



# PLUMBERS

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## Business Manager's Letter

From James F. Coyne

## PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF OUR PLUMBERS

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

There is no denying that summer has finally arrived after a cool and raining spring. I hope you and your family are well and enjoying the sunshine. It has been a busy and productive few months that will benefit the membership and their families.

Following the June 11th regular membership meeting, Plumbers Local 130 hosted a Patio Party and welcomed Governor J.B. Pritzker, Illinois State Representative and Local 130 member, John D'Amico, and introduced a recently appointed Illinois State Representative Jawaharial Williams. Representative Williams is also a member of Plumbers Local 130 and stated, "As a tradesman for over 20 years and a member of Local 130, I am committed to being an advocate for the licensed plumbing profession and other skilled trades."

The Grand Opening of the Plumbers Local 130 UA Wellness & Vision Center on August 1st was a success. In collaboration with our chosen colleagues from Cerner Healthcare, we took the opportunity to introduce the membership to their Wellness

and Vision Center Care Teams. A variety of services are provided including primary care, urgent care, immunizations, annual physicals, sports physicals, as well as various services (*and supplies*) in support of overall good vision health. Keep in mind that at the Wellness and Vision Center there is zero co-pay and zero deductible. As we proudly say, "The Plumbers protect the Health of the Nation," we know too that it is necessary to "Protect the Health of our Plumbers."

Congratulations to Senior Business Agent Scott Spangle who retired in June after 46 years as a UA plumber. Enjoy your well-deserved retirement Scott.

### **We need your Help to save our UA Apprenticeship Programs!**

Please take a moment to visit these websites below and have your voice heard to stop the assault on programs that result in skilled tradespeople. Anti-union contractors want to destroy our apprenticeship programs so they can cut corners and boost their own profits. Please take action today!

### **Journeyworkers and Retirees go to:**

[SAVEUATraining.org](http://SAVEUATraining.org)

### **Apprentices and Helpers go to:**

[SaveUAApprenticeships.org](http://SaveUAApprenticeships.org)

### **Tradeswomen can also go to:**

[ProtectTradeswomen.org](http://ProtectTradeswomen.org)

### **Friends and Family go to:**

[SaveConstructionApprenticeships.org](http://SaveConstructionApprenticeships.org)

In 1885, Plumbers Local 130 was chartered. On October 10, 2020, Plumbers Local 130 will celebrate their 125th Anniversary. Mark your calendars and as more information becomes available, you will be notified.

Please continue to read through the newsletter for current news and information concerning Local 130 UA. We succeed and thrive based on how each and every member participates and supports Plumbers Local 130. As always, I wish you good health and prosperity, steady employment and happiness. Please mark your calendar for our 26th Annual Football Smoker, which will be held on Sunday, November 3rd. (*See invitation on last page*)

In Solidarity,

*James F. Coyne*

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### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Plumbers Monthly Meeting, Chicago Hall  
- October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM
- Tech Engineers Monthly Meeting, Chicago  
- October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM
- Football Smoker, Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019
- Plumbers Local 130's 125<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration  
- October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# WELLNESS AND VISION CENTER GRAND OPENING

On August 1, 2019 Plumbers Local 130 UA celebrated the opening of their first Wellness and Vision Center in Lemont, Illinois. Over 300 members came to tour the facility and meet the healthcare team.

## **Dr. Trevor Pfaendtner, D.O.**

Dr. Pfaendtner completed his undergrad at the University of Michigan and went to medical school in Ft. Lauderdale. He is passionate about health, wellness and fitness. "I firmly believe that a healthy lifestyle with an emphasis on preventing problems is the best medicine."

## **Dr. Robert J. Steinmetz, Optometrist**

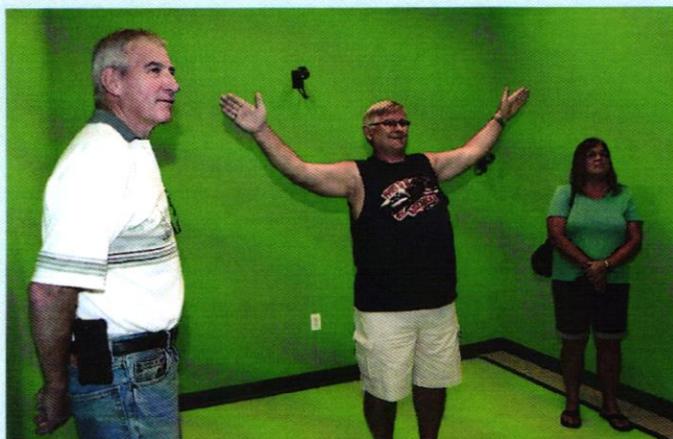
Dr. Steinmetz completed his undergrad as a cum laude graduate of the University of Notre Dame and went to complete his training as a cum laude graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry. "As a former union member, it is a privilege to serve the hard-working members of Local 130 and their families. I pledge to work just as hard to maintain their precious sight and eye health."



*Dr. Trevor Pfaendtner and Business Manager Jim Coyne.*



*Business Manager Jim Coyne and Dr. Robert Steinmetz.*



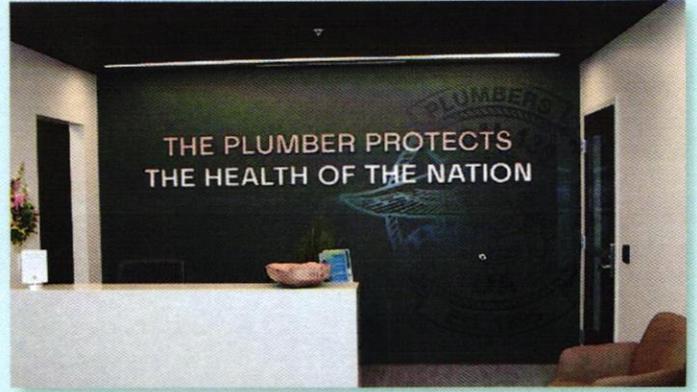
*Green Room where Musculoskeletal screenings are done.*



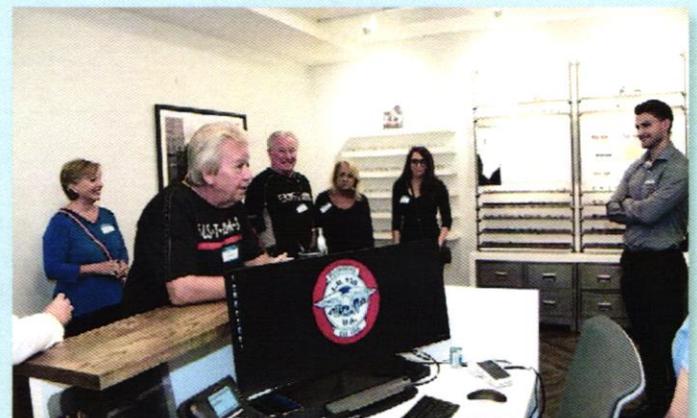
*Meet Amanda Schlitt, PT, DPT. Amanda conducts the Motion Capture screenings. Members who complete a Motion Capture between August 1st and October 31st, will be entered into a drawing for a \$150.00 Amazon gift card. Call 312-421-1016 for more information and to schedule your appointment.*



Cutting the Ribbon. Mike Heckmen from Cerner and Business Manager Jim Coyne.



Members taking tours of the facility.

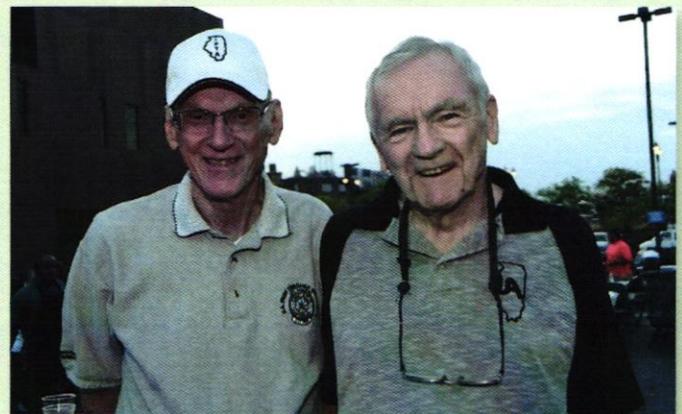


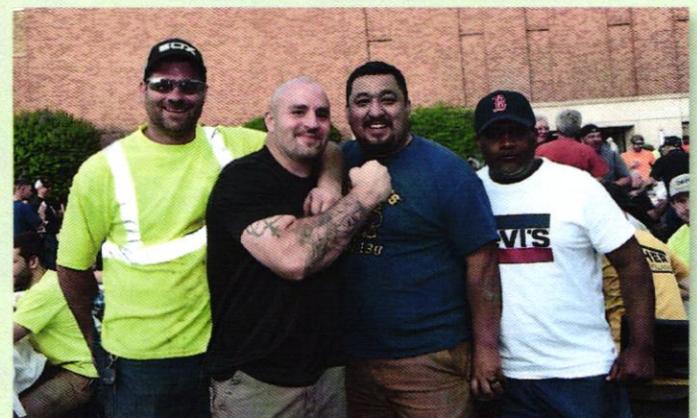
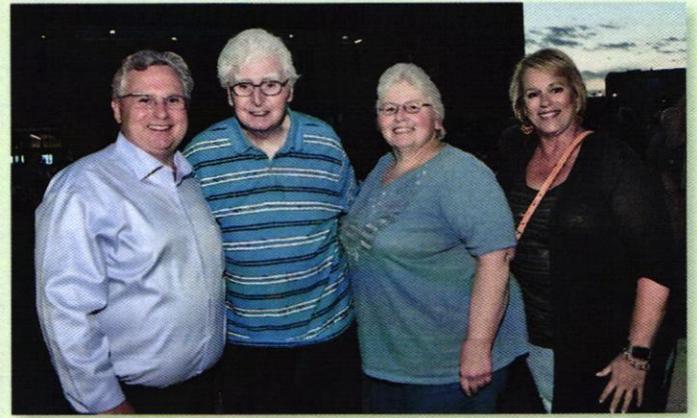
Retiree Mike Brooks.

# PATIO PARTY

Local 130's officers hosted a Patio Party following their monthly business meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2019. There were more than 850 members, tech engineers, apprentices and guests at the hall that enjoyed plenty of food and good conversation. Governor J.B. Pritzker was in attendance and thanked our members for their support during the election.

Special thanks to our Patio sponsors Country Financial, William Blair, BMO and Cerner.





# A "Plumber" You Should Know

## STATE REPRESENTATIVES JOHN D'AMICO AND JAWAHRIAL WILLIAMS



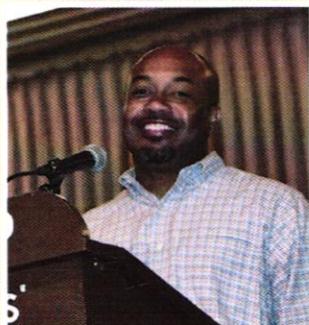
*John D'Amico*

### JOHN D'AMICO

As a lifelong resident of Chicago's northwest side, John graduated from St. Edward Catholic Elementary School, Weber High School and attended Northeastern Illinois University. John has been a member of Plumbers Local 130 UA since 1988. As a proud union member, he recently retired as the Assistant Superintendent for the Chicago Water Department.

John was first elected in 2004 to the 15th House District as a democrat. He has led efforts to prohibit texting while driving and has worked with Secretary of State Jesse White to institute a graduated driver's license program to make sure new drivers have the proper training and supervision needed for obtaining their licenses. He was named Legislator of the Year by Mothers against Drunk Driving because of his efforts to create safer roads.

John has accepted to take on the role of Political Director for Local 130 effective July 15, 2019. We welcome John as he begins his new position.



*Jawahrial Williams*

### JAWAHRIAL WILLIAMS

Jawahrial has represented the 10th District as a member of the Illinois House of Representatives since 2019. He states "in addition to protecting the plumbing license laws, I am passionate about growing apprenticeship programs and creating long-term construction opportunities. The invaluable training opportunities that exist in the apprenticeship programs are the foundation of a strong middle class. I supported the Blue Collar Jobs Act. The bill provides an infrastructure investment plan, which will create jobs as well as expanded access to vocational education and apprenticeship training programs."

Williams is a member of the Plumbers Union Local 130 and has worked for the City of Chicago's Department of Water in various capacities. Jay loves sports and enjoys playing softball. He is a graduate of Senn High School and holds a B.A from Northeastern Illinois University.

## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT!

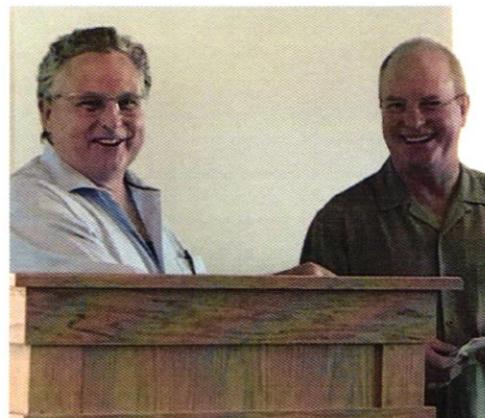
**46 - Year Member**

**SCOTT SPANGLE, Senior Business Agent**

### CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT!

**Senior Business Agent Scott Spangle – 46 years**

Business Representative Scott Spangle retired on June 30, 2019. His apprenticeship began in 1973 with Local 93 in Volo, Illinois. As a plumber he worked for F.E. Moran and H.R. Stuart and eventually became an Instructor for Local 93. Scott served on their Executive Board and as President of Local 93 from 2003 until 2013. Local 93 merged into Local 130. The merger was Plumbers Local 130's good fortune. Scott was appointed Business Agent in 2013 and then elected in 2015 and 2018. He stated, "Being a Business Agent was the pinnacle of my career. I want to thank Business Manager Jim Coyne and the membership for the honor to serve with them and be part of the Jim Coyne Leadership Team." Enjoy your retirement Scotty!



# 2019 Scholarship Recipients



Patrick Uphues, Governor J.B. Pritzker, Emily Dombrowski, Delaney Doyle and Business Manager Jim Coyne. (Not pictured: Kade Kjellesvik)

Congratulations to our four recent high school graduates who are this year's recipients of the annual Stephen M. Bailey Memorial Scholarships. They were presented with the scholarship at the Chicago Local 130 Membership Meeting in June.

## EMILY DOMBROWSKI

- Daughter of Phillip Dombrowski (*Adamson Plumbing*)

## PATRICK R. UPHUES

- Son of Patrick F. Uphues (*AMS Mechanical Systems, Inc.*)

## DELANEY DOYLE

- Daughter of Joseph A. Doyle (*P S Coyote Plumbing*)

## KADE KJELLESVIK (Not Present)

- Son of Michael Kjellesvik (*C.J. Erickson Plumbing*)



## COUNTRY FINANCIAL WINNER

- JESUS CARRENO -

Congratulations to Jesus Carreno who is the winner of Country Financials Raffle Give-A-Way. Jesus won an all-inclusive 7 night stay in Montego Bay Jamaica. He was awarded the prize at the June Membership Meeting.



Country Financial Representative Gary Molenhouse, Raffle winner Jesus Carreno and Business Manager Jim Coyne.

# United Association Apprentice Contest

Plumber Local 130's Apprentice Contest took place in June 2019. This year there were 19 participants taking part in the contest.

A special "Thank you" to our instructors and apprentice volunteers that made this all possible.

## Congratulations to the winners:

### 1st Place Winner – Jack Vebber

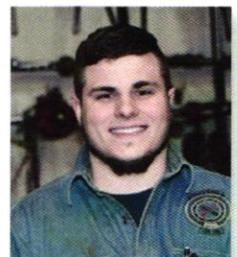
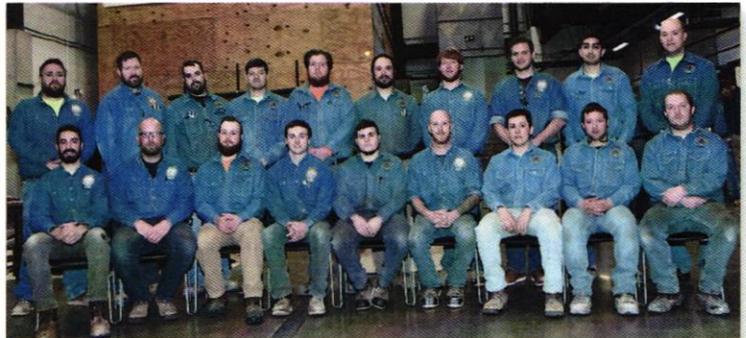
- (Employed at C.J. Erickson Plumbing Company)

### 2nd Place Winner – Evan Dunlap

- (Employed at Adamson Plumbing Cont., Inc.)

### 3rd Place Winner – Christopher Wallace

- (Employed at F E Moran, Inc.)



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## AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ACTIVE CHICAGO AREA PLUMBERS

### City of Chicago Plumbing License Test

*Upcoming City of Chicago Plumbing License and Plumbing Practical Tests:*

Exam Title	Exam Date	Sign-up Deadline	Exam Title	Exam Date	Sign-up Deadline
PRACTICAL	August 17, 2019	July 19, 2019	WRITTEN	October 9, 2019	September 13, 2019
PRACTICAL	December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019			

Note: See additional information on Plumbers Local 130 website: [www.ualocal130.org](http://www.ualocal130.org) under "Training."

# Plumbers Local 130 Political Fund

## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Football Raffle

### Sunday, November 3, 2019



CHICAGO  
BEARS

**Game Time: Noon**  
**Doors Open: 11:00 AM**  
Plumbers Hall  
1340 W. Washington Blvd.  
Chicago

Tickets on Sale  
**NOW**

**Price: \$130 per ticket**  
(INCLUDES 2 ADMISSIONS PER TICKET)

Purchase at Plumbers Hall  
at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Window or  
from a Local 130 Officer



PHILADELPHIA  
EAGLES

### PRIZES

**GRAND PRIZE - \$10,000 ● 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$2,500 ● TWENTY 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZES - \$130**