

# Local 344

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

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To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

## Member Deaths

Brother **Omar Thompson Sr.**, Membership Number 869918, died 10/19/2020. He was a Life Member as a Journeyman Plumber.

## December Meeting Cancelled

Officers will conduct a drawing via "Facebook live" on **UA Local 344** page Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm for gifts in lieu of the membership meeting due to COVID. Any members that win and do not have access to Facebook will be contacted by mail or phone call.

## Flu Shots at Union Hall

Flu shots will be administered at the Union Hall in the form of a "drive thru".

**When:** Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 (noon)-5:30pm

Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 (noon)-5:30pm

ALL LOCAL 344 MEMBERS AND DEPENDANTS are eligible to receive the flu shots.  
**If you are Medicare eligible, please bring your Medicare card for billing purposes.**

## FREE HEALTH CLINIC ACCESS BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2020

The Health and Welfare is elated to announce that beginning December 1, 2020 our "Active" members will have preferred access to all **Your Health and Wellness** and **Just Kids Pediatrics** locations at NO COST. To find a location visit [yourhealthok.com](http://yourhealthok.com) or [justkidspeds.com](http://justkidspeds.com) You will soon receive a member ID card that will include a phone number dedicated to P&P 344 members and ensure you receive priority access. REMEMBER: Beginning December 1, these visits to the YHW and JKP locations will cost our ACTIVE members \$0.

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*"Unionism has helped to give to everyone who toils the position of dignity which is his due"*

**COMING SOON:** P&P 344 has begun the process of implementing an onsite health clinic for convenient, quality and free primary care services for our members! Officially opening will be announced at a later date. Once the onsite clinic is open, there will be a modest copay on future visits at YHW and JFK while the PP344 H&W onsite visits will be free.

### **Health and Welfare**

Blue Forms/Open Enrollment: Open enrollment for 2021 will begin on September 15<sup>th</sup> and end on December 15<sup>th</sup> 2020. The Benefit office mailed the Blue Enrollment forms on September 14<sup>th</sup> and are due no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>. This does NOT apply to retirees.

\*\*\*This is a significant change that the membership will need to consider when turning in the Blue Forms either on line, mailing, e-mailing or faxing. By changing the date to September through December 15<sup>th</sup>, this will ensure that there will not be any delay in paying claims for the 2021 plan year.

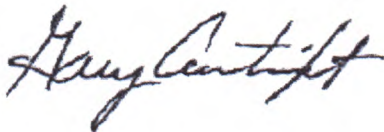
If the Blue enrollment forms and other documents are not received by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 the dependents will not be eligible until the next open enrollment period, which is January 1, 2022.

### **Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 344 Scholarship Fund**

Local 344 will be awarding ten \$1,000 college scholarships for the 2020 Fall semester. Members, their spouses and children who are full-time students (12 hours or more) are eligible. Applications must be in writing, postmarked by Thursday, December 31, 2020. Eligibility rules are included in this newsletter and copies are available at the Union Hall.

You can always access our previous newsletters at [pp344.com](http://pp344.com)

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