



The Local Scene

For Members, Family and Friends of Teamsters Local 676

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An Important Message from our President



I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. We again had great weather for the Annual Picnic. It was good to have the opportunity to see and talk to all of you.

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. We must keep our eyes and ears open, and when the time comes, vote for Labor friendly politicians.

November brings the Presidential election plus the House of Representatives and certain Senators. You may have state and local elections and ballot questions to consider as well. Any member whose employment is affected by direct political influence (municipal, inter-state agency, construction, etc) must be especially careful and informed when they go to the polls. The job you save may be your own!

My office is always open to you the member. If you have any concerns whatsoever that haven't been answered by your agents or stewards or the office staff — I expect to hear from you!

Please—do not assume that I know what is bothering you or what your issues might be with the employer or the Local. **When in doubt call me!**

Howard W. Wells ~~ President / Principal Officer Local 676

856—964—2101 or 1-866-275-0676

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



The PA Conference of Teamsters has partnered with Labor First, LLC to deliver a full service Health Care Exchange dedicated exclusively to Teamster Members and their families. Whether you are retired, thinking about retiring, or are an active member with a lapse in health coverage, this program can benefit you.

Contact the PACT Health Care Exchange Toll Free

Pre-65 Non-Medicare
Eligible members
1-855-IBT-2255

Medicare Eligible Members
1-855-IBT-0535

Fall 2012 Meeting Schedule

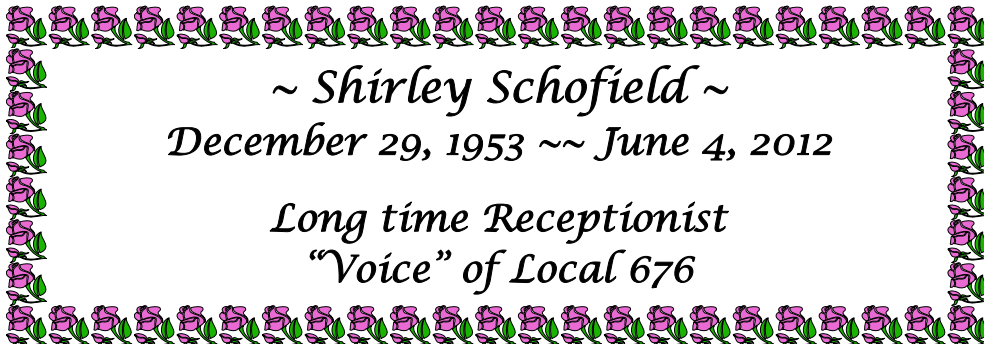
September 16th

October 21st

November 18th

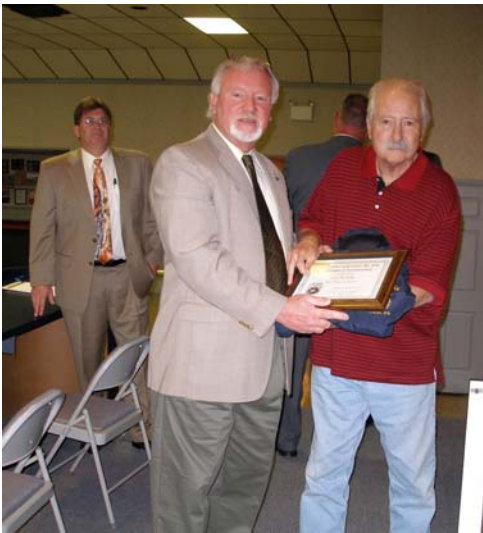
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Lyle Plevinsky
44 years
Reliable Tire



President Howard W. Wells
Presenting certificates and jackets to
three retirees with 40+ yrs. service

Robert Gandy
47 years
U.S. Silica / Hansom Aggregates



Robert Tancredi
41 years
Patco

Robert Anzidei United Parcel
John Austino Jr Roadway
Joe Azevedo Henkels-McCoy
Thomas Baldissero Jr East. Trans
Clifford Costello St Johnsbury
John Donegan Patco
Donald Drach Patco
Terrence Farrell United Parcel
Vincent Ferretti Trans Ocean
Joseph Fortino Louis Canuso
Alfone Gajdos Cumberland
Robert Gandy Hanson Aggr.
Michael Giffin United Parcel
Bruce Johnson Puritan Oil
Charles Johnstone Am. Trans.



Recent Retirees

~~ Congratulations All ~~

Robert Jordan CIM
Timthy Kober JJ Maloney
Maurice Kornegay Roadway
Monica Labroschiano Patco
Richard Lewis Matlack Inc
George Lodovico United Parcel
Ronald Longo United Parcel

George Luczkiewicz United Parcel
Rosemary Massing unknown
John Montgomery CBS Records
Dennis Matthews YRC Wrldwde
Joseph Pantilione Lo Biondo
Michael Pendelton JJ Maloney
Clyde Ravell United Parcel
Barbara Rivera Patco
Robert Stewart Adams Whlse
Robert Tancredi Patco
William Townsend JJ Maloney
John Vizzard Sr Statewide Asp.
Jerry Weber Lo Biondo Bro
Philip Wernig CBS Records
Edward Wilczynski John Jeffrey

*Deceased ~ Dave Benner ~ Construction/Concrete ~ Inactive
Members ~ Sam Schofield ~ Winzinger ~ Inactive*

Moving?
We need your new address!

August 14, 2012

**NOTICE OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION
OF OFFICERS LOCAL UNION NO. 676**

Notice is hereby given of the nomination and election for the following Officers of Teamsters Local Union No. 676; **President (Principal Officer), Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and three (3) Trustees.** The terms of the Officers elected will commence **January 1, 2013** and conclude on **December 31, 2015.**

NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF LOCAL 676 TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2012 AT 11:00 A.M. AT THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 676 UNION HALL, LOCATED AT 101 CRES-CENT BOULEVARD, COLLINGSWOOD, NJ 08108. NOMINATIONS WILL BE THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Nominations must be made and seconded from the floor by members of the Local Union 676, in good standing with dues paid through September 2012. Any back dues or fees may be paid at the Local Union office by 4:30 pm on Friday, September 14, 2012. Nominees must accept nomination in person, or if absent, in writing, for only one (1) office. Written acceptances must be submitted to the Local Union Secretary-Treasurer.

ELIGIBILITY TO RUN FOR OFFICE

To be eligible to be nominated for Local Union office, a member must be in continuous good standing in Local Union 676 and actively employed in the craft within the jurisdiction of the Local for twenty-four (24) months prior to the month of nomination. "Continuous good standing" is defined as compliance with the requirement regarding the timely payment of dues, together with no interruptions in active membership because of suspensions, expulsions, withdrawals, transfers or failure to pay fines or assessments.

A member on dues check-off will not lose good standing as a result of a delay or default by the Employer in sending dues to the Local or because of the Employer's failure to make the proper deductions from the member's pay in any month in which the member had any earnings from which deductions could have been made.

Potential candidates are encouraged to check their eligibility, and the eligibility of their nominators and seconders, prior to the nominations meeting by submitting a written request to the Local Union Secretary-Treasurer.

ELECTION

The election will be conducted by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to all active members and new applicants eligible for membership in Local Union 676 on or about **October 5, 2012.** All ballots must be received at the designated post office box by 9:00 am on **Thursday, October 25, 2012** to be counted. **Members who have not received a ballot by Friday, October 12, 2012 should call the Local Union office at 866-275-0676 to request a ballot.** Duplicate ballots may be requested through **October 15, 2012.**

Instructions for the completion of the ballot will be enclosed in the ballot package. *This is a secret ballot vote. You should mark your ballot in private and mail your ballot, sealed in the secret ballot envelope, to the designated post office box in the postage paid Business Reply Envelope provided. Do not give your ballot to anyone.*

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

To be eligible to vote in this election, a member of Local Union 676 must be in good standing with their initiation fees and dues paid through **September 2012.** Members have until **4:30 pm on Wednesday, October 24, 2012** to pay their initiation fees or dues at the Local Union office in order to have their votes counted. Under the International Constitution, any member on dues check-off shall not lose good standing as a result of failure by an Employer to send deducted dues to the Local Union or to make the proper deductions from the member's pay in any month in which the member has any earnings from which deductions could have been deducted.

Elected Officers of the Local Union shall, by virtue of such election, be delegates to any Joint Council, with which the Local is affiliated, as well as any convention or any subordinate body, except IBT Convention, which may take place during their term of office. Elected Local Union Officers shall be delegates to such conventions in the order of priority set forth in the Local Union Bylaws.

Copies of the Article of the International Constitution, the Local Union 676 Bylaws and the Rules governing the conduct of this election are available, upon request, from the Local Union.

Fraternally,
Teamsters Local 676- Executive Board

August 14, 2012

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE AND MUST REMAIN POSTED UNTIL OCTOBER 25, 2012.

Teamsters Local 676 Scholarship Class of 2012

Presenting the Scholarships ~ Howard W. Wells President Local 676 & Assemblywoman Gabriella Mosquera



Angela Anconetani

Daughter of Andrew Anconetani - Allied Bev



Angela Zaine

Daughter of John Zaine - UPS



Brianna Shook

Daughter of Eric Shook - UPS



Danielle Barger

Daughter of Lisa Barger - UPS



Geena Simila

Daughter of Nicholas Simila - UPS



James Hegeman Jr

Son of James Hegeman Sr - Patco



Larry Ballard

Son of Raymond Jackson - UPS Frt.



Michael Moscariello

Son of Joe Moscariello - Patco



Monica Kain

Daughter of Vincent Kain - Gallo Wine



Tyler Clark

Son of Melvin Clark - UPS



Tammy Doyle

Daughter of Michael Doyle - SS Const



Victoria Whitby

Daughter of Edward Whitby - UPS