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I would like to update the members with the latest efforts regarding State House Bill No. HB-230, "The Reclassification of Water & Sewer Workers in the State Retirement Pension Plan".

This bill proposes to reclassify all water and sewer workers from Group 1 status to Group 2 status within the state's retirement plan.

Many of you may have already received a letter from Boston Lodge 100, United Water & Sewer Workers who are seeking to create a state wide network in order to coordinate efforts to get this bill out of committee and passed by Legislature.

This proposed bill has a significant favorable financial impact on our future pensions, and we must act together to get this bill out of committee and move it forward to a legislative vote.

I will be looking to actively organize the efforts of PCWWA with the other state organizations in our industry in order to make our voices heard.

At a future point in time this year, I will call upon members of our organization to help provide lobbying efforts in order to help pass this bill. In order for this bill to pass, we must take an active role in the process.

I will pass along any updated information as soon as it becomes available to me.

Sincerely,

John F. Tetreault
President



New Welcome! Members

- ◆ **Lee Azinheira**
Town of Mansfield
- ◆ **David L. LeBlanc**
Ford Meter Box Co., Inc.
- ◆ **Bernie Marshall**
Town of Foxborough Water/Sewer
- ◆ **Bonnie Wood**
Halifax Water Department



Happy Birthday!

PCWWA would like to wish the following members a happy birthday.

February Birthdays

Ralph Marks (2) Bourne Water District ♦
Sheila Sgarzi (3) Town of Plymouth ♦
Roy Maher Jr. (6) Town of Plymouth
(Water Department) ♦ Richard Kramer
(10) Woodard & Curran ♦ Paul Galego
(16) Dartmouth Water Division ♦ Jeanne
Sullivan (16) Regan Supply & Testing
Service ♦ Lee Azinheira (17) Town of
Mansfield ♦ Daniel Callahan (20) Rock-
land/Abington Joint Water Works ♦
Richard Muncey (20) Pembroke Water
Division ♦ Michael Roderick (24) Dart-
mouth Water Division ♦ John Sanna (26)
♦ William Nicholson (28) Mattapoisett
Water and Sewer

Congratulations to **Roy Maher Jr.** for winning the February birthday gift drawing.

All winners receive a \$25.00 Home Depot Gift Card courtesy of Ti-Sales Inc., Sudbury, MA.

**December
Web Winner Drawings**

-  Richard Clark
Hallifax Water Department
-  Timothy Connor
Formerly Marion Water Division
-  Richard Kramer
Woodard & Curran
-  Jack Lowe
Town of Whitman
-  Jonathan Sanford
Groundwater Analytical, Inc.
-  Daniel Sullivan
Boston Water & Sewer Commission
-  Wayne Tartaglia
Brockton Water & Sewer Dept.
-  Ryan Trahan
Amory Engineers, P.C.
-  Robert Zora
Marion Water Division

ARE YOU NEXT?

**January
Web Winner Drawings**

-  Kevin Carpenter
Dighton Water District
-  Rebecca Carvalho
Marion Water Division
-  Ralph Marks
Bourne Water District
-  Robert Marquis
Swansea Water District
-  Thomas McPherson
A/D Instruments Repair Inc.
-  Ali Parand
AP Associates Inc.
-  Karen Peck
Badger Meter Inc.
-  William Redfield
Chatham Water & Sewer

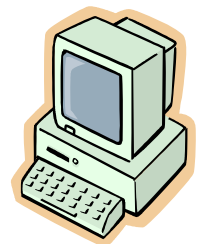
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Send Us Your Address Changes

In order to maintain accurate records—and to assure that our members receive PCWWA publications & Program Notices—we need to know when you change your address or role in your community. Please send us any changes, and include your title, municipality or organization, address, phone and fax numbers, and e-mail address. Changes should be sent to John Marsh, Easton Water Division, 417 Bay Road, South Easton, MA 02375 or membership@pcwwa.org. Call 508-230-0860 if you have any questions.

You may post a job advertisement on the PCWWA web-site by clicking on Job Opportunities. Follow the instructions. It's easy and free! You can also view available job opportunities.



Suggestions & Articles Welcome

Your suggestions for the "On Tap" newsletter are always welcome. Articles for the newsletter are always needed. Please send your suggestions and articles to Shirley Tufts at stufts@easton.ma.us.

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Monthly Meeting Wednesday, February 22, 2006

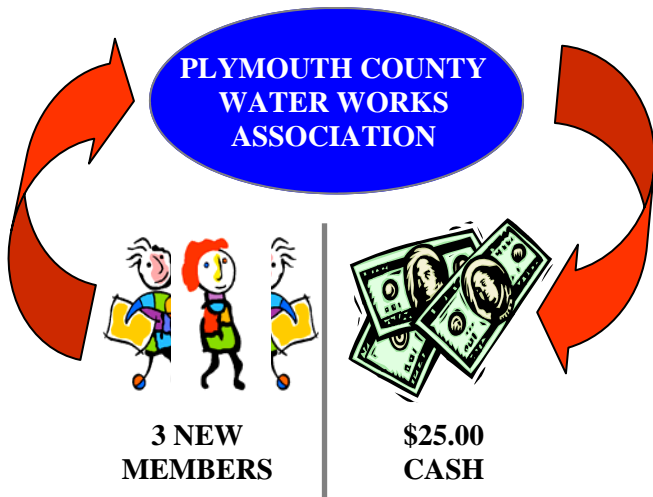


- TIME:** 11:00 a.m.
Program cancellations due to weather will be posted on the web site.
- LOCATION:** Charlie Horse
674 Old West Center Street (Junctions of routes 24 & 106 west)
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
- PROGRAM:** Energy New England
Donna Fitch
Come and learn about in-home water audits.
- MEAL:** London Broil or Baked Scrod, vegetable, dessert & coffee.
- COST:** \$20.00 Honorary Members/Retirees
\$25.00 Regular Active Members
\$30.00 Walk-in's, Non-Members or Late Registrations (after 2/17/06)

TO REGISTER PLEASE CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING METHODS

Register on line at www.pcwwa.org/agenda (**Preferred Method**)

Call Norwell Water Department—781-659-8076 (**Alternate Method**)



2006 PCWWA Membership Drive

***To receive \$25.00 cash back you must meet the following:**

- You must be a member in good standing
- You must sponsor three (3) new members between January 1, 2006 and March 31, 2006.
- Applications must be mailed with postmark no later than March 31, 2006
- Each member you sponsor must pay their application fee and membership dues for 2006

When all of the above criteria are met your check will automatically be mailed to the address we have on file. If you prefer to have your check mailed to another address just email us at membership@pcwwa.org with your request.