



The Local Scene

For Members, Family and Friends of Teamsters Local 676

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Howard W. Wells

An Important Message from our President

It rained just about every day in June but not on the 7th when we had our annual Members and Family Picnic. This is always a special event for me personally. More than 1800 676'ers enjoyed a day full of sunshine, food, rides and water slides! Good weather, good friends and family fun to kick off the start of summer.

I appreciate the opinions, thoughts, comments and ideas you shared with me during the Picnic. One of the things I like the most is this chance to see and talk to everyone in a relaxed atmosphere. We are always looking for new ways to assist our members and their families.

This Fall we will begin our Helmets to Hardhats and beyond program. Urbano Cintron has volunteered to be the coordinator for this new effort. Our goal is to recognize the service to their country of our veterans and currently deployed troops around the globe.

If you are a Veteran or have a family member currently serving our country we would like to know about it. For our veterans we will offer our assistance (and that of the International Union) with helping them obtain the benefits they have earned by their service.

For those currently serving in the military we will put together boxes of needed items and ship them wherever they're stationed. We will also help to ensure they get all the benefits due them while they're away from their homes and jobs.

Lastly, keep the pressure on our politicians to pass the Employee Free Choice Act and to pass affordable Healthcare legislation!

Fraternally,

Howard W. Wells
President / Principal Officer Local 676



Recent Retirees

- David Bayer United Parcel
- Anthony Galiano Sr. Standard Whse
- Melvin Gaskill Crowley Liner Ser.
- Ronald Lee Washington Group
- Harry McAneny United Parcel
- William Milazzo Aramark Corp
- Joseph Minner Patco
- Edward Moore Rio Grande Bldg Mat
- Frederick Nelson United Parcel
- Charles Pagano United Parcel
- George Piloto United Parcel
- Robert Smith James J Anderson Co
- Robert Straup Patco

James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund 2009 Essay Contest

Each applicant must: **Call Shirley for applications—856-964-2101**

- 1.) Be the son, daughter or grandchild of a Teamster member in good standing.
- 2.) Be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate college, university, community college or a technical vocational program
- 3.) Be 23 years old or younger by the deadline of September 30, 2009.



JAMES R. HOFFA
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The 2009 Essay Contest topic is:

What was the worst job you or a family member ever held, and how would a labor union, such as the Teamsters, have made the situation better?

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The 2009 Scholarship Class of Local 676



Brittany Gresh

Daughter of Bernadette Gresh our member employed by UPS. Brittany has applied to Camden County College.



Rita Doyle

Daughter of Michael Doyle our member employed in Construction. Rita has applied to Camden County College.



Radiance Felton

Daughter of Tracey Felton (above) our member employed by UPS. Radiance has applied to Middle Georgia College.



Melissa Bailey

Daughter of Howard Bailey our member employed by Township of Lower. Melissa has been accepted by Philadelphia Univ.



Thomas Garvin

Son of Thomas Garvin our member employed in Construction. Thomas has been accepted by Ryder College.



Joseph Zane

Son of John Zane our member employed by UPS. Joseph has applied to Camden County College.



William Todd

Son of William Todd our member employed by VWR International. William has applied to Gloucester County College.



Elizabeth Rochon

Daughter of Robert Rochon our member employed by Sysco Foods. Elizabeth has applied to Mercer County Community College.

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The 2009 Scholarship Class of Local 676 (cont.)



Michael McHugh

Son of Michael McHugh our member employed by UPS. Michael has applied to Delaware Valley College.

Jessica Grear

Daughter of Walter Grear our member employed by Inergy Propane. Jessica has applied to Burlington County College.



John Connelly

Son of John Connelly our member employed by the Twp. Of Mantua. John has applied to Rutgers University.



Picnic 2009



Food, Rides & Splashworld



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Notice of Nomination and Election of Officers for Local Union No. 676

Notice is hereby given of the nomination and election for the following Officers of Teamsters Local Union No. 676; **President (Principal Officer), Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and three (3) Trustees.** The terms of the Officers elected will commence **January 1, 2010** and conclude on **December 31, 2012.**

NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF LOCAL 676 TO BE HELD ON **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009 AT 11:00 A.M. AT THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 676 UNION HALL, LOCATED AT 101 CRESCENT BOULEVARD, COLLINGSWOOD, NJ 08108. NOMINATIONS WILL BE THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS.**

Nominations must be made and seconded from the floor by members of the Local Union 676, in good standing with dues paid through September 2009. Any back dues or fees may be paid at the Local Union office by 4:30 pm on Friday, September 18, 2009. Nominees must accept nomination in person, or if absent, in writing, for only one (1) office. Written acceptances must be submitted to the Local Union Secretary-Treasurer.

ELIGIBILITY TO RUN FOR OFFICE

To be eligible to be nominated for Local Union office, a member must be in continuous good standing in Local Union 676 and actively employed in the craft within the jurisdiction of the Local for twenty-four (24) months prior to the month of nomination. "Continuous good standing" is defined as compliance with the requirement regarding the timely payment of dues, together with no interruptions in active membership because of suspensions, expulsions, withdrawals, transfers or failure to pay fines or assessments.

A member on dues check-off will not lose good standing as a result of a delay or default by the Employer in sending dues to the Local or because of the Employer's failure to make the proper deductions from the member's pay in any month in which the member had any earnings from which deductions could have been made.

Potential candidates are encouraged to check their eligibility, and the eligibility of their nominators and seconders, prior to the nominations meeting by submitting a written request to the Local Union Secretary-Treasurer.

ELECTION

The election will be conducted by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to all active members and new applicants eligible for membership in Local Union 676 on or about **October 2, 2009.** All ballots must be received at the designated post office box by 9:00 am on **Thursday, October 22, 2009** to be counted. **Members who have not received a ballot by Friday, October 9, 2009 should call the Local Union office at 866-275-0676 to request a ballot.** Duplicate ballots may be requested through **October 16, 2009.**

Instructions for the completion of the ballot will be enclosed in the ballot package. *This is a secret ballot vote. You should mark your ballot in private and mail your ballot, sealed in the secret ballot envelope, to the designated post office box in the postage paid Business Reply Envelope provided. Do not give your ballot to anyone.*

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

To be eligible to vote in this election, a member of Local Union 676 must be in good standing with their initiation fees and dues paid through **September 2009.** Members have until **4:30 pm on Wednesday, October 21, 2009** to pay their initiation fees or dues at the Local Union office in order to have their votes counted. Under the International Constitution, any member on dues check-off shall not lose good standing as a result of failure by an Employer to send deducted dues to the Local Union or to make the proper deductions from the member's pay in any month in which the member has any earnings from which deductions could have been deducted.

Elected Officers of the Local Union shall, by virtue of such election, be delegates to any Joint Council, with which the Local is affiliated, as well as any convention or any subordinate body, except IBT Convention, which may take place during their term of office. Elected Local Union Officers shall be delegates to such conventions in the order of priority set forth in the Local Union Bylaws.

Copies of the Articles of the International Constitution, the Local Union 676 Bylaws and the Rules governing the conduct of this election are available, upon request, from the Local Union.

Fraternally,
Teamsters Local 676- Executive Board

August 14, 2009

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE AND MUST REMAIN POSTED UNTIL OCTOBER 22, 2009.