

January 18, 2019

### **MEDICAL TRAINING**

The medical fund will hold a training session on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at the Rosedale Volunteer Fire Hall located at 8037 Philadelphia Road, Baltimore, MD 21237 at 6:00 p.m. It will be for the purpose of educating the membership on how the self-insured medical fund operates. Learn about your deductible, out-of-pocket expenses, prescriptions, formulary schedules, what isn't covered, step therapy, dental, vision, disability, reimbursements, subrogation and more. Learn how to use **Randy**, the full-time nurse who can assist you with issues. There will also be representatives from NVA (vision provider) and Conifer (personal health management plan) to answer questions. We will also be unveiling the member GX, an online portal to your medical account. Please contact Dawn Price (410-866-4380 ext. 7) at the union office if you plan to attend.

### **PENSION & ANNUITY TRAINING**

The Pension & Annuity funds will hold a training session on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The training will take place at the Rosedale Fire Hall located at 8037 Philadelphia Road, Baltimore, MD 21237. The purpose of this training is to educate the membership on how the Pension & Annuity funds operate. A representative from Mass Mutual will be there to answer any questions. Associated Administrators will also be there to answer any questions of the plan. Learn what documents you will need to retire, how to calculate your pension, banked hours, lump sum, and bridge to social security. Please contact Dawn Price (410-866-4380 ext. 7) at the union office if you plan to attend.

### **LOCAL 486 APPRENTICE BULL ROAST**

On Saturday, March 16, 2019, local 486 Apprentice Student Council will host its Annual Bull & Oyster Roast. This event will take place at Martin's East, 9000 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore, MD 21220 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Training School for \$50 per person or \$500 for a table of ten. Please contact the school at 410-866-5313 for tickets.

### **LOCAL 486 FAMILY PICNIC**

On Saturday, August 17, 2019 local 486 will host the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Picnic at Conrad's Ruth Villa located at 3301 Edwards Lane, Middle River, MD 21220 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person for adults and \$35 for children ages 4-11. Tickets will be available at the Union Office starting June 1, 2019.

### **TRAINING SCHOOL**

The Local 486 Training School needs two safety instructors. Please call the training center if you are interested in applying 410-866-4380.

### **LOCAL 486 SCHOLARSHIP**

The Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 486/Bernard J. Vondersmith Scholarship fund provides educational opportunities for our members and their families. To date, the fund has awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships. The Fund is a 501 (c)(3) Charitable Organization.

Both members and their families are eligible. The application deadline is June 1st of every year. Applications may be downloaded from our site or mailed to the union office.

### **RETIRED MEMBER CLUB**

The retirees have a meeting with refreshments every second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Rosedale Volunteer Fire Hall. All retirees are welcome. Membership is \$25.00 per year. For any questions please call Inky at (410) 746-1704.

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