

## Memo to Members



by Larry Mazzola  
Business Manager

I want to begin this column by thanking Local 38's retiring officers for all their hard work and dedication over their years of service.

### THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE

We talk a lot in the labor movement about those who came before us. Why? Because their struggles have resulted in the wages, benefits and working condition we enjoy today.

It's not just that their hard work made things better on the job. They fought for Camp Konocti, so our kids could learn about and enjoy the outdoors. They fought for college scholarships so our kids can have a better future.

They fought for healthcare, pensions, supplementary unemployment, jury duty pay and numerous other benefits we enjoy.

### ONGOING STRUGGLES

I know many people—including some of our members—believe we won those benefits years ago, that we have won the battle for a decent standard of living for workers. Some even argue that unions are no longer needed.

But the truth is your union fights every day to maintain the life we enjoy. Every morning there are new headlines about attacks on public workers, or anti-union campaigns in Congress or in statehouses throughout the country.

Just look at the story on page 3 of this issue about President Obama's appointments to the National Labor Relations Board. The President was forced to make these appointments while Congress was in recess. Was that because his nominees were so "liberal" or "radical" that they didn't represent mainstream America?

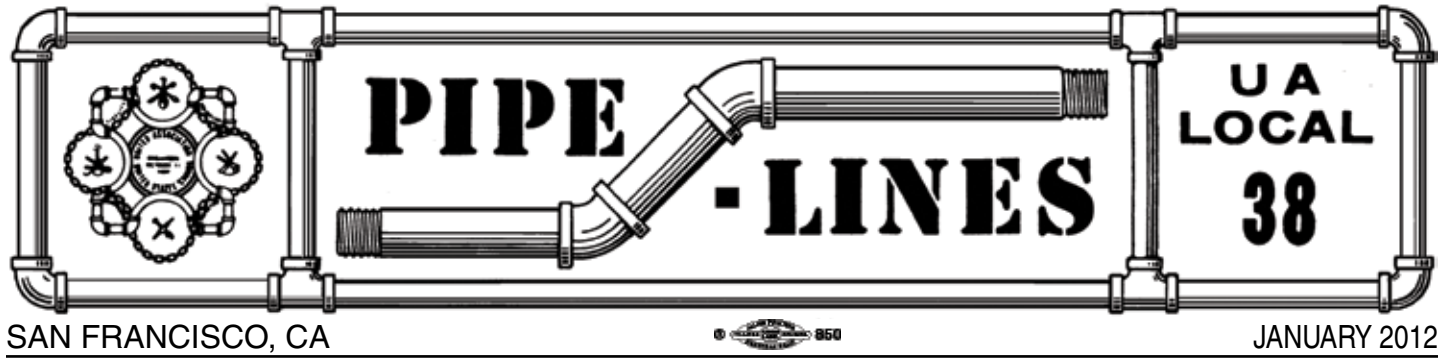
Not at all. He was forced to make recess appointments because anti-union Republicans and Democrats hoped that with only two active members on a five-member board, the NLRB wouldn't be able to do any business. You know, business like hearing unfair labor practices, holding union elections, or holding employers responsible for the treatment of their workers.

### DEDICATED FIGHTERS

What does this have to do with retiring officers? Well, its people like Steve Jennings, Bill Olinger and Bill Kidd who continue to make sure our rights and benefits are protected and built upon.

A lot of times—particularly these days—this doesn't mean dramatic victories. We're not organizing factories with thousands of workers. What it does mean is sitting attending meetings, negotiating sessions, conferences, conventions, talking with members and employers, and making difficult decisions about

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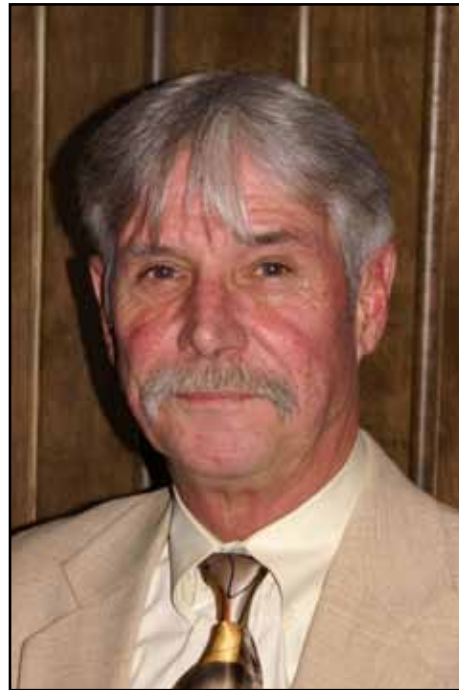


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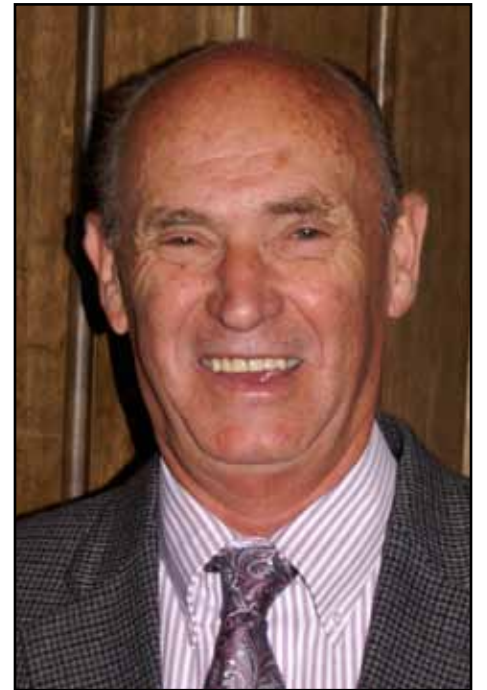
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Local 38 President Bill Olinger.



Local 38 Vice President and Business Agent Steve Jennings.



Local 38 Finance Committee Member Bill Kidd.

## Three Longtime Local 38 Officers Announce Their Retirement

**Three Local 38 Officers—President Bill Olinger, Vice President Steve Jennings and Finance Committee member Bill Kidd—formally retired from their union positions as of January 1, 2012.**

"It has been a great honor to work with all three of these dedicated members," said Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Sr. "They have worked hard for Local 38 and our members. I had the pleasure of working alongside Brother Jennings throughout the

18 years he served as a full-time officer for the union, and of working with both Brother's Olinger and Kidd as part-time officers. All three deserve a special thank you for all they have done for Local 38."

### STEVE JENNINGS

Steve Jennings was first appointed as a Local 38 officer in 1976, being named to replace Mosby Willis as Refrigeration Examiner. He was elected to the Local 38 Executive Board in 1978, and to the position of Vice President in 1992. As Vice President of the union he also

chaired the Executive Board.

Brother Jennings joined Local 38 in June of 1964, following in the footsteps of his father, Bill Jennings, who served as a Local 38 Business Agent from 1960 to 1979. In July, 1993 he joined Local 38's full-time staff as Jurisdiction Coordinator, and later added the position of Organizer.

In February 2005 Business Manager Mazzola appointed Brother Jennings to fill the Business Agent

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## Local 38 Charity Golf Tournament Raises \$20,000 for UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital



Dr. Katherine Matthay, the Chief of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology from UCSF was on hand to accept the check for the proceeds from the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Local 38 Charity Golf Tournament, which was held in June, 2011. Pictured from left to right are Local 38 Trust Fund Administrator and Golf Committee member Pete Machi, Matthay, Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Sr., Assistant Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Jr., Field Organizer Tony Guzzetta and Business Agent R.J. Ferrari.

# 2012 Scholarship Applications Being Accepted

**Dear Member:**

I am pleased to notify you of a wonderful opportunity for your children. The California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation awards college scholarships to sons and daughters of Pipe Trades Union members in good standing. In order to apply, your child may be:

- 1) A high school senior graduating in June and attending a U.S. 4-year college or university during the coming academic year.
- 2) A full-time community college student attending a U.S. 4-year college or university during the coming academic year.
- 3) A full-time student currently attending a

U.S. 4-year college or university and continuing attendance during the coming academic year.

Thirty-two (32) scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each will be awarded to the winning applicants. Applications and the required accompanying materials will be accepted beginning January 1, 2012. They must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2012.

The following materials accompany this letter: Scholarship Contest Rules and Instructions for full details regarding applying for the scholarship.

Scholarship Application to be completed by the applicant. The applicant must ensure that

the specified section at the bottom of the application is completed by the parent's Local Union.

You can find both of these documents on the California State Pipe Trades Council website at [www.calpipes.org](http://www.calpipes.org). If you have questions or need additional information you may contact the California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation at 916-446-7311.

I hope your children will take advantage of this great opportunity.

Sincerely,  
**Larry Mazzola, Sr.**  
Business Manager

## SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

Applications will be accepted between January 1 and March 31, 2012. A U.S. Postal Service official postmark of March 31 will be accepted.

Thirty-Two (32) college scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded to the sons and daughters of members of Pipe Trades Local Unions affiliated with the California State Pipe Trades Council.

These scholarships must be used for study at an accredited U.S. four (4) year college or university. The California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation will not impose restrictions of any kind on the course of study. Recipients may accept any other grants or awards which do not rule out scholarship aid from other sources.

### WHO MAY APPLY

Sons and daughters of Pipe Trades Union members may apply for the scholarships. The parent of the applicant must be a member of a Local Union affiliated with the California State Pipe Trades Council, and currently in good standing for at least one (1) full year. Students transcripts must indicate a grade point average of no less than 2.5.

### THE APPLICANTS MAY BE:

High school seniors graduating in June and attending a U.S. 4-year college or university during the coming academic year; must provide an official high school transcript as well as proof of registration at, or acceptance to, a four-year college or university.

Full-time community college students attending a U.S. 4-year college or university during the coming academic year; \*must provide an official community college transcript verifying full-time attendance, as well as proof of registration at, or acceptance to, a four-year college or university.

Full-time students currently attending a U.S. 4-year college or university and continuing attendance during the coming academic year; must provide an official college or university transcript verifying full-time attendance.

\*If the school transcript does not list your current "classes in progress," you must provide documentation that clearly verifies your current full-time registration.

### AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

After verifying the eligibility of the applicants, the California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation will submit completed applications for judging by an external, independent panel comprised of professional educators through the University of California.

Applicants will be given points based upon the following criteria: academic honors (2); school activities (2); community service (2); application form (2); essay style (4); and essay content (8) -- a possible total of 20 points. The University Scholarship Selection Committee will submit the list of scholarship finalists to the California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation.

Scholarship winners will be an-

nounced at the California State Pipe Trades Convention in May. Winners will be notified and presented award checks by the Business Manager of their parent's Local Union.

### INSTRUCTIONS

The following items must be received:

- 1. Application - to be completed by the applicant; Note: under "Information Pertaining to Qualifying Parent," the applicant must ensure that the parent's Local Union completes the specified section at the bottom of the application.
- 2. An official school transcript as detailed under "Who May Apply," is to be submitted by a high school official

or college official and mailed directly to the California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation. A transcript removed from the officially sealed school envelope, or in a school envelope with a broken seal, will not be accepted.

3. Proof of registration at, or acceptance to, a four-year college or university.

4. Letters of recommendation - applicant should submit one to three letters of recommendation giving information about the applicant's character and ability. These letters may be from teachers, community leaders, family friends, or others who know the applicant. Please submit the letter(s) of rec-

ommendation with the application.

5. 1,000 word essay on the following two-part subject: "Paycheck Protection" initiatives are returning again in 2012. 1) What is the impact to Labor Unions if they pass? 2) What can be done to defeat them?

It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that all the above items are received on time at the following address:

**Rodney L. Cameron, Executive Director**  
California State Pipe Trades Council  
Scholarship Foundation  
1123 L Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

For more information contact (916) 446-7311.



## California State Pipe Trades Council - Scholarship Foundation Application

This scholarship is a partial scholarship awarded by the California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation to be applied toward the tuition, books, and materials of the student selected to be its recipient. If you wish to apply, you must be 1) a high school graduate or the equivalent, or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university 2) the son or daughter of a current member (who is your parent, custodial step-parent, or legal guardian), in good standing, of a Pipe Trades Local Union affiliated with the California State Pipe Trades Council. Scholarships will be awarded based upon a point system. Points will be allotted in various categories. All information contained in this application will be held in strict confidence. See Scholarship Contest Rules & Instructions for complete rules.

Applications will be accepted between January 1 and March 31, 2012

A U.S. Postal Service official postmark of March 31 will be accepted.

Please type or print in ink. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone Number(s) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College Attending (Name & City) \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Applied To (Name & City) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date (High School/G.E.D.) \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief outline of accomplishments, achievements, work experience, vocational & professional training, internships, certificates of proficiency, community service, hobbies, and affiliations (use additional paper if necessary).

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Prepare a 1,000 word essay on the subject: "Paycheck Protection" initiatives are returning again in 2012. 1) What is the impact to Labor Unions if they pass? And 2) What can be done to defeat them?

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION PERTAINING TO QUALIFYING PARENT

Parent's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Relationship to Union Member (Son or Daughter) \_\_\_\_\_

**IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE COMPLETED BY HIS/HER QUALIFYING PARENT'S LOCAL UNION HALL**

The above named parent is a member of UA Pipe Trades Local Union # \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Union Member in Good Standing for one full year prior to the Business Manager's date of signature below (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS MANAGER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# 50 Local 38 Sons and Daughters Receive Scholarship Grants for 2011-12

A total of 50 sons and daughters of qualifying Local 38 members saw their academic financial burden's lightened when the Joseph P. Mazzola Scholarship Fund distributed grants to 18 boys and 32 girls attending college throughout the country for the 2011-2012 academic year.

The grants were \$4,000 per student, totaling \$200,000. It was the 44th year of the Joseph P. Mazzola Scholarship Fund, which has distributed more than \$6.5 million in scholarships since its inception.

"I want to express just how proud I am of the achievements of our scholarship recipients," said Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola, in announcing the awards. "Our children are our future, and it is gratifying to see the sons and daughters of Local 38 working hard to build a brighter future."

## 43 YEARS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

This is the 43rd year of the Local 38 Scholarship Program. Scholarships are available to the sons and daughters of Local 38 building



trades members who have worked the required number of hours for contributing employers.

"This program is one of our proudest achievements," continued Mazzola. "Through this scholarship grant program we have been able to make the dream of higher education a reality for thousands of Local 38 families.

"For years, a college educa-

tion was simply out of the reach of many working families," he said. "Or they were limited to affordable colleges. This program has opened the doors to thousands of working families. I am proud that we have been able to make that a reality for hundreds of Local 38 members."

## A PROUD HERITAGE

When the scholarship program began in 1967 the distribution totaled \$4,000 – four \$1,000 grants.

The Scholarship Program was the brainchild of former Local 38 Business Manager Joe Mazzola.

Forced to leave school in the middle of the fourth grade, Brother Mazzola was dedicated to seeing that the sons and daughters of Local 38's members had the opportunities for higher education that were traditionally out of reach for working families. When it was instituted almost 40 years ago it was a unique program throughout the labor movement.

## MADE POSSIBLE BY YOUR PARENTS' UNION

The Local 38 Scholarship Program has proved to be one of the union's most successful and popular benefits, and one which illustrates one of Joe Mazzola's core beliefs, that workers banding together in a union can achieve more than any individual working can on his or her own.

## SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATOR

Much of the success of the Scholarship Program over the years is directly attributable to the hard work of those who review all the scholarship applications and decide on the final grant distributions. This year that was done by Robert Varni, a past member of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Community College District.

## 2011-12 Local 38 Scholarship Award Winners

Osmadiamien N. Aigbuza  
Dominic Aliano  
Jayme Allen  
Nicolette Beering  
Armoni D. Broussard  
Gabrielle E. Burns  
Kayla M. Chiarenza  
Amit Chu  
Shannon A. Conkling  
Kirsten J. Deal  
Cassandra Elliott  
Joshua Elliott  
Anthony V. Fahy  
Jordan R. Fanucchi  
Uepati N. Fatilua  
Daron T. Gardner  
Sherelle D. Gardner  
Darnell W. Grier  
Alexandria Havneraas  
Debben M. Hoffer  
Alyson Anne Marie Huber  
Jennifer M. Hughes  
Kristi M. Imai  
Julia R. Kaloyeros

Kate Larsen  
Molly J. Larsen  
Mitchell J. Laurio  
Joseph J. Lee  
Nicole A. Lee  
Jacqueline Y. Lopez  
Emily N. Lum  
Kyle McCann  
Edward A. Miltmore Jr  
Shelby A. Molini  
Cyprien J. Pearson  
Jessica Summer Reimche  
Anna S. Restani  
Matthew C. Rinehart  
Tui E. Silafau  
Devon R. Stevenson  
Megan E. Stevenson  
Rose E. Tobin  
Caila Rose Tunzi  
Jacob J. Tunzi  
Alejandra C. Vaca  
De'monya Williams  
Raven N. Williams  
Collette G. Yee



## Retirement...

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position created by the retirement of Jim Kazarian. A native San Franciscan, Steve graduated from Wilson High School in San Francisco. Before joining the Local 38 staff, Brother Jennings spent his time in the field working for Gilmore Air Conditioning, York Air Conditioning, MCC Powers, and the City of San Francisco.

## BILL OLINGER

Bill Olinger is a third generation union plumber, who has spent 50 years as a member of Local 38, 27 as an officer.

Brother Olinger turned out in 1963 and spent 14 years as a construction plumber before joining the Sand Francisco Water Department. Bill started as a plumber in 1971 and by the time he retired, 30 years later, was the Superintendent.

Bill was named to the Finance Committee in 1980 and moved to the Executive Board in 1986. Brother Olinger was named Vice-President of Local 38 in 1989, a position he held until being named President in 1992.

## BILL KIDD

Bill Kidd graduated from the Local 38 apprentice program in 1968, and spent much of time in the field working for Scott Mechanical and the Golden Gate Bridge District. He was named to the Local 38 Finance Committee in 2009.

Bill comes from another dedicated Local 38 family. His father, Delmar "Red" Kidd spent 48 years as a Local 38 fitter, his brother, Don Kidd, is a Local 38 plumber, and his nephew, Bob Christman is a San Francisco Plumbing Inspector.

Third generation Local 38 member Dan McCormick III replaced Brother Olinger as President of the union, and former Executive Board member Jim Giambruno will fill Brother Jennings vacancy as Vice President. Earlier last year Roger R.J. Ferrari was named to succeed Brother Jennings as Business Agent.

"We must always remember the debt we owe to those Local 38 officers and staff members who have fought so hard so that we can enjoy the benefits we do today," said Mazzola, in announcing the retirements. "Building a brighter future for Local 38, its members and families is not an easy job. It requires a lot of sacrifice and dedication. Each of these members deserve our thanks."



# National Scene

## Obama Makes NLRB Recess Appointments

**P**resident Barack Obama used his recess appointment power last week to name three new members to the National Labor Relations Board, frustrating Republican efforts to ensure that the NLRB would be unable to operate in the upcoming year.

Since Jan. 1, the board has just two members and cannot carry out most business. Republican Senate leaders have said they will block any NLRB nominations in a move most regard as an attempt to shut down the NLRB. That is part of an overall strategy that has bottled up

hundreds of Obama administration nominations. But with the Senate in recess, Obama is allowed to make appointments that last through the current session of Congress.

The proposed appointments include Sharon Block, Terence Flynn and Richard Griffin. Block is the deputy assistant secretary for congressional affairs at the U.S. Department of Labor. Besides other posts, she served as NLRB senior attorney from 2003 to 2006. Flynn is chief counsel to NLRB Board Member Brian Hayes and was previously chief counsel to former NLRB Board Member Peter Schaumber, among other posts. Griffin is the general counsel for the International Union of Operating Engineers. He also has served on the board of directors for the AFL-CIO Lawyers Coordinating Committee since 1994, among other posts, the White House said in a statement.

The recess appointments are a big victory for Obama's union allies, who had urged the president to use any means necessary to keep the NLRB working. Without the new members, the five-member NLRB would be short of the three-member quorum needed to issue rules and regulations. The recess NLRB appointments are intended to avoid a likely Republican filibuster.

"We commend the president for exercising his constitutional authority to ensure that crucially important agencies protecting workers and consumers are not shut down by Republican obstructionism," said AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka, when asked about the appointments. "Working families and consumers should not pay the price for political ploys that have repeatedly undercut the enforcement of rules against Wall Street abuses and the rights of working people."

## Transbay Terminal PLA Approved

**T**he Board of Directors of the Transbay Joint Powers Authority has approved an historic agreement with the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council and 28 separate unions for \$4 billion of construction work on the Transbay Transit Center.

The Center is planned as a "Grand Central Station of the West," which will transform downtown San Francisco and the regional transportation system. It is scheduled for completion in 2017.

The PLA will create thousands of construction jobs, ensures timely and cost-effective completion, contains provisions to hire local workers and include small and disadvantaged businesses, and includes a "Helmets to Hardhats" section to ensure opportunities for military members and veterans. The agreement has also resulted in a groundbreaking plan to support the reborn shop programs in San Francisco schools and tie them to apprenticeship opportunities.

The JTPA's announcement of the agreement said it is "designed to ensure labor peace and equal opportunity for small, local, disadvantaged, union and non-union businesses."

*The following letter from California Labor Federation Executive Secretary Treasurer Art Pulaski addresses one of the most serious threats to our union voice we have seen in recent years. Specific plans to fight this new wave of "paycheck deception" legislation will be announced at the Local 38 union meeting or in future Pipelines.*



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December 7, 2011

Larry Mazzola  
U.A. Local 38  
1621 Market St.  
San Francisco CA 94103

Dear Larry,

Breaking news: The worst "paycheck deception" measure yet has officially qualified for the November 2012 ballot. This attack goes further -- and is more restrictive -- than the attempts of anti-union Props 226 (1998) and 75 (2005).

It would restrict all unions -- both public and private sector -- from collecting political action contributions from members as part of their payroll deductions, even if expressly approved by the member.

It prohibits your use of any union money for contributions to candidates.

This measure would silence your members' political voice forever and seek to dissolve our ability to even exist as the voice of working people.

This will be a major and costly battle for all our unions next year.

The battle begins against this concerted effort by the right-wing to strip away rights from your union and your members.

This measure has been cleverly crafted by our opponents. They have learned from past campaigns. This version of "paycheck deception" has been drafted in such a way to make it appear "even-handed" by claiming it also limits corporations -- even though its only intent is to cripple unions.

Our campaign to defeat this destructive initiative has already begun. We are convening meetings of all union state political directors and planning Labor's campaign against it. As with Prop 226 and Prop 75, we will need a massive coordinated effort from unions in order to win.

This will include an early member education and mobilization effort at worksites, through phonebanks, in the mail and online.

We also must fund a large campaign to reach the general public. In 2005, it took \$54 million to defeat the last paycheck deception initiative. A similar effort this year is needed to defeat this even more devious form of paycheck deception.

Please be prepared for a major campaign to communicate to your members early and to contribute to a massive campaign to all voters. We will keep you apprised.

In Solidarity,

Art Pulaski  
Executive Secretary Treasurer

## In Memoriam

The officers and members of UA Local 38 wish to extend their condolences to the families and friends of the following members who passed away in 2011.

**Victor Amenta**  
**James Blankenship Jr.**  
**James C. Brackenbrough**  
**Milford W. Carroll**  
**John J. Casey**  
**Isaac C. Cavazos**  
**John E. Cook**  
**Anthony J. Delucca**  
**Michael D. Dunnigan**  
**William S. Durand**  
**Douglas Fenell**  
**Leslie Fitch**  
**Thomas P. Flaherty**  
**William B. Guse**  
**Lloyd Jenkins**  
**Martin Karic**  
**Louis L. Laflamme Jr.**  
**Robert Lawrence**  
**Joe Vernel Lopez**  
**Frank H. Mack**  
**Nazarino J. Marcelli**  
**R.T. McCann**  
**Louis Meyer Jr.**  
**Oscar E. Miranda**  
**Robert S. Nishimura**  
**Donald W. Nunes**  
**Joseph B. Parker**  
**William Retzlaff**  
**Patrick R. Riordan**  
**Abraham Sabbatini**  
**John Scotto**  
**Steven M. Singleton**  
**James Tway**

# Local 38 Mailbox

## Congratulations on Opening Training Center

Larry,

Congratulations on the grand opening of the Joseph P. Mazzola Training Center! The facility will serve the Bay Area and San Francisco well and we are so excited to see it open.

Carmen Chu  
San Francisco Supervisor,  
District 4

## Scholarship Recipient Says Thanks

Dear Mr. Larry Mazzola Jr., and the Local 38 Scholarship Committee,

I would like to thank you so much for giving me the Joseph P. Mazzola Scholarship. The times are extremely tough right now, and even with a job, education is very expensive. It is my honor to receive this scholarship to pursue my career as a firefighter/paramedic. I

truly appreciate the generous contribution you have made, and this will sincerely alleviate my financial struggles.

With honor and Thanks,  
Mitchell Laurio Jr.

## Grant Allowed Exploration and Development

Dear Larry Mazzola Jr., UA Labor Trustees and UA Local 38 Management Trustees,

Thank you so much for selecting me to be the scholarship recipient for the third year in a row. I cannot tell you how much this means to me and my family. In my third year at UC Berkeley I have finally been able to decide my major and plans after college. In just a year and a half from now I will be graduating UC Berkeley with a degree in Molecular Environmental Biology. With this I hope to enter a PhD program and study conservation biology, soon. I will be traveling the world conducting my own research in species conservation. Your scholarship enabled me to explore and develop my own scientific interests and passions. I would not be where I am today without your generosity.

Sincerely,  
Jessica Reimche

## Scholarship Opens Doors For Students

Dear Larry Mazzola Jr., and the Trustees of UA Local 38 Trust Funds,

I am so grateful for being awarded the Joseph P. Mazzola Scholarship for the 2011-2012 school year. The Joseph P. Mazzola Scholarship program is such a wonderful program and makes so many things possible for continuing students. I am so thankful for being given the opportunity to be a recipient of such a wonderful scholarship. The Joseph P. Mazzola Scholarship program opens so many doors for students and helps make education plan a reality.

I received an Associate of Arts degree in Social and Behavioral Sciences from Santa Rosa Junior College last school year. With this scholarship I will continue further my education in hopes of attaining

a second degree.

I am very thankful for being chosen as a recipient of the Joseph P. Mazzola Scholarship this year. This scholarship program makes so many things possible for so many students and I can't express how grateful I truly am.

Sincerely,  
Megan E. Stevenson

## Honored to Receive Scholarship Grant

Dear Larry Sr.,

Thank you very much for choosing me to receive the Joe Mazzola scholarship. I feel very honored to have received such a generous award.

In a time of budget cuts and rising tuitions it's nice to know that you can count on the union for support. I'm proud my family is a part of Local 38.

Sincerely,  
Kayla Chiarenza

## 2012 Holiday Schedule

Monday, Jan. 2 – NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED, Building Trades, Metal Trades and SF City Holiday.

Monday, Jan. 16 – MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY, Building Trades, Metal Trades and SF City Holiday. No School in SF or SR.

Monday, Jan. 23 – LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY; No School in SF.

Monday, Feb. 20 - PRESIDENTS' DAY, Building Trades, Metal Trades and SF City Holiday. No School in SF and SR.

Friday, April 6 – GOOD FRIDAY, Building Trades Holiday.

Monday, May 28 - MEMORIAL DAY, Building Trades, Metal Trades and SF City Holiday.

Wednesday, July 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY, Building Trades, Metal Trades and SF City Holiday

Monday, Sept. 3 - LABOR DAY, Building Trades, Metal Trades and SF City Holiday.

Monday, Oct. 8 – COLUMBUS DAY, SF City Holiday, No School in SF.

Monday, Nov. 12 – VETERANS' DAY OBSERVED, SF City Holiday ONLY.

Thursday, Nov. 22 – THANKSGIVING, Building, Metal Trades and SF City Holiday

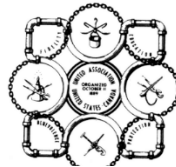
Friday, Nov. 23 - DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, Building, Metal Trades and SF City Holiday.

Monday, Dec. 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE, Building Trades and Metal Trades Holiday.

Tuesday, Dec. 25 – CHRISTMAS, Building, Metal Trades and SF City Holiday.

Monday, Dec. 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE OBSERVED, Building Trades and Metal Trades Holiday.

TELEPHONE 626-2000



UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES  
OF THE PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING INDUSTRY

LOCAL UNION NO. 38

1621 MARKET STREET • SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94103

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Nominations for Convention Delegates will be held as a Special Order of Business on February 1, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at 1621 Market St., San Francisco, California. Election of Convention Delegates will be held as a Special Order of Business on March 7, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at 1621 Market Street, San Francisco, California. In case of a tie vote, a runoff election will be held at the meeting on April 4, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at 1621 Market Street, San Francisco California.

The ninety-second Call for a Convention of the California State Pipe Trades of the United Association of Journeyman and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada is hereby issued to convene on Friday, May 11, 2012 in Monterey, California.

Records at the California State Pipe Trades Council office indicate that Local 38 is authorized to elect 10 delegates.

**IMPORTANT:** No member shall be eligible as a Delegate or Alternate unless he/she shall have been a member in good standing for a period of at least one year immediately prior to the election. No Delegate shall be eligible to hold office in the California State Pipe Trades Council who is not eligible to hold office in his/her own Local Union. The United Association Constitution shall prevail. Any member interested in being nominated shall be in attendance during the nominations on February 1, 2012, or shall deliver an acceptance letter to the Recording Secretary prior to the close of nominations.

Fraternally,

*Larry Mazzola*  
Bus. Mgr. & Fin. Secty-Treas.



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what is best for the future of Local 38 and our membership.

Everyone of these retiring officers have devoted years of their lives to giving back to their trades and their union and they deserve our gratitude.

I want to say a personal thank you to each of them for their service. Throughout my time at Local 38 we have had an outstanding group of officers willing to go the extra mile for our members. Brothers Jennings, Olinger, and Kidd are no exception.

## MIXED FEELINGS

So I have mixed feelings when I think about these officers retiring. I am honored to have worked with them, and am proud of their dedication, loyalty and hard work. I'm sorry to see them retire.

At the same time I am looking forward to working with new officers who are looking to keep Local 38 strong through the upcoming years. I'm very proud of Local 38 and all we have accomplished, and am very grateful to all our officers for their contributions.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

On to some other business. I want to call you attention to two articles about scholarships for Local 38 sons and daughters. First is the article on page 3 announcing the 2011-12 Joseph P. Mazzola Scholarship grants. This is one of those programs for which we have fought hard, and for which we can be justifiably proud.

I want to congratulate each of the students for their hard work and achievements. School is not easy.

I also want to congratulate each of their parents. It's because of your hard work and your union that your sons and daughters can enjoy this remarkable opportunity.

## PIPE TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

I also want to call you attention to the application announcement for the California Pipe Trades Scholarship program on page 2. This is still another example of the UA working to better the future of our members and their families. Several Local 38 members have received Pipe Trade Scholarships in the past, receiving even more help to meet their educational goals. Its a great program, and one I hope you will take advantage of.

## GOLF CHECK

On page 1 of this issue you will find a picture of the presentation of a \$20,000 check—the proceeds of the 2011 Local 38 Charity Golf Tournament—to the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital.

Over the years we have been able to raise money for a wide range of charities, ranging from rebuilding Mission Dolores to fighting breast and colon cancer. None of these are more deserving then the struggle against childhood cancer. UCSF is a leader in this fight and we are proud to be able to contribute to their efforts. As always, I am struck by the generosity of labor and its supporters. Thanks.

Finally thanks to everyone who attended the Joe Mazzola Memorial Horse Race on Thanksgiving. Great day, great event!



# UR My Dixie Chick Wins Mazzola Memorial

**More than 100 Local 38 friends, family members and supporters gathered at Golden Gate Fields on Thanksgiving day to celebrate the life of former Local 38 Business Manager Joe Mazzola, and to enjoy a day at the track to boot.**

The 23rd Annual Joseph P. Mazzola Horse Race was held on Thanksgiving, in honor of Brother Mazzola's love of the track and the horses. The race was won by UR MY DIXIE CHICK, owned by Mr. and Mar. Larry Williams, and ridden by Frank Alverado. It was Alverado's second Mazzola Memorial win.

As usual, the day included a full Thanksgiving turkey lunch, as well as a full day of racing.

The Mazzola Memorial Race was instituted in 1989, shortly after Brother Mazzola died in an untimely automobile accident.

Joe Mazzola was raised in a New York orphanage, and as a young man, was "farmed out"—sent to do day work at various farm's in upstate New York.

As a result Joe developed a deep

love of country life, and an affinity for horses. Although his later life was spent mostly in San Francisco, he never lost his love of the outdoors, nor of watching the horses run.

"This is always a very special gathering," said Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Sr., following the race. "My father was completely dedicated to Local 38 and our members, but when he was looking to unwind, he loved a day at the track. This is a great way to honor his memory, while getting a chance to spend Thanksgiving with lots of friends and family."



More than 100 Local 38 members, families and friends gathered at Golden Gate Fields for the 23rd Annual Joseph P. Mazzola Horse Race held on Thanksgiving Day. Pictured here in the winner's circle are Mark Kennedy, Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Sr., Stephanie Mazzola, Assistant Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Jr., Jockey Frank Alverado, Lori DiGrande, Sophia DiGrande and Dominic DiGrande.

# You Have Won A Prize, Read On!

Got your attention? Good. Now let's talk.

For several years now we have been asking you for your e-mail address, and the response has been less than overwhelming. In fact, it's almost embarrassing.

We all know that despite what fitters say, plumbers aren't actually too stupid to own computers, or vice-versa. HVAC/R tech are using computers every day, so we know they know how to use e-mail. So how about an actual response?

We're not doing this for our health, or because we just need to fill space in Pipelines. The simple fact is that it's much cheaper and faster to notify you about union business and upcoming events through e-mail then it is through the post office. Sending out first class letters to more than 1,000 people is cumbersome and costly. And it's your money that goes to pay some-

one to copy the letters and stuff the envelopes, let alone to pay the postage.

You can really help out here, and do a service to both Local 38 and yourself. Please send us your e-mail address. We'll keep it confidential, and we promise you won't get a lot of spam from us. But we will use it for effective,

efficient communication, and maybe we can even save some time and effort along the way. Please pitch in! Fill out the accompanying form and mail it to the office today.

Or if it's easier just e-mail your e-mail address to [landrini@ualocal38.org](mailto:landrini@ualocal38.org). Thanks.

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