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If you have any questions regarding your Welfare, Pension or Annuity benefits, please let us know!

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We look forward to hearing from you!

# Benefit News and Tips



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### Free Breast Cancer Screenings 10/19/2012

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Welfare Fund is sponsoring a Mammography Screening event on **October 19th**. The screenings will take place in a state-of-the-art mobile lab that will be located in front of the Local One building at 320 West 46th Street, and appointments are available starting at 9:30 a.m. Female participants and spouses with current Welfare Fund provided CIGNA coverage who are age 40 and older, have not had a screening in the prior 12 months, and are New York City residents are eligible to participate, and screenings are **FREE** to eligible participants. To schedule an appointment, please call **(877)628-9090** and let them know that you are interested in the Local No. One screening on 10/19/12. Appointments are limited so be sure to call for an appointment today!

### Mass Mutual Investment Education 10/28/2012

MassMutual will be conducting Investment Education presentations and meetings regarding the Annuity Plan's investment options for participants and their spouses on **Sunday, October 28, 2012** in a room next door to the **Local 1 Membership Meeting** at the **Hilton Hotel** on 54<sup>th</sup> Street & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. They will have group presentations with question and answer sessions, and MassMutual representatives will also be available for scheduled one-on-one sessions.

There will be two group presentations scheduled to begin at **9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** Each session will last approximately 45 minutes followed by questions. At these sessions you will learn about your Annuity Fund investment options and strategies for diversifying your portfolio.

The one-on-one sessions with MassMutual representatives can be scheduled by calling the Fund Office at **(212)247-5225, ext. 100**. These sessions can be more focused on your personal situation in the Annuity Plan – not just your investment options - and therefore customized to your needs. Sessions will be scheduled throughout the day from **9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, but please call early as there are a limited number of time slots available.

The location for both the Investment Seminars and one-on-one sessions is the **Hilton Hotel** located at **54<sup>th</sup> Street & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue** in the **Rotunda**, next door to the Mercury Ballroom where the Membership meeting will be taking place.

So please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for these important educational sessions. Making the most of your Annuity benefits is critical to your future, and we hope that you will find time to make use of this wonderful opportunity to meet and learn from our friends at MassMutual.

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## Log-in to your *Personal* FundOneIATSE.com Account

Check your Earnings . . . Pay Online . . . Update your Contact Info . . .

The Funds have added some important participant tools to our web site at [www.FundOneIATSE.com](http://www.FundOneIATSE.com). Now you will be able to log-in to the site securely, and have access to your personal Welfare, Pension and Annuity information -- including the ability to (1) Monitor your employer reported earnings and Annuity Fund contributions, (2) Review your Welfare Fund coverage and payment information, (3) Make online self-pay premium payments, (4) Update your mailing address and contact information, and (5) Check your Pension and Annuity beneficiary designations.

And later this year we hope to add the ability to see your pension credit history, the value of your benefit earned to date, and give you the ability to estimate your future benefit based on your projection of how many additional credits you will earn, and your age when you plan to retire.

You should have received (or will shortly receive) a letter in the mail that provides you with a PIN number which you will need in order to create your personal account log-in. If you need any help getting registered or see any problems with your information, please call the Fund Office at **(212)247-5225**. In particular, please check your beneficiary information. While we will *always* use the paper form which you filled out and signed to determine your beneficiaries, the information on the web site is provided merely as a reminder of your designations currently on file. It was very difficult to convert these records into a new system and we expect that we have some cleaning up to do. If your designations do not appear correctly, please help us by giving us a call or sending us an email ([FundOffice@FundOneIATSE.com](mailto:FundOffice@FundOneIATSE.com)), and we will confirm the information in your file and correct the web site information.

### Welfare Divorce Rule Reminder

There are rules in the Welfare Plan that, if you aren't aware of them, could cost you a LOT of money . . . and even cause you to lose your welfare benefits. One of the rules that participants sometimes forget is that **YOU MUST CONTACT THE FUND OFFICE IF YOU GET DIVORCED OR LEGALLY SEPARATED.**

The reason for this is that when you get divorced or legally separated, your ex-spouse is no longer eligible for welfare coverage. If you don't tell the Fund Office about your divorce, and your ex-spouse continues to use your welfare benefits, YOU (not your ex-spouse) could be responsible for either the total claims expense, or the premium cost for the coverage. If it is determined that a fraud has been committed, your benefits could be suspended and you could face legal prosecution.

If you are getting divorced you may also want to consider changing your pension and annuity beneficiary designations. Contact the Fund Office at (212)247-5225 and we will walk you through any changes that you may need to make.

Remember that as a participant in the Welfare, Pension and Annuity Plans, you are responsible for knowing the rules of the Plans. You should have copies of the Summary Plan Documents (SPDs). If you can't find your SPD copies, you can review them online at [www.fundoneiatse.com](http://www.fundoneiatse.com), or request paper copies from the Fund Office.

### PLEASE NOTE: Self-Pay Premiums Due October 1. Late Payers will be Terminated October 31!

If you don't get your self-pay premium in or postmarked before **October 1<sup>ST</sup>**, you will be subject to the **\$25 late fee**. Much worse than that, if you miss the **October 31<sup>ST</sup>** drop dead date, you will lose your coverage!

If you do lose your coverage you will be offered COBRA coverage, but **the cost of COBRA coverage for Tier 3 Family is over \$25,000 per year!**

Please don't take any chances losing this very valuable benefit.

**Make your payment NOW!**