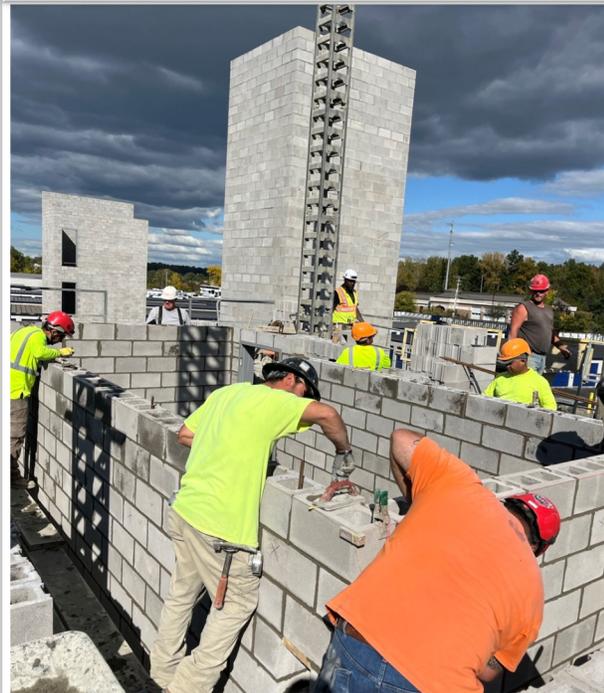




# BAC LOCAL 2 NY/VT

## UNION TIMES



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# President's Message

## Pat Tirino



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of what is important in the Union Movement. If we look forward into the next generation of the masonry industry and Union workers, I want you to keep in mind what it means to be part of this Union.

As we head into the elections in November, it is important to make decisions based on accurate information. As a Union, we are not here to tell you to vote for one party or the other. This isn't about red or blue. What is important is to know what both sides have to offer when it comes to the safety and security of our Union members, their benefits, and the future of the industry.

We support anyone in politics that is Pro-Union. It does not matter what party they belong to.

In this issue, we are providing you with the International Union's synopsis of "The Record," on how politics directly affect the Unions, the importance of labor agreements, retirement pension and unemployment benefits. Your vote will have a direct impact on your Union benefits, your pension, and your wages. It is your choice and your voice that will be heard in November.

Fraternally,

Pat Tirino– President  
BAC Local 2NY/VT





### Davis–Bacon Modernization

Returning to the definition of “prevailing wage” used from 1935 to 1983

Wage rate will be considered prevailing if it is paid to at least 30 percent of such workers

Occupational Safety and Health Admin. (OSHA) Number of safety inspectors has increased over 20%, and

Allows unions to serve as “personal representative” for non-union workers on safety matters



## The Record

### American Rescue Plan (ARP)

**\$1.9 Trillion in Federal Funding**  
\$86 Billion for Pension Relief

### Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

**\$1.2 Trillion in Federal Funding**

\$100B for Roads, Bridges, and Major Projects  
\$105B for Public Transit/ Passenger Rail  
\$42B for Airports, Ports, and Waterways  
Majority covered by Prevailing Wage

### Inflation Reduction Act

Largest Investment in Climate and Energy  
Tax Credits for using Union Labor incl. apprentices



### National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)

Expedited process for the resolution of representation cases &

Increased penalties for employers that repeat labor law offenses

### Project Labor Agreement (PLA) Rule

Requires use of PLAs on Federal Construction projects valued at more than \$35 M

Information provided by the International Union



## The Record

### The Biden-Harris Administration Saved Our Pension Plans

Previous administrations promised to save the pension system, but only President Biden and Vice President Harris delivered. Their American Rescue Plan included \$86 billion for the multiemployer pension system, effectively saving the entire system and ensuring millions of workers—and countless building trades members—will be able to retire with dignity and the pensions they earned thru their years of hard work and dedication to their craft.

### The Biden –Harris Administration Delivered MASSIVE Infrastructure Investments

This administration delivered. They worked with Republicans and delivered a massive \$1.2 trillion Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that is investing and rebuilding roads, bridges, airports, ports, waterways, drinking water systems, broadband, transit and energy infrastructure. The administration delivered a CHIPS and Science bill that invests over \$200 billion to onshore semiconductor manufacturing and rebuild domestic supply chains. They delivered on \$300 billion in tax credits for clean energy projects that for the first time having strong labor standards that will pay prevailing wages and incentivize the use of registered apprentices on clean energy projects.

The scale of these investments is generational, and all will benefit building trades members and their families.



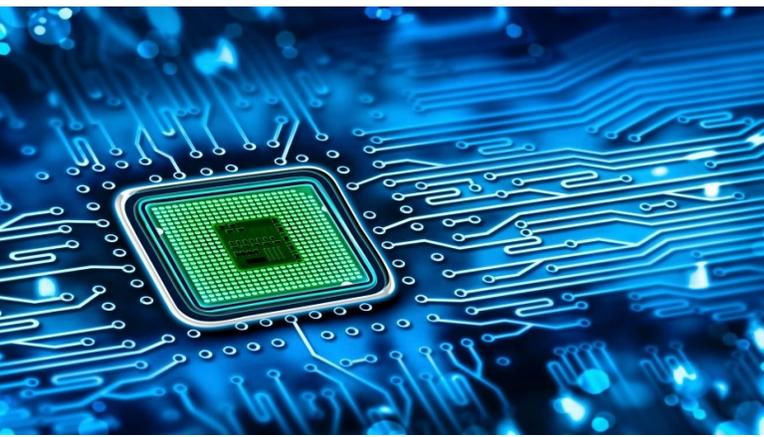
### Vice President Harris Led the White House Task Force on Worker Organizing and Empowerment

The task force, led by Vice President Harris, worked tirelessly to expand protections for the worker, organizing through ensuring federal grant funding, has strong job quality standards, such as project labor agreements and ensuring a fair and free choice in joining a union.

The Task force also works throughout various agencies to ensure that accurate information about workers' organizing rights is provided through out all federal agencies and that the information is accessible to all. Further, the Task Force works directly with the NLRB and other agencies to assist parties in reaching an initial collective bargaining agreement when workers first organize.

### Walz is not jut pro Union, he IS Union

Governor Walz is a former high school teacher and dues paying member of the National Education Association for decades. Walz's proworker background led him to sign off on some of the most pro-labor legislative packages in the country, including laws that ban captive audience meetings and non-compete clauses. He also invested \$2.6 billion in infrastructure projects that pay prevailing wage.



The following is a list of **AFL-CIO** Endorsed Candidates from your area.

## **United States Assembly:**

- |                                       |                                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| District 106-Didi Barrett (D)         | District 119– Marianne               |
| District 107– Chloe Pierce (D)        | Buttenschon (D)                      |
| District 108– John McDonald III (D)   | District 120– William Barclay ( R )  |
| District 109– Gabriella Romero (D)    | District121– Vicki Davis (D)         |
| District 110– Phil Steck (D)          | District 122– Brian Miller ( R )     |
| District 111- Angelo Santabarbara (D) | District 126– Ian Phillips (D)       |
| District 113– Carrie Woerner (D)      | District 127– Albert Stirpe Jr (D)   |
| District 115– David “Billy” Jones (D) | District 128– Pamela Hunter (D)      |
|                                       | District 129– William Magnarelli (D) |

## **United State Congress:**

- Congressional District 19– Josh Riley (D)
- Congressional District 20– Paul Tonko (D)
- Congressional District 22– John Mannion (D)

## **United States Senate:**

Kirsten Gillibrand (D)

## **Presidential Race:**

Kamala Harris (D) for President  
Tim Walz (D) for Vice President

Visit <https://elections.ny.gov/> for more information.

# 2024 Annual Charitable Golf Tournament

Thank you to all of our Sponsors for such a Successful event!



R.J Sanderson and Friends



Saratoga National Bank



BAC Local 2 NY/VT



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BAC Local 3

All proceeds from our annual Golf Tournament benefit the BAC Local #2 NY/VT Charitable Fund. These funds are awarded to scholarship recipients, and local charities in our community.





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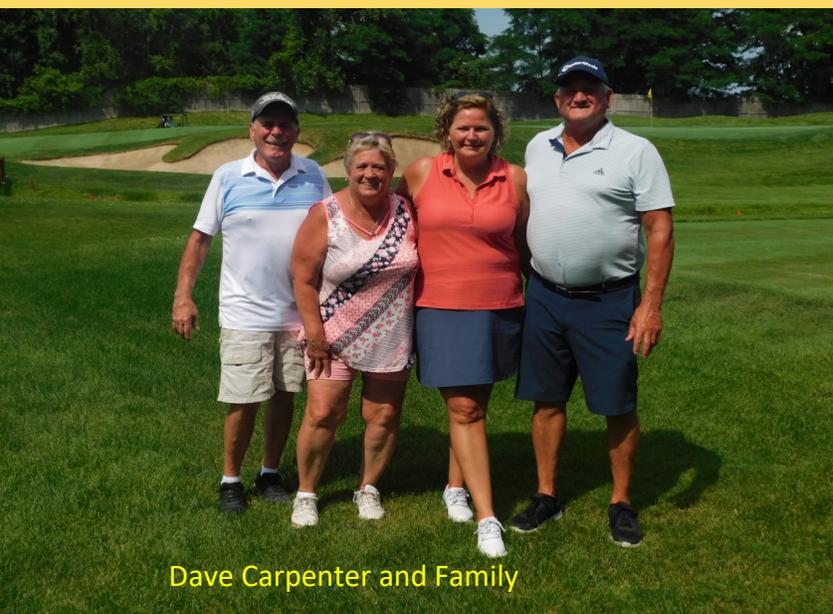
Fernando Cancel and friends



Jeff Hunter and friends



BBL Carlton, Dave Cerutti, Dan Cerutti



Dave Carpenter and Family



Mark Matteo and friends



Tim Pitonza, Mike Shaw



Vince Scalise, Dan Arsenault



Donna (Funds for the Insulators), Chris Carlton, Lindsey Hauswirth, Blanca Carlton



Christopher and Clay Streit, Gage and Terry Phillips



Joe Scalisi and his son



Vernon White, Donald Keeffe II



Mike Shaw  
Tim Pitonza



Jim Blaize, Jim Fecco, Patrick Rozycko and Jeff Choquet

# 2024 Syracuse Golf Tournament!



Bart McClellan



BAC Local 2 marching in the parade



Bart McClellan, Luke Renna, Daren Gulliver



Tim Ireton, Bart McClellan, Serenity, Lindsey Hauswirth, Brenda Cartino, Daren Gulliver, Don Keefe II, Doug Ward, Olivia, Julian, Samantha Keefe, Mason



Lisha White and her grandson Ray



Bart McClellan and Daren Gulliver

# New York State Fair 2024

# Albany Clambake 2024!



25 YEAR MEMBERS

Front row: Jim Petro, John Wilts, Dennis Whelan, Joe Marino, Ben Hall Jr., Rich Snyder, Jay Cotrofeld

# Service Award Recipients!



Kevin Potter, Daren Gulliver, Chris Marchione, Alan Johnson, Michael Suprenant Sr, Bob Mantello, Chris Tedford, Pat Tirino

50 YEAR MEMBER



Mike Alexander— 25 Years



Edward Knamm— 40 Years

## Syracuse



Dave Green— 25 Years



Reinhard Mondorf- belated 50-year recognition

## Service Award Recipients!



Douglas Ward-25 Years



Steven Reilly and Joseph Mattice— Apprentice Graduates

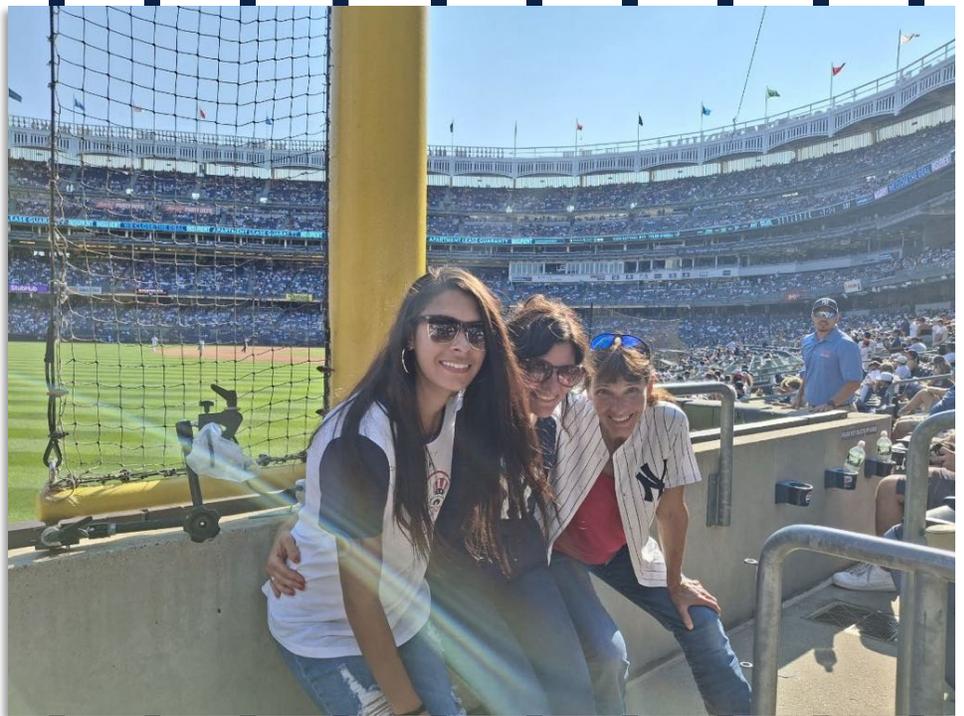
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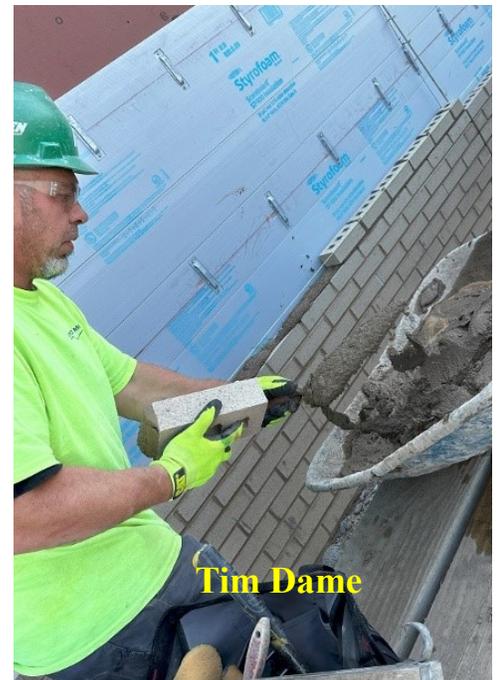
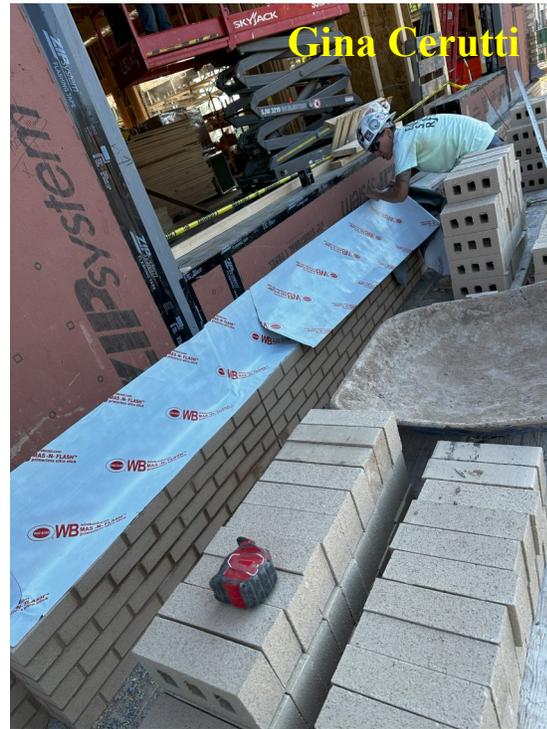
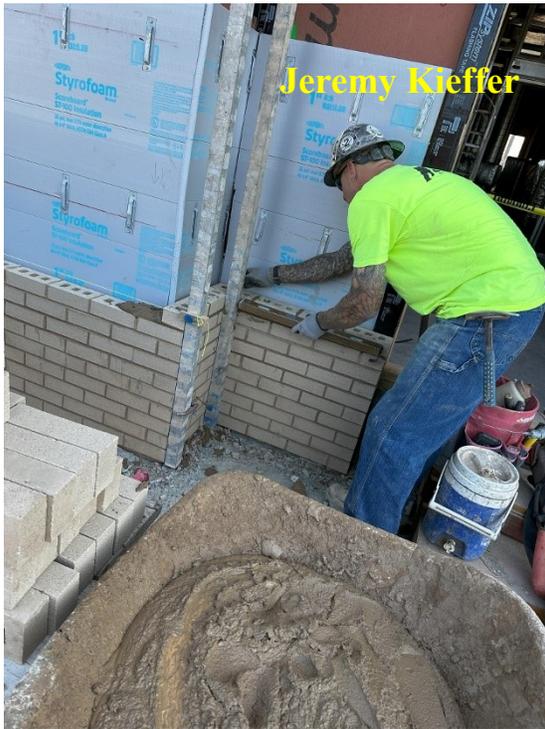
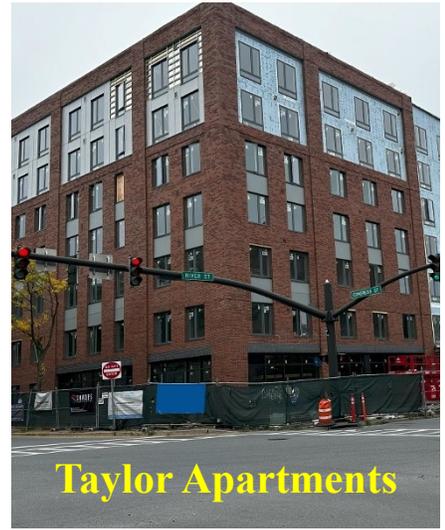
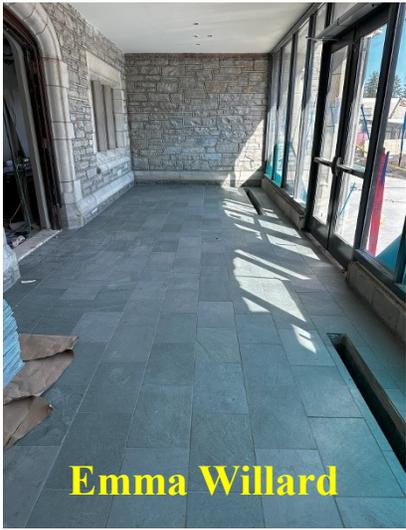


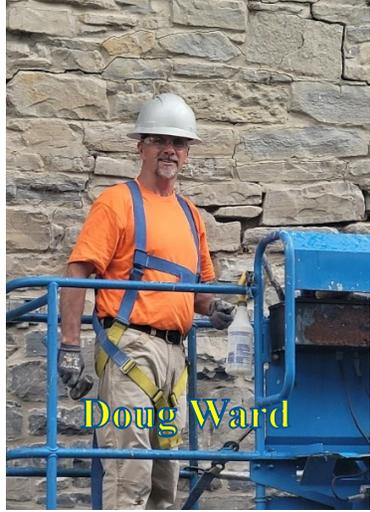
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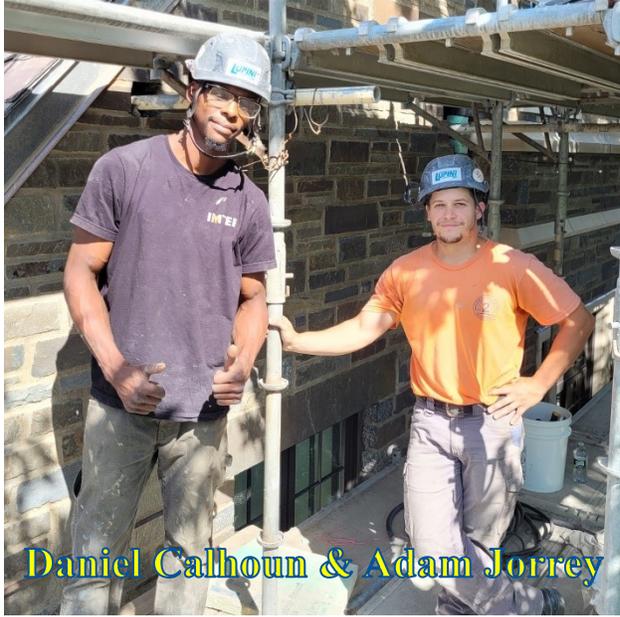


# HARD AT WORK BUILDING OUR LEGACY





Doug Ward



Daniel Calhoun & Adam Jorrey



Daniel Ramsden



Tim Ireton



Jason Capogna



Samantha Keefe



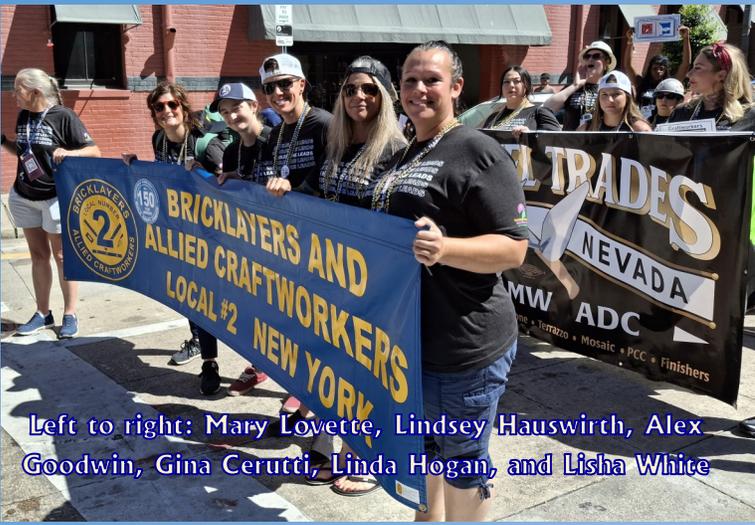
Matt McCarty



Tony Dimura



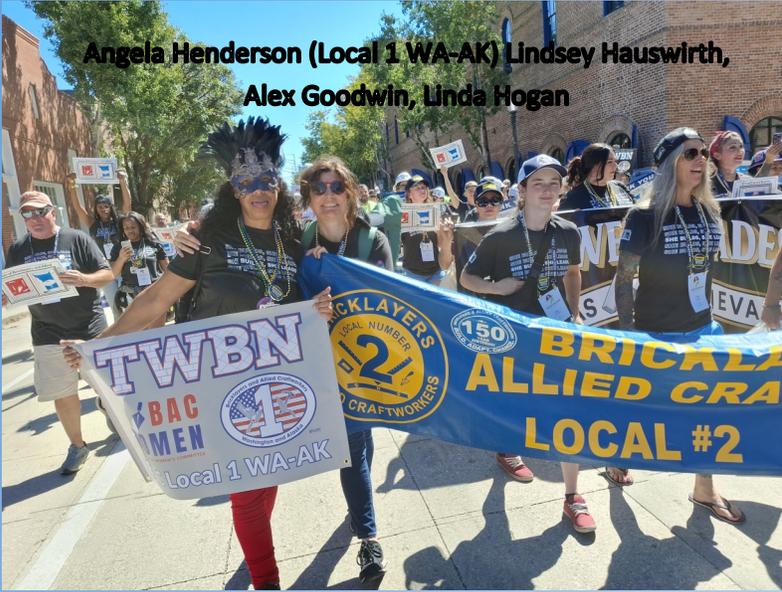
Elio Stocchetti



Left to right: Mary Lovette, Lindsey Hauswirth, Alex Goodwin, Gina Cerutti, Linda Hogan, and Lisha White



Mary Lovette (Local 1 WA-AK), Lindsey Hauswirth, Alex Goodwin, Lisha White



Angela Henderson (Local 1 WA-AK) Lindsey Hauswirth, Alex Goodwin, Linda Hogan



Tradeswomen Parade



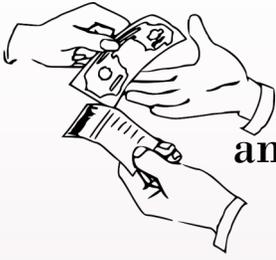
Participants from all over the country and Canada



Gina Cerutti, Chloe, Lisha White, Lindsey Hauswirth, Linda Logan, Alex Goodwin

# Tradeswomen Build Nations

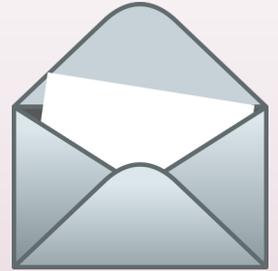
## Different options on how you can pay your monthly dues!



You can stop by our Albany Office  
and pay by check, cash, or credit /debit card!

You can send your payment by mail  
(check or money order only) to:

**Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers**  
**Local 2 NY/VT**  
**302 Centre Drive**  
**Albany, NY 12203**



You can also pay online by visiting our website [www.baclocal2nyvt.org](http://www.baclocal2nyvt.org),  
select the **“PAY DUES”**  
option on the home page,  
And enter the UNIVERSAL password  
[@BAC2Dues@](mailto:@BAC2Dues@), then hit enter.



You can also pay by phone. Just call our office at  
**518-456-5477.**

You can then ask to speak to  
Angela at extension 233  
or Katelynn at extension 240.



You can also choose to sign the **“Vacation Authorization Card”**  
on the website or in person at the office.

This card will allow us to take out your yearly dues out of your vacation  
funds once a year around November.

**GET INVOLVED!**  
**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE RESOURCES THE UNION HAS TO OFFER. GET TEXT ALERTS FOR EVENT NOTIFICATIONS! TEXT 2NYVT TO 50607 !**



**VISIT OUR LOCAL WEBSITE:**  
**WWW.BACLOCAL2NYVT.ORG**

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**@BAC2NYVT**



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**WWW.BACWEB.ORG**



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**CENTER WEBSITE**  
**WWW.IMTEF.ORG**



We would like to say thank you to our sponsors who donated to the Trowel Trade Relief Ride. Due to your generosity, we were able to raise over \$10,000 during this year's ride.

We would also like to thank all of our sponsors for the multiple events we hold throughout the year to raise funds for our Charitable Fund. Because of this fund, we are able to provide assistance to local charities and award scholarships to students in our community.

*Congratulations to our 2024-2025 Scholarship award recipients!*

*Anthony Rachel*

*Anna Redmond*

*Jason Williams*

BAC Local 2 NY/VT Charitable Fund

Our Mission Statement:

Our mission is to raise funds in order to distribute these funds back into the community to individuals continuing their education, and other various entities such as, local non-profits and other organizations that operate in the public interest. BAC Local 2 NY/VT Charitable Fund may grant scholarships for the purpose of helping eligible individuals achieve post-secondary education, as well, as make assistance grants to individuals in need.



# 2024 BAC Local #2 NY/VT Apprentice Contest!

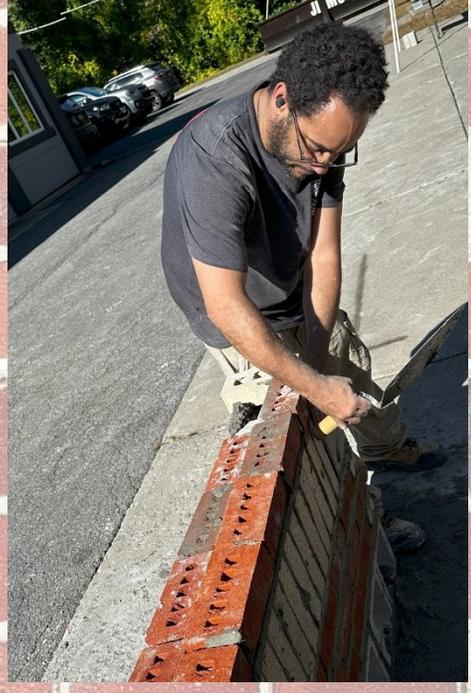


Daren Gulliver, William Fredericks, Matt McCarty, Connor Murphy, Manuel Balbuena, Dan Siteman— IMI  
Michael George, Derek Alonzo



Matthew McCarty

Michael George





## Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local #2 New York Training & Education Program

302 Centre Drive ~ Albany, NY 12203 ~ (518) 456-5477  
[www.baclocal2nyvt.org](http://www.baclocal2nyvt.org)

### 2025 Winter & Spring Training Schedule

Course Offering	Albany Facility	Liverpool Facility
BMP, PCC, Tile -Cross Craft & Upgrade Training	January 6th - April 25th	January 6th - April 25th
Introduction to Blue Print Reading	January 6th - 8th	January 6th - 8th
Foreman Training	January 9th - 10th	January 9th - 10th
Steward Training	January 16th	January 14th
ACI Certification (American Concrete Institute)	Upon Request	Upon Request
OSHA 30 hour Construction	February 11th - 14th	February 3rd - 6th
*COMET* (Construction Organizing Membership Engagement Training)	February 20th	February 13th
MEWP Aerial Lift Training	March 27th-29th	March 20th
OSHA 10 hour Construction	March 24th-25th	March 31st - April 1st
Fire Proofing - Standards & Application	April 8th	April 11th
Concrete Training	May 5th - 30th	May 5th - 30th

*All courses run from 8:00am - 4:30pm daily unless otherwise indicated.*

\*COMET\* 5:00pm-8:00pm at each location

**All Courses require registration at least one week prior to the scheduled date.**

You can register online at <https://baclocal2nyvt.org/training-calendar/>

or by phone (518) 456-5477 ext.242

*Any additional courses to be offered will be posted on our website.*

*For additional information please contact Daren Gulliver at (518) 456-5477 ext.242*



Albany Facility  
302 Centre Drive  
Albany, NY 12203

Liverpool Facility  
7705 Maltlage Drive  
Liverpool, NY 13090

We would like to take the time to congratulate our most recent graduates from the apprenticeship program.

# Congratulations!!!

Well done!!....You have earned it!!

Daniel Calhoun

Alexandra Goodwin

Ronald Jean

Adam Jorrey

Garrett Kearns

Barnario Loving

Joseph Mattice

David Maynard

Cody Plant

Jacob Quickenton

Dusten Rader

Steven Reilly

Che Sellner

Brennan Sharlow

Donald Stone

John Synek

Jacob Zanger

**Blast  
from the  
past!**

While doing some summer cleaning in the office, we ran into this wonderful photograph of Apprentices from 1970. Do you recognize them? Are you or any of your loved ones in this picture?



Can anyone tell us... What year this picture was taken?





## ***In Memory...***

***Thomas J. Masters– January 2nd, 2024***

***Brian K. Dibble– January 10th, 2024***

***John E. Morley– January 16th, 2024***

***William Carroll– January 23rd, 2024***

***Luigi D’Aniello- February 12th, 2024***

***John Cavallaro– February 18th, 2024***

***Peter Saarie– March 11th, 2024***

***Samuel Murdock– March 19th, 2024***

***Mary Repp– March 28th, 2024***

***Norman W. Kay– April 7th, 2024***

***John Gaughran– April 21st, 2024***

***Phillip Hamm– April 25th, 2024***

***Raymond DeGennaro Jr.– April 26th, 2024***

***John Korrie– May 15th, 2024***

***Agostino Aiello– May 30th, 2024***

***Robert Latray– June 12th, 2024***

***James W. Cencebaugh– June 13th, 2024***

***Theodore Gyssels- June 18th, 2024***

***Stanley Shambo– June 25th, 2024***

***John Lounsbury– July 13th, 2024***

***Joseph P. O’Brien- July 19th, 2024***

***Timothy R. Larmon– July 21st, 2024***

***Anthony J Brucculeri– July 21st, 2024***

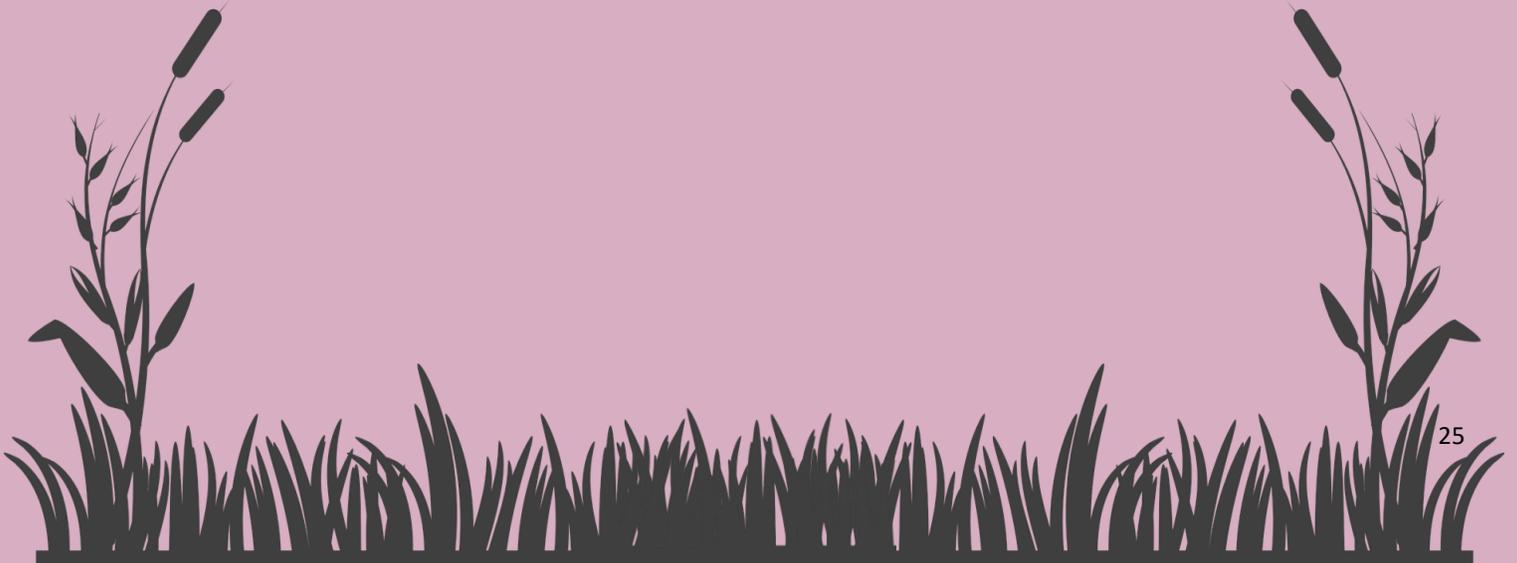
***Frank J. Barbieri– August 6th, 2024***

***Amedeo Tote– August 17th, 2024***

***William Nedvidek– August 27th, 2024***

***Thomas Powers Sr.– September 6th, 2024***

***Steven Goodman– September 15th, 2024***



For any information and/or questions about your **health, pension, or annuity benefits**, please contact the Fund Office by phone or online at:

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(518) 456-0259

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**988** SUICIDE & CRISIS  
**LIFELINE**

**24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT**

If you need to talk, the  
**988 Lifeline is here.**

At the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, we understand that life's challenges can sometimes be difficult. Whether you're facing mental health struggles, emotional distress, alcohol or drug use concerns, or just need someone to talk to, our caring counselors are here for you. You are not alone.

BAC  
**MAP**

**Member  
Assistance  
Program**



UNITED STATES and CANADA

**1-888-880-8222**

MAP provides members with a place to turn for help in coping with personal problems that interfere with job performance or home life. MAP services are offered at no cost to active and retired union members and their families. Members' privacy is fully protected. For more information visit our new

**"INFO & RESOURCES"** page on our website.  
[WWW.BACLOCAL2NYVT.ORG/INFORMATION](http://WWW.BACLOCAL2NYVT.ORG/INFORMATION).



Congratulations! As a member of BAC Local 2 you now have access to Identity Theft repair and restoration services!

Identity Theft is an ever growing problem and the number one complaint to the Federal Trade Commission. We are addressing our members concerns with the provision of this service.

If you believe your identity has been stolen or you are at risk, contact our partners ID Resolution at [877-308-9169](tel:877-308-9169)

You will be asked to provide your group number and your name so that your account can be verified. You do NOT need to call to activate your service.

Group Number : BAC Local 2

You can also access your service details by clicking on the link below OR scan the QR Code

<https://idresolution.net/baclocal2/>



# MEMBERS MATTER

This is a peer to peer support group

- ▶ dealing with addictions, struggles, and everyday life issues
- ▶ food and refreshments provided

Sign up for our informational texts for important dates and upcoming events. Text **2nyvt** to **50607**

## **ALBANY PARTY:**

**When: Saturday, November 30th from 5pm-9pm**

**Where: Max 410 at The Waters Edge in Glenville  
2 Freemans Bridge Rd. Glenville, NY 12302**

**We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for  
Toys for Tots.**

**We will have a 50/50 raffle to benefit our  
Charitable Fund. Donations from this fund will go  
to the Capital Region Special Olympics.**



## **GLENS FALLS PARTY:**

**When: Friday, December 13th, from 5pm-9pm**

**Where: At the Bullpen in Glens Falls  
216 Glen Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801**

**We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for  
Marine Corps League "Toys for Girls and Boys."**

**We will also have a 50/50 raffle to benefit our  
Charitable Fund. Donations from this fund will  
go to Operation Santa Claus in Glens Falls.**



## **SYRACUSE PARTY:**

**When: Saturday, December 7th, from 5pm-9pm**

**Where: At the Spinning Wheel**

**7384 Thompson Rd. N. Syracuse, NY 13212**

**We will be collecting non-perishable food items  
for the CNY Food Bank.**

**We will have a 50/50 raffle to benefit our  
Charitable Fund. Donations from this fund  
will go to Restore CNY.**





**Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers**

**Local 2 NY/VT**

would like to extend an invitation to all our

**Members and 1 Guest, to join us for our Annual Holiday Party!**



We will be accepting **TOYS FOR TOTS** toy donations during this event!

**Albany Holiday Party**

**Saturday, November 30th**

**from 5pm –9pm**

**Max 410 at The Waters Edge in Glenville**

**2 Freemans Bridge Rd. Glenville, NY 12302**

**Syracuse Holiday Party**

**Saturday, December 7th, 2024**

**From 5pm - 9pm**

**At the Spinning Wheel From 5pm-9pm**

**7384 Thompson Rd. N. Syracuse, NY 13212**

**Glens Falls Holiday Party**

**Friday, December 13th, 2024 from**

**5pm-9pm**

**At the Bullpen in Glens Falls**

**216 Glen Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you bringing a guest? (over 21 only) Yes/ No \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Which party are you planning to attend?:

\_\_\_\_\_ Albany (11/30/2024)

\_\_\_\_\_ Syracuse (12/07/2024)

\_\_\_\_\_ Glens Falls (12/13/2024)

Will you be bringing an unwrapped toy for the Toy Drive

Non-perishable food items for the food drive (Syracuse only)

Or make a donation by check or cash to the

BAC Local 2 NY/VT Charitable Fund? (please specify):

Toy \_\_\_\_\_ Food \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \_\_\_\_\_



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**Local Union #2 New York / Vermont**  
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**518-456-5477**

# Chapter Meeting Schedule 2024

## Plattsburgh Chapter:

VFW Post 125  
November 27th, 2024

## Oswego Chapter:

VFW Post 5885  
November 14th, 2024

## Glens Falls Chapter:

Humbugg's  
November 27th, 2024

## Syracuse Chapter:

Union Hall  
November 7th, 2024

## Canton Chapter:

VFW Post 1231  
October 30th, 2024

## Meet Our Officers:

PRESIDENT– PAT TIRINO

ORGANIZER– LINDSEY HAUSWIRTH

SECRETARY/TREASURER– KEVIN POTTER

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE– CHRIS MARCHIONE

ORGANIZER– CHRIS TEDFORD

TRAINING & EDUCATION DIRECTOR: DAREN GULLIVER

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