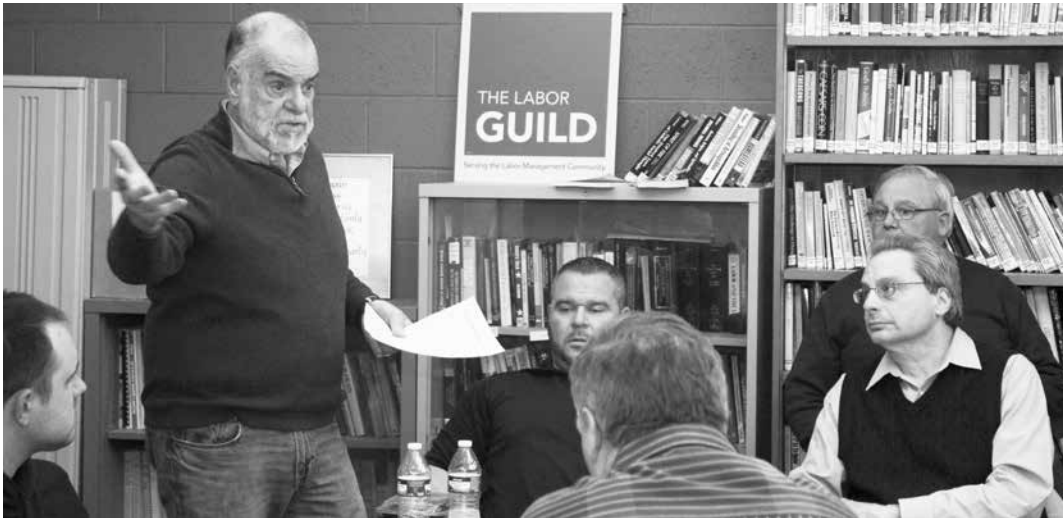


## GUILD SCHOOL GRADUATION - MONDAY MAY 18TH



**Paul F. McCarthy** coaching the employer-side team in *Collective Bargaining Negotiations Workshop's* intensive multi-week mock negotiation.

### YOU'RE INVITED!

As this successful Spring School term nears completion, it's been a pleasure watching these students dive into their classes with such commitment, lively curiosity and purpose.

**Please join us on Monday, May 18th at 7 pm for their Graduation!**

The dynamic and thoughtful **Steven A. Tolman**, President of the MA AFL-CIO, will be our Commencement Speaker. Steve will share his ideas, the lessons of key recent victories and needed action strategies for moving Massachusetts workers, families, and unions forward.

Our Valedictorian will be **Jason Raynard**, Treasurer of AFSCME Local 1067 (from Bridgewater State University), a terrific multi-term student and Guild member. Come celebrate, sing songs and enjoy some

Graduation Cake! It's always a fun and inspiring event.

**The Labor Guild is incredibly blessed and grateful for our Faculty.**

This term's instructors fully represent the remarkable talent pool that is our Guild Faculty. **Ken Grace** of Sandulli Grace taught *The American Labor Relations System*, **George Embleton** developed and led a new offering *Seeking Leadership*, and **Elissa Cadillac**, President, AFSCME Local 1526, taught *The Steward's Job*. Attorney **Wendy Bittner** taught *Workers Compensation*, and noted-author and Attorney



**Robert M. Schwartz**

launched a cutting-edge new course analyzing and reviewing, *2015 Changes in State/Federal Labor and Employment Law*.

Offering our first double session in over a decade, **Paul F. McCarthy**, Collective Bargaining Associates, ran an Intensive Collective Bargaining Negotiations Workshop. Faculty member **Dave Kowalski**, UWUA Local 318, has been assisting Paul with this large group. The class has been sorted into two bargaining teams – management and union, and they're going at it full tilt.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**5/18 MON., 7pm**

**Spring 2015 Graduation**  
Labor Guild's Guild HQ,  
Weymouth Landing MA  
Steven Tolman,  
Keynote Speaker

**5/20 - 5/22**

**MA AFL-CIO Gompers-  
Murray-Meaney  
Educational Institute**

Sea Crest Beach Hotel,  
Falmouth MA 781-324-8230.

**5/27 WED., 9am - 1pm**

**Union Reporting &  
Election Procedures**

Staff US Department of Labor.  
OLMS Labor Guild, Weymouth  
Landing MA  
781-340-7887 or  
laborguild.com/shop

**6/10 WED., 9am - 12:30pm**

**Introduction to Research**

John Burns & Pearl Smith  
781-340-7887.

**6/19 - 6/21 WEEKEND**

**WILD 29th Annual  
Summer Institute**

(Women's Institute for  
Leadership Development)  
University of MA/Amherst.  
Intensive Training Weekend  
Tuition: \$225 per person.  
Room, meals and materials.  
Childcare. Scholarships.  
Call 617-825-0520.

### THANKS & BLESSINGS

To all who paid their  
2015 DUES!

**Forgot?**  
PLEASE SEND THEM IN!

**We still have over a  
half year to go!**



MA Interfaith Worker Justice held a wonderful Catholic Assembly on Catholic Social Justice Teaching at St. Monica's Church, South Boston. This spirited event drew 110+ activists from local parishes, unions, social justice groups, universities and theological schools. Kudos to MA IWJ's Paul Drake, Bro. Anthony Zuba, and their Board on a great and heartwarming day. The Labor Guild was delighted to co-sponsor.

*Top photo L-R. At podium, Sr. Tess Browne, SCN, MA IWJ board; Fr. Bryan Hehir, Archdiocese of Boston & Guild Chaplain, was the keynote speaker, with panelists Guild Executive Director Allyson Every; and Dr. John Trumpbour, Catholic Scholars for Worker Justice and the Labor & Work Life Program at Harvard Law.*

## DON'T MISS THE MA AFL-CIO GOMPERS-MURRAY- MEANY EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

May 20-22 at the Sea Crest Beach Hotel in Falmouth, MA.

This conference is for you: a time to learn, network, and relax. Workshops start May 20 at noon with an in-depth big picture overview led by national acclaimed labor educator **Jeff Grabelsky** from the Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

For more information call 781-324-8230 or go to [massaflcio.org](http://massaflcio.org).

## IN MEMORIAM

**Harry C. Brousaides**, Of Walpole, April 28, Skilled craftsman and distinguished labor leader of Boston Plasterers' & Cement Masons' Local 534 served as Recording Secretary, President, Executive Director and Trustee of the Benefit Funds. Survived by his loving wife Phyllis, his children and eight grandchildren.

**Leonard DiMuzio**, drummer and percussion world icon, artist relations manager for Avedis Zildjian Company and Sabian. Father of Guildler **Thérèse DiMuzio**, drummer, singer, and a director of Boston Musician's Association # 9-535 (AFM).

## NOTABLE BOOKS

### JIM GREEN'S "THE DEVIL IS HERE"... SOON TO BE FILMED

**Dr. James Green**, the great labor historian, has just published his sixth book **The Devil is here in these hills: West Virginia's Coal Miners and their battle for freedom**, and the national reviews are dazzling. Get your

copy at Jim's website (<http://jamesgreenworks.com>), or in hardcover and kindle at amazon.com, Barnes & Noble and top online book sellers and bookstores.

**Just how good is it? The American Experience**, WGBH's national series, has acquired its film rights for a television documentary to be produced, directed and written by Randal MacDowell

and Boston-based The Film Posse.

Jim recently retired as a Professor of History and Labor Studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston (1977-2014). Since 1983, Jim's also lectured at the Harvard Trade Union Program, and been a cherished faculty member here at Labor Guild School

## UPCOMING - WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS - SPRING SERIES

### Union Reporting & Election Procedures by US Department of Labor OLMS.

May 27th, 9am - 1pm

This essential & popular class is a must for all Union Officers, Trustees, Election Officials, and Members involved in their organization's administration and leadership and the Staff who support their work." Open to all. Most relevant for private sector, federal sector, and postal unions.

• **Fee is \$59 per person.**

### Introduction to Research: What you need to know and how to find it.

June 10, 9am - 12:30pm

Strategic information gathering can focus and strengthen your targeting, organizing, bargaining and anti-privatization campaigns. Learn how to find, evaluate and utilize information that supports your efforts and decision-making.

Instructors: John Burns, Sr. Staff Rep, AFSCME Council 94, Rhode Island, and Pearl

Smith, Current Media Chair for RI Public Sector Retirees.

- **Fee \$99 per person.**
- **\$89 early bird registration by Fri. 6/5, 4pm.**

**WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP REGISTRATION: Online at [laborguild.com/shop](http://laborguild.com/shop), or call 781-340-7887.**

## SAVE THE DATE

ADVANCE PREVIEW OF COMING FALL WORKSHOPS

SEPTEMBER 9 AND 11

Preparing for Arbitration with Susan R. Brown, Arbitrator.

OCTOBER 7

Changes in State/Federal Labor and Employment Laws with Robert M. Schwartz and Monica Halas, Greater Boston Legal Services.