



The Local Scene

For Members, Family and Friends of Teamsters Local 676

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An Important Message From Our President

There is a War On Workers, especially Union labor. This is an effort to turn back the clock on our hard won wages, benefits, and working conditions. We did not create the problems yet we are willing to help resolve them. We can be part of the solution along with the politicians, employers, and millionaire CEO's.

Howard W. Wells Labor Unions exist to provide the worker with fair wages and benefits and protect them from those who would take advantage of them. We exist to help balance the power between employees and powerful employers, large and small. We are your collective voice in the workplace.

Do not be fooled by the sound bites and smoke and mirrors of the one issue politicians. They holler fiscal responsibility when their real intention is Union Busting. They try to pit us against the politicians who have our back and fight for labor most of the time. We must keep our eyes and ears open, and when the time comes, vote for Labor friendly politicians.

As President of this Local I want to remind you that I have had an open door policy since day one. Each individual is the eyes and ears of this Union. If there is a problem that isn't being addressed or fixed please call me. The phone number is: 856-964-2101 – ext. 12.

I hope everyone has a happy, safe, and healthy summer! As always let us remember our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate during these tough times. Please remember and honor the men and women who sacrifice every day to protect us and our extraordinary country. May God bless them and their families.

Fraternally Yours,

Howard W. Wells
President / Principal Officer
Local 676



President Wells presenting Local 676 Scholarship to Kristen Comose daughter of James Comose our member employed by Patco. Kristen is also a finalist for the James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship.

See the other Local 676 Scholarship winners on Page 4.

There are no Monthly Membership Meetings Held during June, July, & August

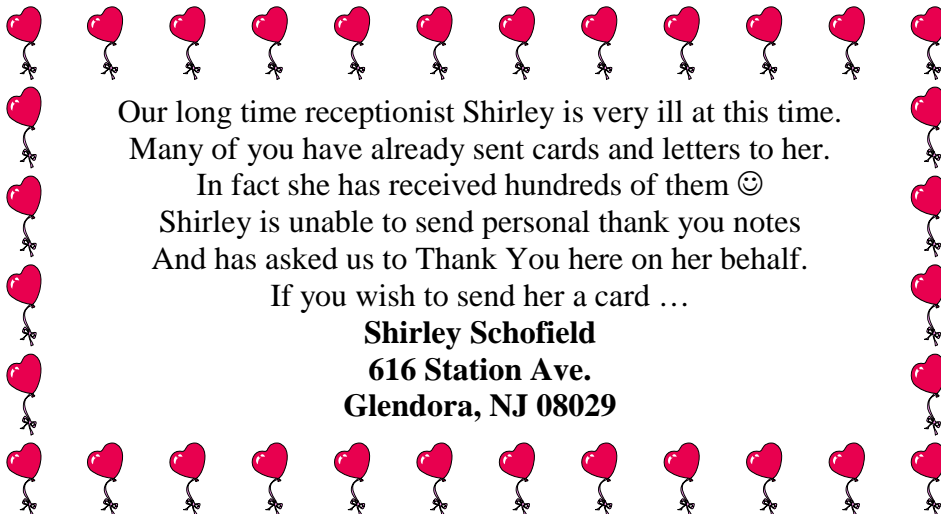
Fall 2011 Meeting Schedule

September 18th

October 16th

November 20th

December 18th



Our long time receptionist Shirley is very ill at this time. Many of you have already sent cards and letters to her.

In fact she has received hundreds of them ☺

Shirley is unable to send personal thank you notes And has asked us to Thank You here on her behalf.

If you wish to send her a card ...

**Shirley Schofield
616 Station Ave.
Glendora, NJ 08029**

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President Wells Wishes Two More Retirees a Good Life



**President Howard W. Wells with UPS Retiree John Smith
John is a 35 Year Teamster**



**President Wells & E Board with Crowley Retiree Abe Cammack
Abe is a 48 Year Teamster**

Both of these gentlemen were very active with the Local during their years of service as Shop Stewards and 'Stewards' of the Union.



Recent Retirees

~~ Congratulations All ~~

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| Raymond Bredell | Harold Cline |
| Stephen Christmas | JJ Maloney |
| Timothy Corcoran | Sysco |
| Richard W Day | Aramark Unif. |
| Michael T Dougherty | Patco |
| Harold Evans | JJ Maloney |
| Everett Fleming Jr | Bell Supply |
| Daniel Giovinazzi | Vineland Tran. |
| Charles Hallowell Jr | Patco |
| Kenneth Hoffman | Lo Biondo |
| Edward Johnston III | EP Henry |
| Richard Jones | Commerce Const. |
| Stephen Kresko | Patco |
| George Mellon | Camden Iron |
| Rafael Quiles | CBS Records |
| Paul Thomas | Crowley Liner Ser. |
| Enio G Tirado | Patco |
| William Tucker | De Lisa Serv. |
| Roberta Walker | CBS Records |
| Frank Williamson Jr | Patco |
| Chester Zane Jr | BairTrans. |



Above: Wing Bowl's "Freak of Nature" John Harker, Ed Pearce #676 BA ~ Pat Bello #676 Trustee / Shop Steward

Sysco Food Service Expanding Freezer & Warehouse in So. Philly

Below: John Fleming, Chris Nemetz, Rich Osborne, Jim Bennett #676 BA ~ Joe Taylor Night Shop Steward



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Local 676 Salutes Our Member Veterans ~ Thanks For All You've Done



If you or a loved one has served or is currently serving in the US Armed Forces please let us know here at the Local. There is currently an attempt in the works to create a Teamsters Veterans Caucus at the International level with Chapters at the Local level. The purpose is to assist veterans, returning servicemen, and those currently serving.

Teamsters Walking for a Good Cause

On May 1st Teamsters Local 676 partnered with First Student to raise over \$1000.00 to benefit the March of Dimes. Teamster members and Management working at the F.S. Lawnside location, along with B.A. Tom Lyon, walked the Ben Franklin Bridge for a good cause. It was a beautiful day and a great time.



Teamsters Local 676 Scholarship Class of 2011

~ Unable to attend ceremony ~ **Alexandria Atkisson** Daughter of Joseph Locantore - Pierson Mat. ~



Danielle Brancato
Daughter of Kathryn Brancato - UPS



Justin Camaione
Son of Robert Chapman - UPS



Anthony Corradetti (parents)
Son of Anthony & Robin - RE Pierson



Benjamin Donia
Son of Gerard Donia - UPS



Samuel Falzone
Son of Joseph Falzone - UPS



Chelsea Flocco (dad & sister)
Daughter of John Flocco - Coca-Cola



Daniel Gresh
Son of Bernadette Gresh - UPS



Austin Kingkiner
Son of John Kingkiner - UPS



Julia Magdaleno
Daughter of Diane Magdaleno - UPS



Christopher Morris
Son of James Tice - ARC Intl



Brandon Ottinger
Son of Stephen Ottinger Sr. - VWR



Margaret M. Ruskowski
Daughter of Dave Ruskowski - Aramark