Thursday, January 30, 2025 @ 5pm - C.I.S.P.I. (50 spots)

# OCTOBER 2024

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