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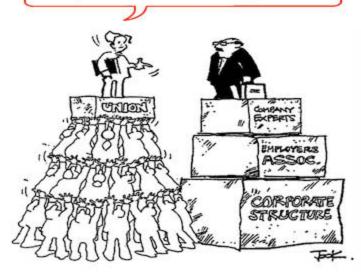
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Your Views and Comments Are Welcome

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

JAMES SHILITTO

Brothers and Sisters, I want to thank all of you for the rousing turnout at the September Membership Meeting as we prepare for a hard year ahead, fighting for you, your families and your futures.

Itwas humbling to see so many Brothers and Sisters come for my first meeting as your President. And we started off with your overwhelming approval of new Local 1-2 Officers with Vice President William Smith, Senior Business Agent Frank Morales and Business Agents Steven D'Auria and Michael Peña. They are at the forefront of re-energizing Local 1-2 as we look to build on our strengths and prepare for a new utility future.

We were joined by our new National UWUA President, and former Local 1-2 President, James Slevin who delivered an impassioned speech on Local 1-2's importance to the National, the fight for the middle-class and the landscape of our utility future. Joining President Slevin on the stage were National Vice President, and Local 1-2 Member, John Duffy and Craig Pinkham, President of UWUA Local 369 in Boston. It was a mighty evening of solidarity.

In my report to you I highlighted the blackouts in Manhattan and Brooklyn over the summer, whose causes are rooted deeply in Con Edison's management incompetence and the company's lack of maintenance or improvement to an aging grid. You, Brothers and Sisters keep the system



up and running. While Con Ed dreams about life after the grid, it is kept operating – and the people of New York City and Westchester are provided power for their homes and offices - by your skill alone. This is what we are up against with our largest employer: indifference, incompetence, contempt for its workers, and a focus solely on the bottom line. Meanwhile, Con Ed stock is trading at historic levels and its market capitalization has busted well past the \$30 billion mark. If you recall four years ago, at the end of our last contract, its market value was above just \$20 billion. This shows that investors are betting a lot on Con Ed and its new energy challenges and Local 1-2 wants you to get your share of the wealth you help create

This brings us to the November Membership meeting, the last meeting of the year, as we look to 2020 and another round with Con Ed for a new contract. Let's show the Bosses we're ready and able to take them on.

Before those negotiations, we have a Union election to conduct and it is important that all of you take part in nominating Members for an Election Board so that our election can be conducted smoothly.

Have a blessed holiday season and a healthy New Year with you and yours. Remember, apathy is lethal, and the Boss is NOT your friend.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT

WILLIAM SMITH

I want to echo President Shillitto's sentiments and thank all of you for putting your trust in me as your new Vice President. It is humbling and I will give all that I have to Local 1-2. It is important to me, to the Union, to the Labor Movement and to my family, your family and all the Union Brothers and Sisters that came before and those who will come after us that our Union continue to grow in membership and strength. It is a responsibility that I will carry out with my entire being.

Besides the election of new officers at the September Membership Meeting, we also honored Local 1-2 Scholarship recipients, swore in new Members and honored Brother Shawn King with the annual James Geoghan Award recognizing outstanding service as Shop Steward and Union stalwart at Local 1-2.

In this issue you will see a call for nominations to a twenty-member Election Board, as required by Local 1-2 By-Laws, in preparation for a Union election in 2020, also as required by our By-Laws. You'll read the election notice and find a nomination form for the Election Board.

This is your Union, this will be your Election Board, please get involved.

We will have a lot on our plate in 2020, as our contract with our largest employer, Con Edison, expires in June. Given the anti-Labor climate across the country and the UAW strike that began in September against General Motors, which the UAW helped save at its darkest hour, it is incumbent on all Members of Local 1-2 to be ready. We cannot trust Con Ed, especially

given the company's hostile actions in 2012 when we were locked out. Never forget who they are and what we are facing. We need to stand as one, speak as one and act as one if we are going to prevail.

To do this, we must address first things first. This means get involved in your Union by making nominations and then showing up to vote on November 21. This is the first step in illustrating to our employers that we are a Union that proceeds democratically and that when we sit down at the table with them, ALL of our Brothers and Sisters are actively involved with this Union. Mass participation in Union action and the unity of purpose go a long way at the bargaining table. We have seen it time and again.

This is also a reminder to vote this November in your own civic elections. Voting is more than a right; it is a privilege we must cherish in our Nation. This is how we make our wishes known and direct the actions of our government. So, if you do not like what's going on in your hometown, in Albany, or Trenton or Washington, DC, step up and get heard.

Now that the end of 2019 is near and the holiday season is upon us, this is the time of year where we gather with friends and family, where we enjoy the fruits of our labor, and look with optimism and purpose in the coming year.

The great thing about being in a Union is that we have the power to create a better future for ourselves and our families. Stand United and the world is ours.

Happy Holidays and a New Year of prosperity and growth.





NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION ELECTION BOARD

UTILITY WORKERS UNION of AMERICA, AFL-CIO LOCAL 1-2

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with Article VII, Section 2 of the By-Laws of Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Local 1-2 ("UWUA Local 1-2"), the election of the UWUA Local 1-2 Election Board shall be held on November 21, 2019, at the times and place stated below.

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, effective immediately, nominations are open for all twenty (20) positions on the UWUA Local 1-2 Election Board.

Nominations will be accepted through and including 5 PM EDT on Thursday, October 31, 2019, in writing, either delivered in person at the Manhattan office of UWUA Local 1-2, 5 West 37th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10018, or sent by mail to Secretary-Treasurer John Capra at the same address. Nominations may be delivered in person between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM, Monday through Friday, inclusive, during that period. No nomination shall be considered timely if it is received by UWUA Local 1-2 at the above address, in person, by mail or by any other means, after 5 PM on October 31, 2019.

You may nominate yourself or any other eligible member or members in good standing of the Local. IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT THE NOMINATIONS FORM SHALL INCLUDE THE SIGNATURE AND EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS NOMINATED, SIGNIFYING THAT THE NOMINEE OR NOMINEES ACCEPT NOMINATION. Be sure to include the names of the nominee or nominees as they should appear on the ballot, and also provide their addresses, home and work telephone numbers and private email address (DO NOT USE YOUR WORK EMAIL ADDRESS).

You are responsible to submit, upon request, proof of nomination, including proof of delivery of the nomination paper(s). Therefore, mail should be sent to Secretary-Treasurer John Capra at the above-stated address, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. If you deliver a nomination in person, please make sure you demand and receive a receipt for it.

Please note that no member of the Election Board is permitted to be a nominee for office.

Slate nominations and voting will be permitted. Twenty nominated members will constitute a complete slate; and only a complete slate will receive a "slate box" for voting purposes. If you nominate members to run on a slate, your nomination must express that clearly; and all 20 members nominated

must sign that they wish to run on that slate. Write the name of the slate clearly and indicate the order in which the nominees should be listed on the slate. If a slate name is not given, the nominees will not be listed as a slate. If you do not designate any particular order in which the nominees are to be listed, they will be listed in alphabetical order (by last name). No form of "ticket" or other grouping will be permitted other than complete slates.

Slates will be listed on the ballot prior to individual nominations. All individual nominees (i.e., those who are not included on a complete slate) will be listed in alphabetical order, by last name, on the ballot. If more than one slate is nominated, there will be a drawing at the UWUA Local 1-2 office (at the address stated above) on November 6, 2019, at 5:00 PM EDT to determine the order of placement on the ballot. Interested members in good standing, including nominees, are invited to attend and observe.

There is a nomination form on the following page which is provided for your guidance.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The election of the Election Board (20 positions) shall take place by secret ballot on November 21, 2019, between 9:00 AM and 8:00 PM (ALL DAY VOTE) at the Church Hall of St. Eleftherios, 359 West 24th Street, New York, NY. The election will be conducted and supervised by Global Election Services. Please bring your Union Card to expedite voting. The ballots will be counted immediately after the close of the voting period. Nominees and/or slate representatives may be present to observe; provided, however, that representatives of Global Election Services are authorized to limit the number of observers at any one time, in a reasonable manner, to maintain order and to avoid crowding. All observers MUST be members in good standing of UWUA Local 1-2.

The twenty (20) candidates who receive the highest number of votes, either as part of a permitted slate or individually, will be declared members of the Election Board; provided however that no more than four (4) Election Board members may be from the same department of the same employer. The Election Board will, together with the duly designated Impartial Administrator, conduct and supervise the 2020 Election of Officers of UWUA Local 1-2.

Fraternally, JOHN CAPRA Secretary-Treasurer

UTILITY WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA LOCAL 1-2, AFL-CIO NOMINATIONS FORM

A.	The undersigned		hereby nominates the
		(Print Name)	
men	nber or members listed below as	candidate(s) for the Election Board fo	or the 2020 Election of Officers:
Nam	ne or Names of Nominee(s)	Address and Phone Numbers	Email Address (Not Work)
(F	Please Print)	(Please Print)	(Please Print)
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(If m	nore space is needed, use separa	ate sheet or sheets of paper.)	
В.	(Fill in only if applicable.)		
The	nominee or nominees are herel	by nominated to run on the 20-meml	per slate known as:
		If this slate is ruled inappropriate	e for any reason, the nominee(s
shal	l continue as an individual candi	date or candidates.	
C.	(To be filled out by person ma	aking the nomination(s) only:)	
Sign	ature of Nominator:		
Date	e signed:		
Emp	loyee or Union I.D. of Nominato	or:	
D.	(To be filled out by Nominee	(s) only.)	
1		(Print Name) hereby accept the n	omination to run for member
of th	ne Election Board for the 2020 E	lection of Officers of Local 1-2, UWU	A. If I have been nominated to
run	on a slate, I accept nomination	as a member of that slate. If not non	ninated as part of a valid slate,
Lund	derstand that I will run individua	ally.	
Sign	ature of Nominee (Candidate):		
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(For more than one Nominee (Candidate), repeat part D for each)

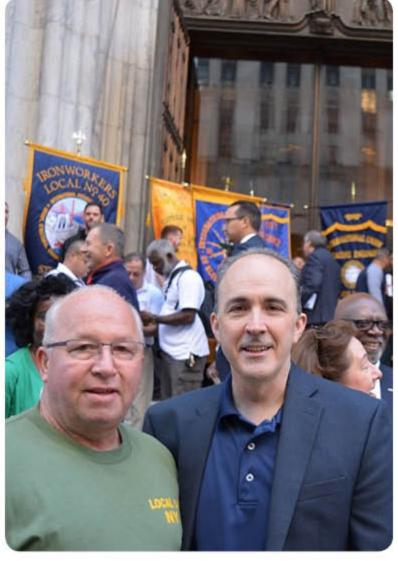
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SCENES FROM THE 2019 LABOR MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL









LOCAL 1-2 CELEBRATES THE FRUITS OF THEIR LABOR AT 2019 LABOR PARADE









UTILITY WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO LOCAL 1-2 Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2019

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UTILITY WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO
LOCAL 1-2
Statement of Financial Position (Continued)
June 30, 2019

Total	\$ 302,522	435,578	22,600	22,600	458,178	5,743,042	\$ 6,201,220
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	Current liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Liability for supplemental pension plan - current portion Due to other funds	Total current liabilities	Non-current liabilities: Lability for supplemental pension plan - non-current portion	Total non-current liabilities	Total liabilities	Net assets	Total liabilities and net assets

UTILITY WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO LOCAL 1-2

Statement of Activities For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2019

			Turee Months								
	General Fund (without donor restrictions)	Defense Fund (without donor restrictions)	Political Action Fund (with donor restrictions)	Building Fund (without donor restrictions)	Total	General Fund (without donor restrictions)	2000000	Defense Fund (without donor restrictions)	Political Action Fund (with donor restrictions)	Building Fund (without donor restrictions)	Total
Revenue: Dues and initiation fees	\$ 2,338,849			\$ 255.976	\$ 2,50	\$ 4,394	4,394,922 \$,		\$ 452,822	\$ 4,847,744
Interest and dividends	296	6,023	9		6,319		592	11,684			12,276
Realized gain on sale of investments Other	3,101		4,410		7,511	4	4,506	İ	1,575		6,081
Total revenue	2,342,912	6,023	4,410	255,976	2,609,321	4,400,686	989'	11,684	1,575	452,822	4,866,767
Expenses: Program services: Member services	1,668,408	946	5,200		1,674,554	3,407,652	,652	1,885	7,720		3,417,257
Supporting activities: Management and general	417,102	237	1,300		418,639	851	851,913	471	1,930		854,314
Total expenses	2,085,510	1,183	6,500		2,093,193	4,259,565	995	2,356	9,650		4,271,571
Change in net assets	\$ 257,402	\$ 4,840	\$ (2,090)	\$ 255,976	\$ 516,128	141	141,121	9,328	(8,075)	452,822	595,196
Net assets: Beginning of period						008)	(800,652) 2	2,172,967	29,839	3,745,692	5,147,846
End of period						\$ (659	(659,531) \$ 2	2,182,295	\$ 21,764 \$	4,198,514	\$ 5,743,042

UTILITY WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO

(Supplemental Schedule) Schedule of Expenses

For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2019

				F	Three Months								Six Months			
	Ser Swid	General Fund (without donor restrictions)	Defense Fund (without donor restrictions)	550,000	Political Action Fund (with donor restrictions)	Building Fund (without donor restrictions)		Total	Ser (Market	General Fund (without donor restrictions)	Defense Fund (without dorror restrictions)		Political Action Fund (with donor restrictions)	Building Fund (without donor restrictions)	2 2 2	Total
Salaries	50	721,112	s	(S)	,	S	5	721.112	so	1,431,828	S		•	•		1 431 828
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Payroll taxes		20,200			•			20,200		112,806		•	•		·	112,806
Employee benefits		119,416		,	0.			119,416		320,350			•		Ŷ	320,350
Business agents' expenses		37,556			•		-	37,556		79,253			•			79.253
Lost time wages		17,500		,	•			17,500		48,973		i t	•		ः	48.973
Executive board and other allowances		38,531					v	38,531		75,093		*	•			75.093
Per capita taxes:																
National union		596,667			•			596,667		1,206,468		9			្ន	1,206,468
Other		6,575			•			6,575		16,711		ž				16.711
Automobile expenses		36,959			5			36,959		76,143		8	*			76.143
Meetings, conferences and negotiations,																
net of reimbursements		3,797			3			3,797		13,075			3.5			13.075
Convention expenses		81,159			*	ė	÷	81,159		81,159		*				81,159
Education, books and publications		(3,788)		100	***	-		(3,788)		1,305		5	*			1,305
Contributions, gifts and awards		24,268			6,500		· .	30,766		43,295		٠	9,650			52,945
Rent and utilities		95,661		2.6	•		13	95,661		194,157		×	•			194,157
Insurance		14,075		90				14,075		41,925		×				41,925
Repairs and maintenance		10,967		60	60	200	2	10,967		18,659		6				18,659
Printing and postage		27,067						27,067		62,879			*		į	62,879
Telephone		8,779				20	17	8,779		16,920		•	•			16,920
Office supplies and expenses		1,518			30		÷	1,518		5,111		•	*			5,111
Equipment rental		3,986	10	61	•	83	2/3	3,986		960'9		r)	*:			960'9
Computer expenses		6,709			•		20	6,709		11,509		٠	•		ě	11,509
Depreciation and amortization Professional fees:		٠			00					821		×	38			821
Legal		68.702					72	68.702		145 646		i	,		,	145 846
Accounting and audit		43,036		n.v				43,036		75,537			•			75.537
Arbitration		16,525		,	,	۰	÷	16,525		58,350		٠	•			58 350
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Other		48,780	•		•	٠	25	48,780		89,558		e	•		,	89,558
Legal settlement		581			•		17.5	581		674		,	•			674
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Christmas Gifts for Rosary Hill 58th Anniversary 1961 - 2019

Co-Chairpersons

Walter Klinke
Ed Nicholson
Diane Miskiewicz
Mark Pasquale
Marion Clark
Chris Solomou

For 2019, we'd like to outline what ROSARY HILL is about as a reminder to our old friends and an introduction to our new ones. ROSARY HILL serves incurable cancer patients of all races and creeds. They do not accept payment from the patients or their families but instead are supported solely by the expression of God's love through the gifts of individuals. See one of the individuals listed below to make a donation that will surely make you feel good this Holiday Season.

Please make your checks payable to ROSARY HILL

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BENEFACTORS: B.J. Harrington, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Jack Quealy

Please submit your donation by Monday, December 16, 2019. We will meet between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 20, 2019 at the Union Office, 5 West Cross St., Hawthorne (next to the Post Office, 2nd floor). The phone number there is 914-747-0309 if anyone needs to check in on the morning of the 20th.

With Holiday Blessings,

Walter, Ed, Diane, Mark, Marion & Chris

SUMMER IS OVER, SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING GETS LOUD AND KICKS-OFF FALL SEASON



PRESIDENTS, VICE PRESIDENTS PAST AND PRESENT











New Sister and Brother Members Get Sworn In



UTILITY WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA

Local 1-2, Affiliated with AFL-CIO 5 West 37th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10018



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Membership Meeting

Place: The High School Of Fashion Industries

225 West 24th Street, New York, NY 10011

(Between 7th & 8th Avenues)

Date: Thursday, November 21, 2019

Time : 6:15 P.m

Admission Only To Members In Good Standing By
Union Card Or Company I.D. Card

Fraternally,

Election Board All Day Vote, Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, see pages 5-7 for details

John Capra Secretary-Treasurer