

WINTER/SPRING 2023

LiUNA LOCAL 1059 NEWS



SPRINGING AHEAD

Thousands of Local 1059 members and their families, including Myah Romain, enjoyed another successful event at The Factory in March.

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James Mackinnon
Scholarship Fund
Open for Applications

Local 1059 Welcomes
Officials for Talks,
High-Profile
Announcements

Business Rep
Added as Local 1059
Continues to Grow



*Brandon MacKinnon,
Business Manager
LiUNA Local 1059*

Dear Members,

It was an incredibly busy year for the Local in 2022. In fact, our members in construction contributed nearly 6 million hours worked last year, a record for the Local. At the same time, we bargained a significant number of collective agreements addressing one of the issues currently impacting members the most: inflation. With the increased cost of living, fuel, and groceries, we wanted to ensure you and your family feel secure during these challenging times. The collective agreement settlements reflect this.

We have also focused a great deal on growing our membership. We recently added 22 new employers to our ranks from a variety of sectors including landscaping, fencing, utilities, and locates – areas in which we have been working to make new and improved inroads. We also continue to direct our energies toward connecting with and recruiting from historically under-represented groups such as women, Indigenous communities, and new Canadians.

Right now, Local 1059 is laying the groundwork for recruiting youth and new high school/college graduates into a career in the skilled trades. We've started this year's recruitment push through career fairs and building relationships with local school boards and other organizations. If you know a young person who is (or might be) interested in a lucrative

career in construction, please be sure to send them our way.

The first quarter of 2023 has been busy too. Not only have we continued to negotiate improvements to collective agreements, we've expanded our Wellness Centre and Training Centre to accommodate growing numbers of members and apprentices. Those additions were finished at an important time. New classrooms in the Training Centre are welcoming this spring what we believe will be our largest apprenticeship group ever.

We've also hosted a slate of member-focused events including our Family Skate Night at Storybook Gardens, our annual London Lightning Basketball game, and the massively popular Local 1059 Day at The Factory. Be sure to save the dates for upcoming events including our charity golf tournaments in London and Port Elgin, as well as events at Delaware and Sauble speedways, just to name a few. Keep an eye on your inbox and social media channels for registration and ticket details. These events always sell out, so please act early to avoid disappointment.

On behalf of the Local 1059 Executive Board and Staff, I wish you and your family all the best for a happy and healthy 2023! ■

Brandon MacKinnon
Business Manager



LEVEL UP! Career Fair

In November, we were very excited to participate in the Level Up! Skilled Trades Career Fair at the Western Fair Agriplex in London. An initiative of the Ontario Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training & Skills Development, Level Up! Invited students in grades 7-12 and their parents/guardians to come explore well-paying, in-demand careers in the skilled trades, laying the groundwork for the next generation of skilled labourers ■



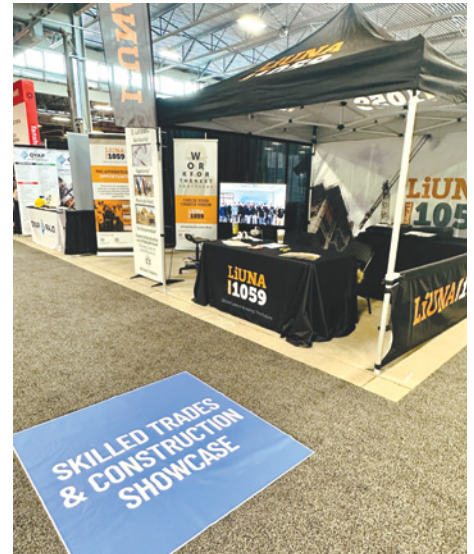
TOOLS in the Trades

Also in November, we were pleased to lend our Training Centre to Tools in the Trades for one of their skilled trades boot camps! This program is geared toward workers looking for a career change and introduces them to the many opportunities within the skilled trades. It's great to be able to partner with organizations that share our goals of bringing more awareness to the industry and helping to meet the ever-growing demand for skilled labourers ■



LHBA Lifestyle Home Show

In late January, Local 1059 was an exhibitor at the London Home Builders' Association Lifestyle Home Show as part of the Skilled Trades Showcase. Over the three-day event, Local 1059 staff spoke with Home Show attendees about career opportunities available in the skilled trades and allowed attendees to experience what a real job site is like via the Local 1059 Virtual Reality Experience ■



Build a Dream

This fall, we once again enthusiastically joined multiple other skilled trades organizations for the Build a Dream career fair, which helps young women and girls gain exposure to the opportunities provided by rewarding careers in the skilled trades ■



Government Relations

In November, we were pleased to host the Honourable Filomena Tassi, Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency (Fed-Dev) for Southern Ontario at the Local 1059 Training Centre, along with MP Arielle Kayabaga (London West) and MP Peter Fragiskatos (London North Centre). Alongside a detailed tour of the Training Centre, we had a chance to speak with the Minister about a number of issues of concern to Local 1059, its employers, and membership, including government funding for construction projects, Employment Insurance barriers, and immigration reform. We thank the Minister for her ongoing interest in hearing our on-the-ground feedback about how the Government of Canada can help bolster and streamline processes and policies impacting the construction industry.

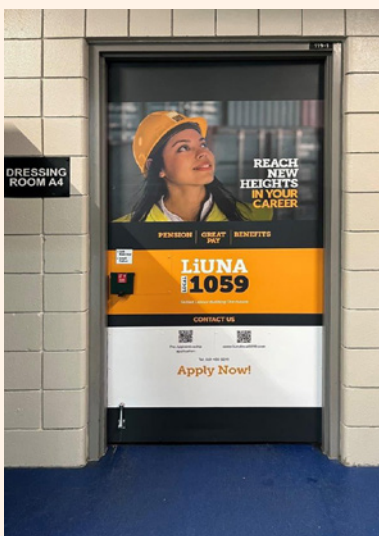
In early January, Business Manager Brandon MacKinnon and several Local 1059 staff and Business Representatives attended the Mayor's annual State of the City Address hosted by the London Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Morgan spoke about the key issues and challenges affecting Londoners and the value of coming together as a community to solve these issues. He noted that London is the fastest-growing city in Ontario. This comes as no surprise. The need for increased housing and infrastructure to support our growing community is urgent and vital.

On March 15 we were pleased to host the Hon. Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. He announced important proposed amendments to the Construction Projects Regulation including the need for PPE to be properly fitted to women and diverse body types and ensure access to clean women's-only washrooms on the job site. Minister McNaughton was joined by the Hon. Charmaine Williams, Associate Minister of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, Deepak Anand, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, MPPs Rob Flack and Bob Bailey, London Mayor Josh Morgan, and Lucan-Biddulph Mayor Cathy Burghardt-Jesson ■



Advertising

We continue to push advertising for Local 1059 in multiple channels. These include our tried-and-true go-to places like hockey arena rink boards and changing room doors, as well as our ongoing roadside billboard campaign and social media/online advertising. Heading into the new year we are also looking at opportunities for exposure in TV, online, and mobile advertising, with an emphasis on video ads and showcasing the diversity of our membership ■



Changing room doors

Besides unveiling proposed amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Act that will make job sites more accessible for women, the provincial government has recently made several other important legislative announcements that will positively impact Local 1059 and its members.

Working for Workers Act

In March, Ontario Premier Doug Ford's government unveiled proposed changes to the Working For Workers Act, building on labour-related improvements included in similar bills over the past couple of years.

If adopted, the new legislation will:

- Increase maximum fines that may be imposed on employers under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Increase protections for workers that take time away from their jobs on reservist leave
- Provide mass termination notice and pay provision to employees who work from home.
- Strengthen rules and standards protecting immigrant workers.
- Allow students in Grade 11 to transition to full-time skilled trades apprenticeship programs.

Increase to Provincial Minimum Wage

Ontario announced at the end of March that it will raise the province's minimum wage later this year to \$16.55 per hour.

The new minimum wage will help workers meet the rising costs of living when it takes effect this October. The bump will make Ontario's minimum wage the third highest in the country. The Yukon's minimum wage is \$16.77 per hour and the federal minimum wage in Canada is \$16.65 ■

Introduction of the Skills Development Fund

As part of its 2023 budget, the province announced a \$224-million dollar investment into the Skills Development Fund with \$75 million more to be invested over the next three years. The additional funds will provide eligible applicants – including unions – with money to build new training centres or upgrade existing facilities with state-of-the-art technology ■



Application Process **NOW OPEN** for Pre-Apprenticeships

We are actively recruiting our next cohort of Pre-Apprentices. If you know of anyone who might be interested in forging a career in the skilled trades, please encourage them to apply online at liunalocal1059.com/apprenticeship-application



Training Courses Offered

The following courses are offered at both our London and Walkerton locations.

- Asbestos Abatement Supervisor (253S)
- Asbestos Abatement Worker (253W)
- Basic Certification - JHSC
- Basic GPS Surveying
- Basics of Supervising - IHSA
- Bell Entry
- Chainsaw/Quick-cut Safety
- Confined Space Entry
- Construction Legislation
- Directional Drilling
- Electrical Safety
- Fire Extinguisher Safety
- First Aid/CPR Level C
- Fundamentals of Fiber Splicing
- Generic WHMIS (GHS)
- Ground Disturbance
- Health and Safety Rep - WHSC
- Hoisting and Rigging - Advanced
- Hoisting and Rigging - Basic
- Lockout
- Mini Excavator
- OTM - Book 7
- Oxy and Acetylene Torch Safety
- Part Two Certification - JHSC
- Power Elevated Work Platform Safety
- Propane Safety (CH-O2)
- Roller Compactor Safety
- Rough Terrain Fork Lift (CSA Class 7)
- Scaffold Safety
- Skid Steer Safety
- Supervisor Awareness - WHSC
- Supervisor Health & Safety Awareness
- Suspended Access Equip Safety
- Traffic Control
- Working at Heights
- Working at Heights Refresher
- Workplace Violence and Harassment

To book courses, log in to your profile on the Local 1059 member app, or contact Rachel Patterson at rpatterson@liuna1059.ca



Apprentices of the Month



APPRENTICES

MARCH

Darem Sequeira (left, cement finisher)
Heidi Pokraka (utilities),
Nick Cripps (multi-sector),
Tyson Daigneault (formsetting), and
Mark Kettlewell (sewer and watermain).



APPRENTICES

FEBRUARY

James Pepper (left, multi-sector),
Dylan Whitehead (formsetting),
Stew Platt (utilities),
Heath Huisman (sewer and watermain),
and Josh Sabino (concrete finishing).



APPRENTICES

JANUARY

Mia Miles (left, utilities),
James Pepper (multi-sector),
Alex Wylie (formsetting), and
Andrew Soudant (sewer and watermain).



APPRENTICES

DECEMBER

Christian Vey (left, formsetting),
Cole Sawyer (utilities), and
Mark Dunn (formsetting)



APPRENTICES

NOVEMBER

Corey Lirette (left, formsetting) and
Brooklyn Cowan (utilities).

Apprentice Graduation Dinner

In early December we held our first Apprentice Graduation Dinner since 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton to celebrate those who completed their Advanced Level Trade School and earned their Certificates of Apprenticeship in 2022. Along with many of our signatory employers and the Local 1059 staff, London's new Mayor Josh Morgan joined us for dinner and to say a few words to our graduates. The Hon. Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, was unable to join in person but did send a video greeting for our grads. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our hardworking apprentices. As always, we are very proud of our apprentices and the partnerships we have with our signatory contractors. Without the work experience, mentoring, supervision, and job placements provided by the employers, these opportunities and successes would not be possible ■



CHECK OUT MORE PHOTOS from the evening by scanning this QR code with your phone!



The James MacKinnon Scholarship Fund

Attention current post-secondary students: The application process for the 2023 James MacKinnon Scholarship Fund is open now! We've made applying easier than ever by creating an electronic submission form online. The deadline for applications is Friday, July 7th at 11:59 pm.

For more information, download the scholarship information package from our website, liunalocal1059.com, or email scholarship@liuna1059.ca ■

THE **JAMES MACKINNON LOCAL 1059 SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

2023 APPLICATION PROCESS NOW OPEN

Union Updates



Perry Thomas

A new collective agreement for over 100 members in fencing includes a 19 per cent wage increase (an additional \$7.55 per hour) scheduled in increments over the next three years, heavily front-loaded to offset recent cost of living increases due to inflation. Also included in the agreement is better coverage of lodging expenses, increased premiums for vacuum truck drivers and CWB welders, and a boot and clothing credit increase.

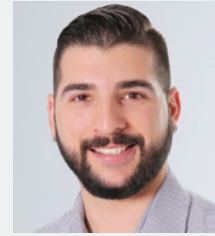


Danny De Sousa



Carlo Mastrogiuseppe

New collective agreements for around 1,000 members in sewer and watermain, curb, gutter, sidewalk, asphalt, and bridges include wage increases of \$7.50 per hour scheduled in increments over the next three years. The new agreements for these sectors also include substantially increased coverage for expenses such as travel time, lodging, food, and work wear, and represent some of the largest settlements in Local 1059 history.



Nathan Moriz

A grievance with Titan Contracting Group, a Windsor-based company building a retail store in Stratford, was settled in April. Since the beginning of the project, Titan had been violating a collective agreement by assigning to non-union workers jobs that fell under Local 1059's jurisdiction, including tending of masons and carpenters, pouring and finishing of concrete, and fencing work. As settlement, Local 1059 received \$10,000 in damages and immediately placed workers with the company.

New Era Concrete, one of our newest signatory employers, has signed a Voluntary Recognition Agreement to ensure their required labour force specializing in concrete and epoxy flooring is supplied by Local 1059 members. The agreement represents New Era's acknowledgement that our members are essential to the growth of the company.



Dani Bartlett

After months of negotiating and several demonstrations from Local 1059 and its supporters, the lockout of two service-sector members in St. Thomas is officially over. Locked out of their jobs in February, the pair of cleaners with Serv-U-Clean Inc. returned to work in May with several improvements to their working conditions.

We'd like to thank everyone who showed their support throughout this process and Serv-U-Clean Inc.'s management for their work resolving this issue.



Staff Updates

New Business Representative Joins Local 1059



Local 1059 has hired a new business representative to help address the needs of members in four growing sectors.

Joseph Calvo, a Londoner with 10 years of construction experience – including eight as a Local 1059 member – became the union’s newest business representative in March. He’ll be covering the utilities, gas distribution, locates, and railway sectors with Business Representative Josh Stewart, a sector co-ordinator whose portfolio also includes fencing, line painting, restoration, and residential driveways.

Over the past decade, Calvo has earned a reputation for being a well-rounded worker. His construction career began as a mobile welder/fabricator for EllisDon and Circelli Steel before he moved into elevators and cranes.

Among the largest projects Calvo has been a part of is the Natural gas compressor station in Lobo, Ontario, now operated by Enbridge Gas. He focused on GPS surveying during major excavations and also helped install the plant’s main pipeline, electrical systems, and concrete.

Calvo joined Local 1059 in 2015 and quickly became enthusiastic about the organization’s commitment to fair working conditions and high-level training opportunities. Inspired by the support he’s received in the field, Calvo is looking forward to using his construction experience to represent the members in his sectors honestly.

Welcome to the team, Joe! ■

Local 1059 Welcomes New Director of Communications

Local 1059’s new director of communications couldn’t have picked a better month to start.

Less than a week after coming on board, Chris Montanini was at The Factory mingling with members and taking photos for social media during one of the union’s most popular annual events. Nearly 3,000 people showed up that day, offering Montanini a fun introduction to the diverse community Local 1059 represents.

In case you didn’t get a chance to meet him, Montanini joined Local 1059 after spending 12 years as a journalist in Southwestern Ontario. He’s the former managing editor of the Londoner, a weekly community newspaper, and more recently covered a variety of news for the Stratford Beacon Herald, a sister paper of the London Free Press.

Originally from Sault Ste. Marie, Montanini comes from a proud union family. His dad is a retired welder who also volunteered to be the health and safety representative for United Steelworkers Union Local 2251 at Algoma Steel.

Montanini is excited about telling Local 1059’s stories while also keeping members informed about all of the ways the union is fighting to improve their working conditions.

Welcome aboard, Chris! ■



Please note that Industrial Business Representative Meghan Quinney is on maternity leave. Retired Local 1059 Business Representative Maria McFadden has enthusiastically stepped in to fill Megan’s role until her return. Welcome back, Maria, and congratulations Megan! ■



Megan Quinney



Maria McFadden

We have also recently added Kayleigh Darling to our administrative team. Kayleigh will be your first point of contact when visiting or calling Reception. Welcome, Kayleigh! ■



Kayleigh Darling

LiUNA Local 1059 Welcoming Ukrainian Refugees as Russian Invasion Continues

February marked the first anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine. The ongoing war has since forced more than 8 million Ukrainians in Europe to register as refugees while another 5.3 million continue to be displaced inside their own country, according to estimates from the U.N. refugee centre recently published by NPR.

So far, about 170,000 Ukrainian refugees have come to Canada. One of them is Anton Ivaschenko, now a Local 1059 member who will soon be returning to Pickard Construction in Owen Sound.

Ivaschenko comes from a family of labourers. His two older brothers are construction workers in Poland and Czechia. Poland, which shares a border with Ukraine, is where Ivaschenko got his start in construction as a student installing bumpers onto roadways.

"The people are very friendly, and there are very good laws in Canada which are enforced," Ivaschenko told Local 1059 when we asked about his new home. "The nature is very beautiful and it is very peaceful here."

Local 1059 member Abram Mackay and his son Julian helped Ivaschenko land on his feet when he got to Canada, offering him a place to stay until he could get settled. They've been volunteering with an organization in Toronto assisting refugees arriving in Ontario.

"Refugees come here because of necessity," Mackay said. "They have lost family, friends, and basically their entire lives. Giving a refugee an opportunity is giving a second chance at life. I'm sure most would be extremely grateful and work hard to prove they are deserving."

Local 1059 is honoured to represent Ivaschenko during this challenging transition and would like to thank both the Mackays and Pickard Construction for their efforts to help settle one of the newest members of our community.

Inside the Local 1059 training centre, our instructors are also doing their part to help refugees who have come to Canada searching for stability.

Training Co-ordinator Andrew Duarte recently helped two Ukrainian refugees receive working at heights certification by using technology to translate the day-long course into their language in real time. A pair of tablets cleverly set up by Duarte captured both his voice and the written material the Ukrainian-speaking workers needed to understand.

The workers ended up achieving perfect final exam scores and are now members of LiUNA Local 183 in Toronto.

Filling the skilled trades gap in Ontario will require all hands on deck and Local 1059 is proud of our members and instructors going the extra mile to provide people a rewarding career, regardless of their first language ■



Pictured from left to right is supervisor Joe Karpyszyn, Local 1059 Business Rep. Josh Stewart, Local 1059 member Anton Ivaschenko, apprentice Julian Mackay, and Local 1059 member Julian Coobs.



Local 1059 Training Co-ordinator Andrew Duarte often uses technology to help him teach courses in different languages.

Hours Worked by Members on Construction Projects 2022

Company/Sector	Hours Worked 2021	Hours Worked 2022
Bruce Power-Appendix A	237,654	198,580
Concrete Forming	1,496,401	1,399,330
Concrete Sawcutting & Drilling	22,086	27,478
Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk	193,096	208,452
Demolition	140,887	226,583
Developer-Maintenance	52,622	42,692
EPSCA	671,024	583,067
Fencing	85,783	100,602
Gas Pipeline-Distribution	193,999	196,566
Gas Pipeline-Mainline	2,882	168
Gas Pipeline-Maintenance	38,317	46,505
House Builders	129,381	123,930
Hydro One-PWU	4,903	4,582
Hydro Vac	8,161	31,117
I.C.I.	194,135	319,225
Landscaping	33,978	37,675
Line Painting	- 0	18,282
Locates	- 0	15,032
Masonry (including Residential)	134,114	140,997
OPG-Appendix A	- 0	-
Power Sector	- 0	-
Precast	18,409	20,194
Railroad	4,821	7,265
Residential Asphalt/Paving	61,252	63,146
Residential Concrete/Driveways	38,180	40,865
Restoration	131,963	130,130
Roads, Asphalt, Bridges	195,993	283,240
Sewer & Watermain	742,373	767,709
Utilities	602,055	879,526
TOTAL HOURS	5,434,469	5,912,938

*8.8% increase over 2021

Members on the job



Alex Jones and Jason Vandervecht of East Elgin Concrete at a medical centre project in Kilworth



Apprentice Mario Carvalho of EllisDon at the in-progress battery plant for GM CAMI in Ingersoll



Johann Schmidt from Con-Tact Masonry



Freddy Ford, Kale Brooks, Scott Lennox of Weathertech Restoration Services repairing the Adelaide St. bridge

London Abused Women's Centre Shine the Light Campaign

As we have for the past several years, Local 1059 was proud to once again be a returning sponsor for the London Abused Women's Centre's annual Shine the Light on Woman Abuse campaign, which aims to raise awareness and funds to support survivors of domestic abuse ■





Santa's House at Covent Garden Market

We were very pleased to once again sponsor Santa's House at Covent Garden Market, a fundraising initiative of the TLC Foundation. This organization helps make dreams come true year-round for children with chronic and life-altering illnesses. Local 1059 donated \$15,000 to Santa's House over the course of December ■



Business Cares Food Drive

Due to a combination of the ongoing pandemic and significant inflation on grocery items in recent months, the London Food Bank has seen an astonishing 64% increase in the number of first-time users. This year, we were honoured to donate a record \$22,500 to the Business Cares Food Drive to help this organization provide a critical safety net to vulnerable people in the London community ■

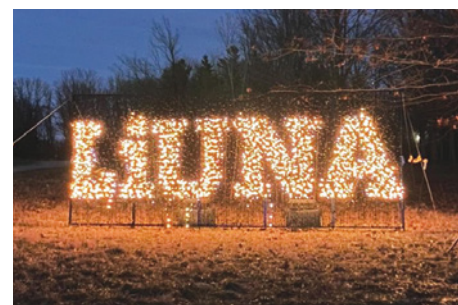
LifeSpin Christmas Sponsorship Program

This year, our staff fully embraced the holiday spirit and came together to sponsor four separate families (13 children and 5 adults), providing gifts for low-income people in the London community. The Local 1059 Executive Board also made a cash donation of \$2000 toward the purchase of gifts for nearly 40 additional children ■



Magic of Lights London

In December, we partnered with Magic of Lights as the Platinum Sponsor. This dazzling drive-through holiday light experience has been an enormous success in the London area for the past two years, and proceeds of the show were donated to our flagship charity United Way Elgin Middlesex ■



Joan's Place

Local 1059 is proud to share that it has donated \$25,000 toward the construction of Joan's Place, the latest community-building initiative of Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU). The \$25,000 donation will be matched by an anonymous donor for a total contribution of \$50,000 toward the project. Joan's Place will primarily support new young mothers and mothers-to-be, providing housing for those experiencing or at risk of homelessness, but is open to all youth facing housing and other challenges. It also provides essential services to help support youth, including mental and physical healthcare, addiction services, and help with overcoming barriers to education and employment ■

Local 1059 Takes Over The Factory

Our members' day at The Factory was another resounding success! Nearly 3,000 people purchased discounted tickets to attend, helping us raise over \$4,000 for the James MacKinnon Local 1059 Scholarship Fund. These funds will help us support union members and their families to pursue post-secondary education. The annual event at the Factory continues to be our most popular among members and we're looking forward to hosting another next year ■





24/7 Telemedicine Service

We would like to remind you that the MembersHealth telemedicine service is available to all eligible members and their dependants 24/7/365.

If you have concerns about your health, skip the long wait at your neighbourhood walk-in clinic and call 1-800-484-0152. You can speak to a doctor within minutes on your phone, tablet, or PC ■

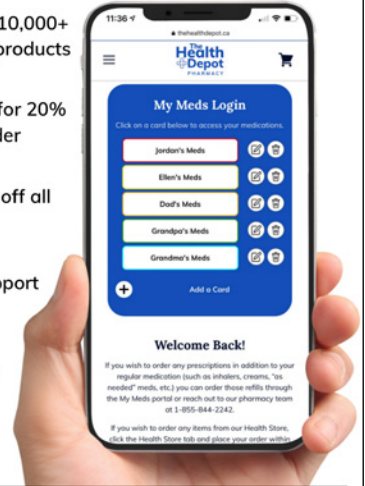


A reminder to all members: If you need help with addictions or mental health challenges, get in touch with Josh Keene at Addiction Services of Thames Valley for confidential counselling. This is a free service included as part of your benefits package as a member of Local 1059 ■

Josh Keene at Canadian Mental Health Association, Thames Valley Addiction and Mental Health Services | eap@adstv.ca
519-673-3242 ext. 230 | Cell: (226) 376-2629



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DID YOU KNOW?

Global Benefits – which administers the Local 1059 Benefit Trust – has an app that allows our members to easily file benefits claims right from their mobile device! Just search 'Global Benefits' wherever you download your apps ■



Chiropractic Studio Expansion

Recent renovations to the Middlesex Spine and Sport Clinic have significantly reduced wait times for massage, chiropractic, and physiotherapy appointments.

The popular clinic's waitlist – about 100 people per day two months ago – is now down to around 40.

The clinic's expansion includes three new rooms for massages and two new rooms for chiropractic appointments. The space has allowed the clinic to bring in additional massage therapists and a new chiropractor. Hiring will continue and the clinic has also started to offer bracing services for the first time.

Looking for an evening or weekend massage? The best time to book an appointment is on the first of every month.

Members can reach the clinic at (519) 286-1310 or info@middlesexspineandsportclinic.com



Wellness Centre

Looking for contact information or office hours for the Dental, Optical, or Chiropractic/ Massage offices in the Local 1059 Wellness Centre? Head to liunalocal1059.com, click on Current Members & Apprentices, and scroll down for all the info you need. Reminder: you can also easily book appointments online via the Local 1059 app!



Bruce Power Completes Unit 6 on MCR Project

In October, Bruce Power reached a milestone in its ongoing Major Component Replacement (MCR) project in the completion of Unit 6, adding approximately 30 to 35 years of operational life to the unit. The life extension of these units will help ensure long-term electricity price stability in Ontario for years to come. The refurbishment of Unit 3 begins in 2023 ■



The Official Local 1059 App is Live!

We've developed this app in order to bring our members the tools and resources they need at their fingertips. The app will allow members to book Wellness Centre appointments, sign up for training classes, view their ROT card, easily pay their dues, access news, updates, and member discounts, plus so much more! Keep an eye out for full information coming soon ■

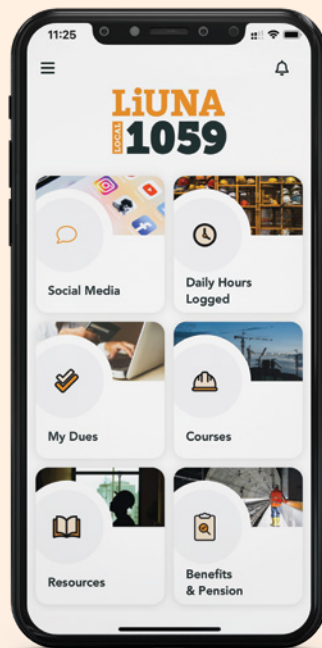
App Store

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Google Play Store

(for Android users): Please click here or search "LiUNA Local 1059" on the Google Play Store.



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YOUR
UP-TO-DATE
EMAIL
ADDRESS?



Be sure to email admin@liuna1059.ca to update your contact information any time it changes.

MEMBER PERKS & DEALS

We're always looking for ways to improve the lives of our members and your families by offering added perks for being a member of Local 1059. Recently, we've partnered with a number of local businesses to secure various discounts for you. Check out the deals below, and be sure to keep an eye on our social media channels and future newsletters – we'll continue to update you as we add more perks to the list! ■

	<p>GoodLife Fitness</p> <p>We recently partnered with GoodLife Fitness Clubs to offer you a Corporate Membership rate for you and up to four family members. You will have received this information by email and letter mail, but in case you missed it, visit corporate.goodlifefitness.com to register.</p>		<p>Columbia Sportswear</p> <p>We recently partnered with the Columbia Sportswear Employee Store to give Local 1059 members access during certain time periods throughout the year. Please note this is not a standing discount. Rather, the Columbia store will alert us to a 2-week time frame where Local 1059 members are allowed to use the store to take advantage of the significant discounts it offers. We will send out an email blast with a specific invitation when we receive notice about an upcoming access period. As such, please keep an eye on your email (and be sure to update your email address with us).</p>
	<p>Adrenaline MMA</p> <p>We are also pleased to be able to offer Local 1059 members a 20% discount at Adrenaline MMA Training & Fitness. Just show your union card to receive the discounted rate on monthly memberships. Check them out at adralinemma.ca</p>		
	<p>The London Lightning</p> <p>\$14 tickets available to all LiUNA Local 1059 members using the promo code LIGHTNINGLOCAL. This price is valid for any regular season game. Visit lightningbasketball.ca</p>		<p>Rocky's Harley-Davidson 900 Wilton Grove Rd, London, ON rockys-harley.com</p> <p>\$500 off any new untitled motorcycle with your union card.</p>
	<p>Collins Formal Wear</p> <p>Local 1059 members get 15% off menswear purchases. Just show your union card!</p>		<p>Bell Mobility</p> <p>30% off phone plans, and discounts on select mobile phones for you and up to 5 family members! To enrol, please call 1-866-244-9108.</p>
	<p>Mark's</p> <p>Local 1059 members get a 15% discount at any Mark's location. Just show your union card!</p>		<p>Flying Squirrel London</p> <p>BOGO FREE: Buy 1 hour of jump time and get another hour free. Show your union card to receive the deal.</p>
	<p>Red Wing 879 Wellington Rd. stores.redwingshoes.com/london-on</p> <p>NEW DISCOUNT: Local 1059 members receive 10% off at Red Wing Shoes when they show their union card.</p>		<p>Great Wolf Lodge 3950 Victoria Ave., Niagara Falls greatwolf.com</p> <p>NEW DISCOUNT: Up to 25% off a booking using the promo code posted on the Local 1059 app and sent via email. Book online or by calling 1-800-905-9653.</p>

Northern Member LiUNA Local 1059 Invitational Charity Golf Tournament

This year's LiUNA Local 1059 Invitational Charity Golf Tournament for our northern members will take place **July 8**. The one-day tournament will be held at Saugeen Golf Club, located between Southampton and Port Elgin, and will be followed by a sit-down dinner. Like our London tournament, proceeds from this event will support the United Way. **Registration is open now. Call 519-455-8083 for more information** ■



	<p>True North Barber 1599 Adelaide St. N., London, ON truenorthbarber.com</p> <p>15% off services with proof of membership ID, and 30% off for immediate members only on their birthdays, with photo ID.</p>		<p>Dos Tacos 611 Richmond St, London, ON N6A 3G3 dostacos.ca</p> <p>NEW DISCOUNT: Local 1059 members now receive 10% off at Dos Tacos when you show your union card.</p>
	<p>Hanford's Tire and Service 330 Ridout St N., London and 444 Wharncliffe Rd. S hanfordtires.com</p> <p>Discounts on tires and services with your union card.</p>		<p>FireRock Golf Club 10345 Oxbow Dr, Komoka, ON firerockgolf.com</p> <p>18 holes with cart and driving range for the price of 9 holes during twilight times (after 2pm, 7 days a week). All you need to do is show your membership card prior to paying! Please note that this discount is applicable to members only.</p>
	<p>Unity Uniform and Safety unityuniformandsafety.com</p> <p>Significantly discounted rates on high-vis + discount on almost all other products.</p>		<p>Fire Hall Fine Meats 218 Joseph St, Port Stanley (519) 670-1397</p> <p>10% off orders of \$50 or more with your union card.</p>
	<p>Dale Wurfel Chrysler Dodge Jeep 28478 Centre Rd, Strathroy, ON dalewurfelchryslerdodgejeep.com</p> <p>Affiliate Pricing for members.</p>		<p>East Park 1275 Hamilton Rd, London eastparkgolf.com</p> <p>Group rates on activities with your union card.</p>
	<p>Courtesy Ford Lincoln 684 Wharncliffe Rd S, London, ON N6J 2N7 courtesyfordlincoln.com</p> <p>Exclusive Pricing for members.</p>		<p>Wet 'N' Wild 7855 Finch Ave W, Brampton wetwildtoronto.com/AffiliateStore</p> <p>Discounted rates on all tickets using code TENFIFTYNINE.</p>
	<p>The Factory 100 Kellogg Ln, London, ON N5W 0B4 thefactorylondon.ca</p> <p>15% off attractions for you and 4 guests. Just show your union card!</p>		<p>DoubleTree by Hilton 300 King St, London https://tinyurl.com/4r4xv6mm (London location only)</p> <p>Local 1059 members receive an automatic discount on rooms when booking via the provided link.</p>
	<p>Southwest Marine 70672 Bluestwater Hwy N, Grand Bend and 94 London Rd, Hensall southwestmap.com</p> <p>Text #LIUNA to (519) 238-2887 to activate your member-exclusive discount.</p>		<p>Work Authority</p> <p>15% off regularly priced merchandise. Just show your union card to receive the discount. Available at all locations.</p>
	<p>FitWell Clothing 1295 Highbury Ave. N. facebook.com/fitwellclothing</p> <p>NEW DISCOUNT: 10% off dry cleaning and alterations when members show their union card.</p>		

Local 1059 Invitational Charity Golf Tournament

We're excited to welcome you back to the fairways this summer for the 23rd annual Local 1059 Invitational Charity Golf Tournament! Last year's fundraising efforts brought in \$160,000 for United Way Elgin Middlesex and we're looking forward to another successful event in 2023. This year's one-day members' tournament will be held at FireRock Golf Club in Komoka Aug. 12 and will be followed by a sit-down dinner. Registration has already opened, so mark your calendar and sign up your foursome as soon as possible to avoid missing out! **Contact the office for more information: 519-455-8083** ■



In Memoriam

In memory of our Local 1059 brothers and sisters.

- **Mariano Moniz**, February 17, 2023
Member from 1984-1996
- **Manuel Almeida**, February 25, 2023
Member from 1990-2001
- **Brandon LeBlanc**, March 10, 2023
Member from 2018-2023
- **Manuel Medeiros**, March 22, 2023
Member from 1980-2005
- **Fernando Cabral**, May 4, 2023
Member from 1989-2008
- **Manuel Correia**, May 8, 2023
Member from 1987-2022
- **Robert Knopp**, May 13, 2023
Member from 2017-2023
- **Richard Darby**, May 22, 2023
Member from 2020-2023
- **Reg Goss**, May 22, 2023
Member from 1995-2013
- **Joe Vella**, June 2, 2023
Member from 1992-2023



WINTER/SPRING 2023

SPRINGING AHEAD

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?
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