

Memo to Members

by Larry Mazzola
Business Manager



I want to begin by thanking the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council for their gracious salute last week. It is nice to have our achievements recognized. But just as important, I want to thank everyone who turned out to support the fund raising effort for the Building Trades Committee on Political Education.

Conservatives across the country are outraged over union COPE or political action funds. Unions, they argue, are special interests trying to buy elections with their COPE funds. Never mind that corporations outspent unions by a 4-1 margin in the 2010 elections, or that unions are faced with impossible to meet political spending regulations, or the billions corporations spend on lobbying efforts. They argue union political spending is the problem.

But we know better. We understand that the only reason working men and women, and their unions, have any type of political voice at all, is because we are able to get our candidates elected, either with money or with people. Of course, we can't match the money being spent by big business. But we still need the clout that only political money can bring. We need to be able to voice the issues--health care, social security, pensions, job site safety, collective bargaining rights, and more--that effect the daily lives of working families across the country.

TROUBLING 2012

As we head into the 2012 political season, that voice is going to become even more important. Everyone from right to left, from California to Washington DC, is screaming about deficits. And most are trying to balance their budgets on the backs of working people. So our voice has to be different. We have to let people know that it's not nurses, teachers, police officers or building trades workers who are the problem. Retired California public employees are not getting wealthy on their average \$28,000 a year pension.

Wall Street CEOs, on the other hand, those running Fortune 500 companies, averaged salaries of over \$11 million each in 2010. That's just salaries. It doesn't include pensions, deferred payments or golden parachutes.

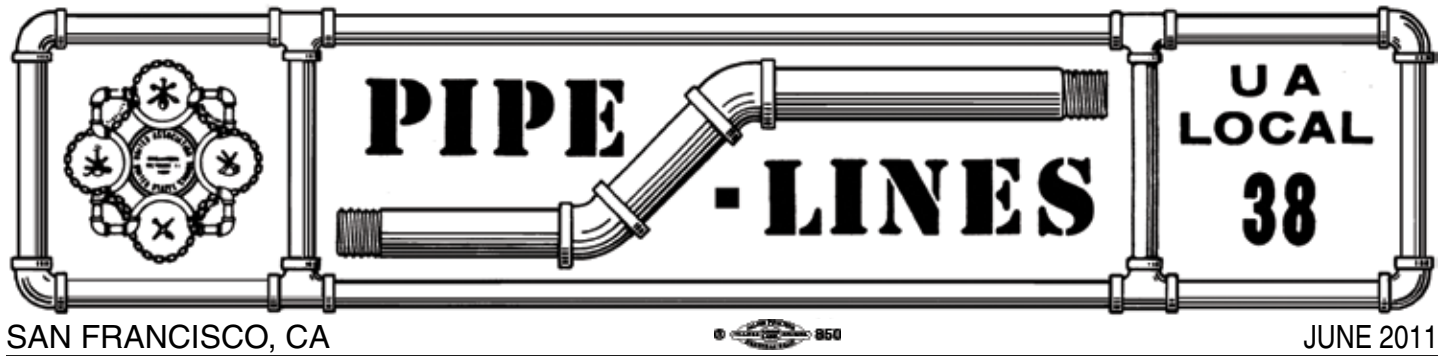
But the people with the money want you to believe it's the teachers, nurses and other working families that make the difference.

EXPENSIVE MESSAGE

And countering that message is expensive. That's why I want to say a personal thank you to everyone who came out to support the Building Trades COPE. I know not everyone can afford fund raising events, and even for those who can it is getting increasingly difficult.

But putting our money where are

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SF Building Trades

Mazzola Honored at "Vegas in San Francisco" Celebration

More than a hundred labor leaders and supporters gathered in San Francisco last week to honor Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Sr.

The tribute, which included a "Vegas in San Francisco" fund raiser for the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council Committee on Political Education (COPE), included the presentation of a gold plated pipewrench, along with a number of testimonials to the contributions Brother Mazzola has made to San Francisco and the union movement.

In addition to his position as Local 38 Business Manager, Brother Mazzola is also the President of the San Francisco Building Trades Council, a Vice-President of the San Francisco Labor Council, President of the Airport Commission, and has held numerous positions on local boards and committees.

MAYOR BROWN

Among the highlights of the evening were the reminiscences of former San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown, who talked about the long-standing



Building Trades Vice President IBEW Business Manager John O'Rourke and San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council Secretary-Treasurer Michael Theriault presented Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Sr., with a gold-plated pipewrench in honor of his contributions to labor and the building trades.

relationship he has with Mazzola.

"When I was first elected Mayor," said Brown, "I got a call from Mazzola saying 'we may have supported your opponent, but you are the Mayor, and

we're going to work with you and support you,' and he always did."

GOLDEN PIPEWRENCH

Building Trades Vice President and IBEW Business Manager John O'Rourke and Building Trades Secretary-Treasurer Mike Theriault presented Brother Mazzola with a gold-plated pipewrench, in recognition of the contributions he has made to San Francisco and the Bay Area labor community.

Several other labor leaders, including San Francisco Labor Council Executive Director Tim Paulson, Sign Display & Allied Crafts Local Union No. 510 Business Representative Michael Hardeman, and the Seafarers International Union's Nick Celona, all paid tribute to Brother Mazzola's current and past contributions.



Former San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown, Jr., (far left) and Building Trades Vice President and IBEW Local 6 Business Manager John O'Rourke were among the people who gathered last week to pay tribute to Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Sr.

Roger "RJ" Ferrari Named New Local 38 Business Agent

Plumber Roger "RJ" Ferrari was named the newest Local 38 Business Agent by Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Sr. last month.

Ferrari, who has served the last three years as the union's Recording Secretary, will succeed long time Business Agent Steve Jennings who retired in April.

A GREAT ADDITION

"I am very happy to announce Brother Ferrari as the newest Local 38 Business Agent," said Mazzola, in making the announcement. "I believe that RJ is an outstanding addition to the Local 38 leadership team. He has proven his dedication to Local 38 and its members through years of service to the local, and is just what we need to continue the union's outstanding leadership."

A native San Franciscan, Brother Ferrari graduated from the Local 38 apprentice training program in 1997. While an apprentice he worked for J. Gibbs and Son and after turning out, for DPW, Inc., and Spencer & Sons as a journeyman and foreman. In 2003 he was hired as a utility plumber with the San Francisco Water Department.

Brother Ferrari was appointed to the Local 38 Finance Committee in 2006, and was named to the post of Recording Secretary in 2008. While with the SFWD he spent six years as the shop steward.

RJ's family has strong union roots. While he is the first generation plumber, his grandfather was in the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, his father in the Retail Clerks, and his mother in the Office and Professional Workers Union.

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New Local 38 Business Agent Roger "RJ" Ferrari.



Building Trades Leaders Tour Terminal 2

San Francisco Airport Commissioner and Board President Larry Mazzola, Sr., invited more than 30 San Francisco and San Mateo Building Trades leaders to a preview tour of "T2", the newly opened domestic terminal at San Francisco Airport.

The Terminal 2 renovation began in 2008, and has been completed under a Project Labor Agreement. The \$383 million project included a complete overhaul to the terminal that will house American Airlines and Virgin America. The terminal comprises 640,000 square feet, with capacity for 5.5 million passengers a year. There are 14 gates, newly designed secu-

rity checkpoints, and 30,000 square feet of retail development, including 12 restaurants, 9 retail stores a gourmet market place and a wine bar and spa.

A pedestrian bridge will link the terminal to AirTrain, which in turn, links to BART.

The overhaul of the terminal generated an estimated 2,700 jobs. Jurisdiction at SFO is shared between San Mateo and San Francisco building trades and labor council unions.



Summer Welding Courses Offered

The Local 38 Training Department will be offering three-week welding courses in both San Francisco and Santa Rosa this summer. The classes will be taught by Local 38 member and Certified Welding Instructor (CWI) Steve Costerouse.

SANTA ROSA

The first day of the class in Santa Rosa will be Monday, June 13, which will be an orientation starting at noon going to 5 pm.

The course is set to run Monday through Thursday for the following three weeks, but the exact daily schedule has yet to be determined.

"We're interested in accommodating everyone we can," said Local 38 Assistant Training Director Liam Devlin. "Part of the orientation will be to find out the schedules of members interested in taking the course, and seeing how we can accommodate their needs. We're going to try and accommodate members who are working and not working, so the schedule will be flexible."

If you are planning on attending the class make sure to come to the orientation session to discuss scheduling and needs with the instructor.

SAN FRANCISCO

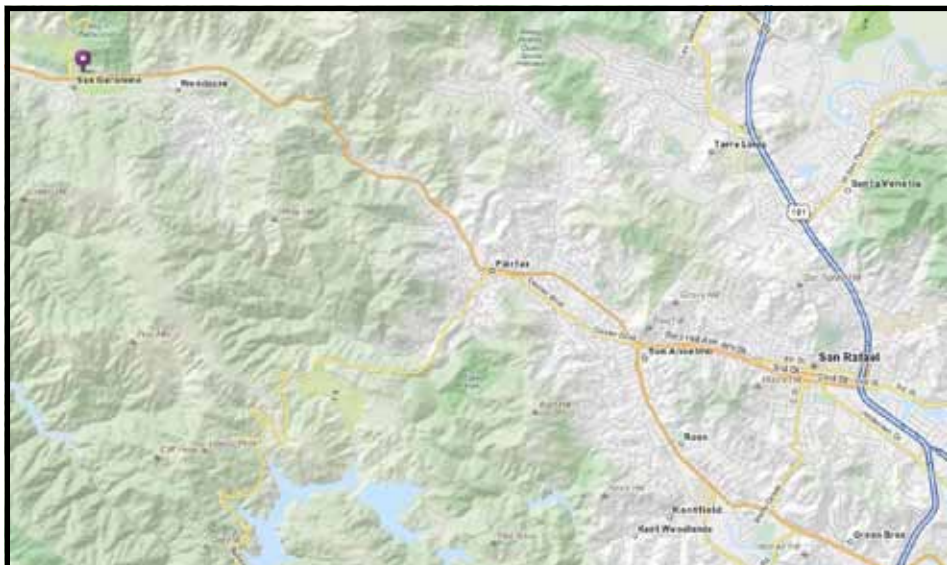
The three-week course in San Francisco, is set to start immediately following the Independ-

dence Day holiday, on Tuesday, July 5. Again, first day will be an orientation and scheduling session starting at noon going to 5 pm.

If you are planning on attending the class you should come in during the orientation to discuss scheduling and needs with instructor. We will try to accommodate people working and not working but we need to know members' schedules

San Francisco classes will be held at the current Joseph P. Mazzola Training Center at 1623 Market Street in San Francisco.

If you need additional information, contact the Local 38 Training Department at (415) 626-2000



FROM THE SOUTH

Take the Greenbrae/San Anselmo exit from Highway 101, and follow Sir Francis Drake Blvd. west through San Anselmo and Fairfax, and over White's Hill. Approximately 5 miles past Fairfax on Sir Francis Drake you will see the clubhouse for the San Geronimo Golf Course on the right side of the road, immediately before the turnoff for Nicasio Valley Road.

FROM THE NORTH

Take the Downtown San Rafael exit from Highway 101 and follow Heatherton. Turn right on Third Street, and proceed west along Third and the Miracle Mile, and merge with Sir Francis Drake Blvd. Follow Sir Francis Drake west through San Anselmo and Fairfax, and over White's Hill. Approximately 5 miles past Fairfax on Sir Francis Drake you will see the clubhouse for the San Geronimo Golf Course on the right side of the road, immediately before the turnoff for Nicasio Valley Road.

Don't Forget, New Location for Golf Tournament

Don't forget that this year's 22nd Annual Local 38 Charity Golf Tournament will be held at the San Geronimo Golf Course in Marin County on Saturday, June 18.

The tournament had been held at Adobe Creek in Petaluma in recent years, but was moved this year because of Adobe Creek's financial problems.

The day-long event will begin at 10:30 a.m. when the registration table will open. Lunch will be available from 11-Noon, and will be followed by the popular putting contest, where a \$5 entry fee gives you a shot at a \$5,000 grand prize.

CHILDREN'S CANCER RESEARCH

This year's tournament will benefit the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, Children's Cancer Research program. The hospital focuses on a wide range of children's diseases, including research in Children's Cancer and working with childhood cancer survivors.

If you are planning to play, please take note of some of the differences between Adobe Creek and San Geronimo. The San Geronimo dress code is a bit tighter, and unlike Adobe Creek, there are no rentals or change overs available if you show up with metal spikes. Metal spikes are simply not allowed on the course.

RESERVE NOW

To reserve a spot you must fill out the accompanying form and mail it, along with your check payable to the Local 38 Charity Golf Tournament, to 1621 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94103. Reservations will only be held for those who actually pay their entry fees.

All proceeds benefit UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, Children's Cancer Research

The 22nd Annual U.A. Local 38 Charity

Saturday, June 18, 2011

San Geronimo Golf Course, San Geronimo

\$150 for Local 38 Members
\$200 for non-Local 38 Members
\$250 for Hole Sponsorship
\$50 for Dinner only
Fee includes Cart, Tee Prizes, Barbeque Lunch and Dinner
REGISTRATION - 10:30 am.
LUNCH - 11-Noon
TEE TIME - 1:00 pm, Shotgun Format
Play you own ball
NO-HOST COCKTAILS - 6 pm, DINNER - 7pm

IMPORTANT!
Dress Code
Collared shirts are required, denim jeans are allowed, shorts must be bermuda-length
Inappropriate Attire
Tank tops, T-shirts, Cut-offs
Golf Spike Rule
Soft spikes only. Metal spikes are not allowed. No rentals or changeovers available. Tennis shoes are permitted.

Yes, I want to play in the 22nd Annual Local 38 Charity Golf Tournament. Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ tickets.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Dinner Choice: _____ Prime Rib _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian

My company/group would like to sponsor a hole at the Local 38 Charity Golf Tournament. Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ for _____ hole sponsorships at \$250 each.

Foursome preferences:

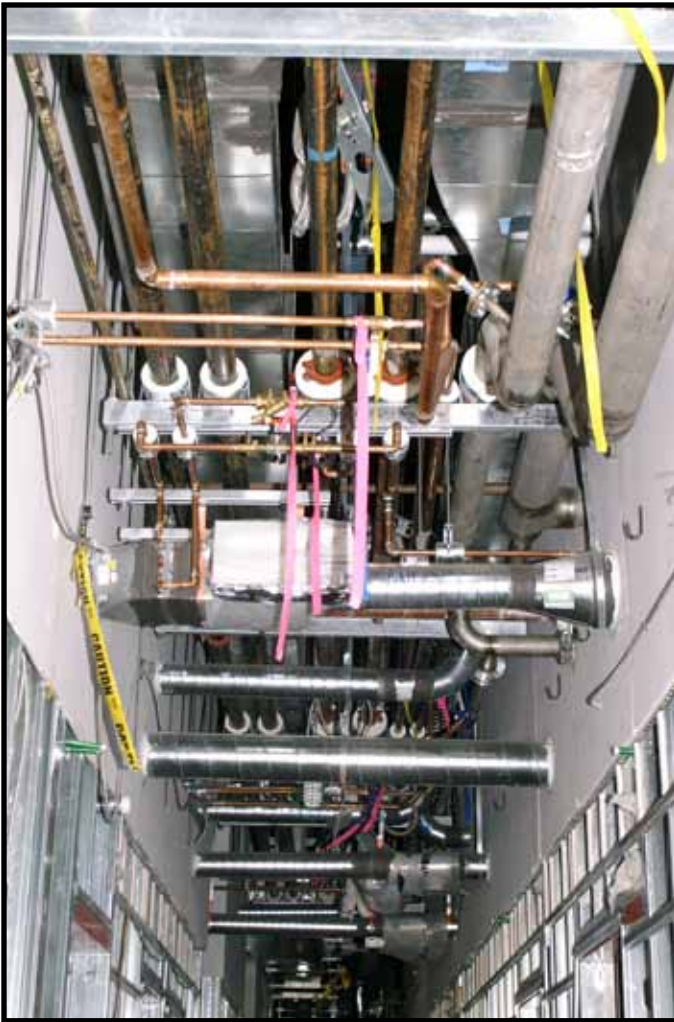
1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Mail Registration Checks to Local 38 Charity Golf Tournament, 1621 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94103.

There are limited spots in the Tournament, so get your registration in as soon as possible. Make checks payable to the Local 38 Charity Golf Tournament and mail to 1621 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94103

G O L F T O U R N A M E N T



Spencer Hard at Laboratory and R

A total of 80 Local 38 plumbers and pipefitters are currently h
ects at the new University of California, San Francisco Neu
asion Bay Campus in San Francisco.

The 5-story, 237,000 square foot building will house two major UCSF pro
the Keck Foundation Center for Integrative Neuroscience. The center will co
nervous system at functional and molecular levels, diseases such as Alzhei

The project, which includes 35 fitters and 45 plumbers, entails just under
handling, from automated experimental animal watering to deionized water
Beerling as the plumbing general foreman and Dominic Giampaoli as the fi



With 80 workers on the job, Spencer & Son's foremen play a key role in keeping t
Derdichevsky, Al Hoffer, Dennis Becker, Local 38 Business Agent Bill Blackwell
Agent John Chiarenza and Dominic Columbo.





Work on UCSF Research Building

ward at work on some of the world's most complicated piping projects at the
Biomedical Research Laboratory and Clinical Research Building in the Mis-

sonic Program groups, the Program for Neurodegenerative Disease Research and
conduct research designed to understand, treat and prevent diseases of the
Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's, Lou Gherig's Disease and Multiple Sclerosis.

over 50 miles of pipe. The building will include everything from fuel oil to air
distribution systems. The job is being run by superintendent Al Ruggiero, with Chris
Beering as general foreman.



The project on track. Pictured here are, from left to right, Frank Saccoman, Mark
Duffy, Tom Garcia, Al Ruggiero, Troy Benhan, Chris Beering, Business



Open Enrollment Runs Through June 17

Local 38 members and families currently have the opportunity to change their health and welfare coverage for the upcoming Plan year.

The annual "open enrollment" period gives eligible members and their dependents the opportunity to choose between three (3) health care programs for the upcoming Plan year.

Open enrollment runs through Friday, June 17, 2011 with any Health and Welfare coverage changes taking effect on July 1, 2011.

THREE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

The Local 38 Health and Welfare Trust Fund offers eligible members their choice of three health care programs, including:

CIGNA Open Access Plus Plan:

Under CIGNA's Open Access Plus Plan (this is the PPO Plan) you DO NOT need to choose a primary care physician and you DO NOT have to get referrals to see specialists. You can go to any doctor or facility to receive

the services you need, but remember, your benefits will be reduced if you choose to seek services with providers that are not in CIGNA's Open Access Plus Plan network. Most in network services are covered at 100% in the Open Access Plus Plan. Out of network services are covered at a reduced rate of 80% of usual and customary charges.

CIGNA Network Plan:

CIGNA's NETWORK Plan (this is the HMO Plan) allows you and your dependents to access facilities and physicians in CIGNA's nationwide NETWORK program. CIGNA's NETWORK plan requires that you choose a primary care physician and obtain referrals to see specialists. Your primary care physician will provide a variety of services such as preventive care, referrals to specialists or coordination of your hospital stay. There is NO coverage for services rendered outside of the NETWORK list of physicians except for emergencies. Your out of pocket costs are less with CIGNA's NETWORK

plan, since most services are covered at 100% after a co-payment.

Under the CIGNA NETWORK Plan a Primary Care Physician ("PCP") is assigned to you. You will only be able to receive services from the PCP on file.

To find out if your doctor or facility is in either CIGNA's Open Access Plus Plan or their NETWORK plan, simply call 800-CIGNA-24 or go online at www.cigna.com and click on the "provider directory" link on the left-hand side of the screen. You must reference either "NETWORK" and select health plan or "Open Access Plus Only" plan when looking for participating providers. DO NOT ask for HMO or PPO providers because these are different benefit plans at CIGNA. If your provider is not currently participating in CIGNA's plan, you can nominate your provider and CIGNA will contact them to see if they would like to be a participating provider in the CIGNA benefit plan in which you are enrolled.

Kaiser Foundation HMO Plan:

This is the traditional Kaiser coverage, with members and their covered dependents receiving all their medical coverage from Kaiser doctors and facilities. Again, it means lower out-of-pocket costs for members and their families, but restricts them to using ONLY Kaiser doctors and facilities.

NO OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATION

The Local 38 Health and Welfare Trust does not make any recommendation regarding the type of health and welfare coverage that will best meet the needs of members and their families. The Local 38 Health and Welfare Trustees believe that the three programs available to Local 38 members ensure that you can select a program that will best suit your specific needs. It is important to remember that members who choose the Kaiser Foundation HMO Medical Plan should live within a reasonable distance from a Kaiser Hospital or medical clinic.

PLEASE READ

401(A) OPEN ENROLLMENT

Due to material modifications being made to the U. A. Local 38 Defined Contribution 401(A) Plan to comply with IRS Rules and Regulations that are to be effective July 1, 2011, the Administration Office will be mailing a Summary of Material Modifications for the U. A. Local 38 Defined Contribution 401(A) Plan setting forth the required material modifications to all U. A. Local 38 members on or before June 15, 2011.

Very truly yours,



PETER P. MACHI,
Administrator

TRUSTEES OF U. A. LOCAL 38 TRUST FUNDS

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Chairman *Co-Chairman* *Treasurer* *Secretary*

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

TO: Participants and employees of employers contributing to the U. A. Local 38 Health and Welfare Fund

RE: Selection of Health Plan Coverage

Beginning on Monday, May 16 and running through Friday, June 17, 2011 you have the opportunity to change your enrollment from your current health care program to any one of the three health care programs provided by the U. A. Local 38 Health and Welfare Trust Fund.

Participants in the Fund may choose between either the CIGNA Open Access Plus Plan, which includes the PPO option (in-network) and 80%- 20% (out-of-network) coverage; the CIGNA's NETWORK Plan (HMO), or the Kaiser HMO Plan. Your choice of a health care program during this open enrollment will cover the twelve (12) month period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. The next open enrollment period will be during May and June 2012 for the period July 2012 through June 2013.

IMPORTANT

In electing or continuing Kaiser coverage, you should realize that the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan requires mandatory arbitration in the event of a medical malpractice claim. This is a requirement of the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and not a requirement of the U. A. Local 38 Health and Welfare Trust Fund.

1. IF YOU WANT TO KEEP THE COVERAGE YOU HAVE NOW, YOU DO NOT CONTACT HAVE TO THE TRUST FUND OFFICE.

2. If you wish to change from your current health care program to one of the other health care programs described above, please call the Trust Fund Office at (415) 626-2000 for an Enrollment Form that needs to be returned to the Trust Fund Office completed in full.

3. You will receive a CIGNA or Kaiser identification card in the mail, confirming your change of health plans.

Your choice of a health care program, whether it is the CIGNA Open Access Plus Plan, CIGNA's NETWORK plan or the Kaiser HMO Plan does not in any way affect your coverage under the Employee Life and Accidental Death and Dependent Life Insurance, Employee Disability, Dental, Vision or Prescription Drug Plans.

The selection of benefits is entirely the responsibility of each member. However, if you need information, please contact the Local 38 Trust Fund Office at (415) 626-2000.

Sincerely yours,



PETER P. MACHI
Trust Fund Administrator

Important Health Benefit Contacts

HEALTH AND WELFARE

CIGNA HealthCare(800)244-6224
www.cigna.com

Kaiser Permanente(800)464-4000
www.kp.org

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN

Envision RX(800)361-4542
www.envisionrx.com

VISION PLAN

Vision Service Plan(800)877-7195
www.vsp.com

DENTAL PLAN

Delta Dental Plan(800)765-6003
www.deltadental.com

BENEFIT AND ELIGIBILITY HELP

Trust Fund Office (415)626-2000
www.ualocal38.org



Local 38 Mail Box

Thanks For Your Support

Dear Mr. Mazzola

Thank you for the kind words you sent congratulating me on the occasion of my inauguration. I could not have taken on this challenging moment of opportunity without the invaluable partnership of my many colleagues and friends. The outpouring of support I have received has been heartening and inspiring. In just a few, short months, I have come to appreciate San Francisco more than ever before, and I am eagerly taking on the responsibility of stewarding our great City to keep it moving in the right direction.

In the months ahead, I will be working hard to balance our City's budget, reform pensions, keep America's Cup plans moving forward, implement our important local hire law, and make sure that our City is safe, solvent and successful. I will need your support as we confront the many challenges ahead, and I look forward to celebrating our shared successes as well.

Thank you again for your surprise encouragement.

Sincerely,
Edwin M. Lee, Mayor

Thanks for Tickets

Dear Larry Mazzola and UA Local 38,

Thank you so, so much for sending us the two tickets to the "Willie Mays" 80th Birthday celebration SF

Giants game at AT&T park. It was a beautiful evening game and a sell-out event.

Thanks for the great seats.

John & Susanne Femenia

Supporting the Union Community

Dear Mr. Mazzola,

Thank you for your incredible support with the Retiree's Golf Tournament. Your pledge of financial support for the annual tournament was greatly needed and for that we thank you.

The support you lend to the tournament is not counted in dollars and cents but in the "spirit of the union community". However, your donation of dollars makes sense and is what allows the golf committee to continue to make this annual tradition a reality for this and any upcoming years.

Once again, thank you for supporting this union event. We look forward to seeing you next time in October for another round of golf!

Sincerely,
Michael P. Huerta
Business Manager/
Financial Secretary

Helping The Parade's Success

Dear Friends,

The Board of the United Irish Societies of San Francisco thanks you for taking an advertisement in the

St. Patrick's Day supplement in the March 2011 issue of the Irish Herald newspaper. Your participation in promoting the 160th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade was a valuable contribution not only in helping us make the parade a success but also in promoting the inclusive spirit of Irish culture and the spirit of harmony among all the cultures who were represented in the parade.

Thank you again for your advertisement in the Irish Herald.

Sincerely,
Diarmuid Philpott, President

Thank You For Contribution

Dear Larry Mazzola,

Thank you for your contribution to the Charles England Local 525 Education Scholarship Fund. Your participation and support helped make the golf tournament a success.

We are pleased to inform you that as a result of your generosity and support we were able to award six four-year scholarships to as-

sist students in furthering their education.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Sincerely,
Charles England

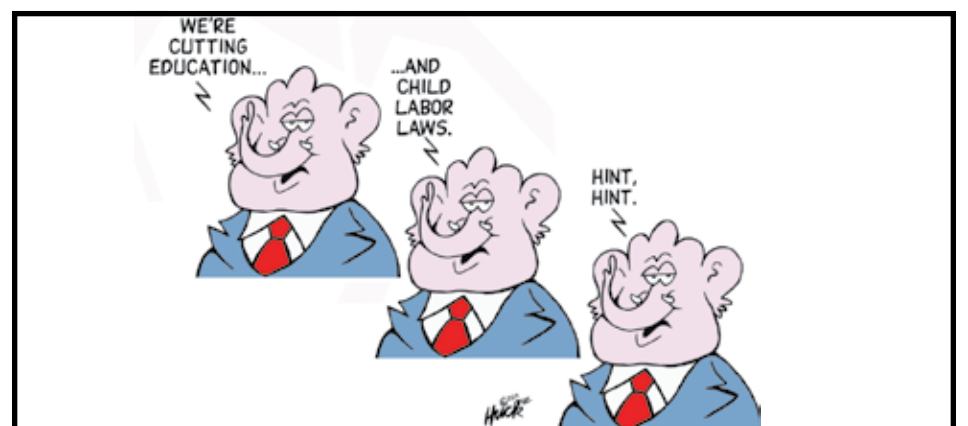
Thanks for Grant

Dear Scholarship Committee,

I am very honored to be a recipient of the Joseph P. Mazzola Scholarship. Your generous support is contributing towards my education at St. Mary's College in Moraga. Scholarships such as these help make college affordable and attainable.

As a dependant of a Local 38 member, I am also grateful and amazed by all the opportunities and activities that Local 38 provides for their members and dependants. I will always remember the wonderful summers at Camp Konocti. You truly care about our advancement and well being. Thank you for allowing me to take part in this rewarding experience.

Sincerely,
Alexandria Havneraas



Pop Quiz: What Will the Republican Robin Hood in Reverse Budget Do to America?

Manny Herrmann, AFL-CIO online mobilization coordinator, details the extent to which the Republican budget proposal would hurt working families.

What would America look like under Rep. Paul Ryan's (R-Wis.) radical tea party-inspired budget?

A. A typical 65-year-old would spend \$6,359 more per year out of pocket for health care by 2022 because Medicare's promise would be replaced with underfunded vouchers.

Ferrari...

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Ferrari currently resides in San Bruno with his wife Christina, and two children, Giovanni, 7, and Alexa, 4.

B. At least 15 million U.S. residents would lose Medicaid health care.

C. \$4.2 trillion in new tax cuts would be handed out mostly to corporations and the rich.

D. All of the above.

If you answered D, all of the above, you're right. Rep. Ryan's radical Republican budget would do all of those things.

All but four House Republicans voted for this radical proposal. The Senate will consider it this week. How many Senate Republicans will vote to give even more tax cuts to Wall Street and the wealthy and pay for them by cutting deeply into services for seniors, children and low- and middle-income working families?

Here's who would really pay for the House Republican budget:

Low- and middle-income Americans. The bill would force at least 15 million Americans off of Medicaid nationwide. Get a state-by-state-breakdown here. And it literally takes food out of the mouths of hungry children by cutting food assistance and other vital services for low-income families.

Our seniors. Health care costs for seniors on Medicare would more than double because costs are simply shifted to seniors instead of being cut. It would be harder than ever for seniors and people with disabilities to get quality care thanks to a disastrous underfunded voucher system. By 2022, out-of-pocket costs for a typical 65-year-old Medicare beneficiary will go up by \$6,359 per year. You can find out pro-

jected costs for your state here.

Our children. Funding for elementary and secondary schools will be slashed by 25 percent.

Our college students. More than 8 million will lose access to the federal aid that helps them pay for school.

Our workers. The budget is estimated to kill between 1.7 million and 2.2 million jobs over the next two years.

As Robert Greenstein of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities puts it, the Ryan plan "would produce the largest redistribution of income from the bottom to the top in modern U.S. history, while increasing poverty and inequality more than any measure in recent times and possibly in the nation's history."



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mouths are important to our future. We need the participation of our members, but we also need the money to organize, vocalize and make that participation effective.

AIRPORT TOUR

On another note I want to say how proud I am of the work done by both San Francisco and San Mateo building trades workers at the new Terminal 2 at the San Francisco Airport.

As president of the Airport Commission I fought hard--as did union leaders from both counties--for a project labor agreement that would ensure that work was done all union.

Last month I invited over 30 labor leaders to tour the new terminal, and I can say for everyone that we were all impressed. We talk about how good our workers are, how skilled they are at their trades, but when you look at a project as spectacular as Terminal Two, that really hits home.

The terminal is a great project, and I was proud to be able to show it off to building trades leaders from both counties.

APPRENTICE CONTEST

Speaking of proud, I want to say how proud I am of the three Local 38 apprentices who competed in the statewide UA Apprentice Contest earlier this month.

We may not have won the contest, but we did hold our own in the biggest California competition since the contest was reinstated. Good work to the apprentices, good work to the Training Department, including Training Director Steve Mazzola and Assistant Training Director Liam Devlin.

And thank you Local 442 in Modesto, for hosting the contest.

WELDING PROGRAM

While we're on the subject of training, I want to point out the announcement on page 3 about our new summer welding program. The Training Department has put together special three-week classes in San Francisco and Santa Rosa, designed to let members, both employed and unemployed, brush up on their welding skills. The class hours will be flexible to accommodate everyone interested, and will provide training tailored to meet the needs of individual students.

UCSF LABORATORY

On pages 4 and 5 you will find a story and photos of one of the largest jobs we have in Local 38's jurisdiction right now, the Mission Bay Neurological Laboratory being build for UCSF. I hope you enjoy a look at how its all going together.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

On page 6 you'll find the announcements for this year's Health and Welfare Plan open enrollment period. Read them carefully, and make sure you are getting the most out of your benefits.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Finally, don't forget the Local 38 Golf Tournament that will be held at the San Geronimo Golf Course this year. It should be a great day, and the proceeds go to a great cause. So fill out your registration and send it in today. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Local 38 Well Represented in Statewide Contest

Facing the largest field of competitors since the UA Apprentice Contest was reinstated, Local 38's three statewide contestants may not have won the competition, but they did an outstanding job of representing their union and their Training Department.

The contest, hosted by UA Local 442 in Modesto, was the first in which every UA local in California actually competed.

"We are very proud of the apprentices who represented Local 38, in this year's competition," said Training Director Steve Mazzola. "All three of our apprentices did an outstanding job, and really seemed to enjoy the chance to meet and compete with other apprentices from locals."

Local 38 was represented by plumber Brian Price, fitter Josh Kitching and HVAC/R technician Derek Ottinger.



Apprentices from throughout California competed in the statewide level of the UA Apprentice Contest held in Modesto. The Local 38 contingent pictured here are (from left to right) Assistant Training Director Liam Devlin, HVAC/R apprentice Derek Ottinger, fitter apprentice Joshua Kitching, plumbing apprentice Brian Price, and Training Director Steve Mazzola.



"I also want to thank Local 442 for their hospitality, and for putting on a great contest," Mazzola continued. "This is a great chance for our apprentices to get together and share ideas with apprentices from all over the state."



The officers and members of UA Local 38 wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to the members of the United State military, including Seal Team 6 and the hundreds of men and women who provided their support, the United States intelligence services, and President Barack Obama for the location and elimination of Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden. Bin Laden was responsible for the deaths of thousands of Americans in the World Trade Center attacks, as well as numerous other deaths in terrorist attacks throughout the world. While the elimination of bin Laden will not end the world terrorist threat, it is a major victory, and one of which we can all be justifiably proud.

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