



COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA
LOCAL 1168, AFL-CIO



DATE: October 25, 2010
TO: All CWA Local 1168 Members
FROM: CWA Parking Committee Members: Linda Sheehan, Ron Hosinski, & Stephanie Vangelista
RE: **BGH PARKING**

As of Monday, October 11, 2010, the High Street Employee Lot was closed in anticipation of a new 1,800 car parking ramp slated to be complete on a target date of February 2012. Shuttle hours for the Trico Lot have been extended from 5:00 am until 8:30 pm to accommodate the extended shifts.

If you have not already done so you may register your vehicle for either the Trico Lot or Ellicott Parking Garage at:

Innovation Center
640 Ellicott Street, Suite 400
Buffalo, NY 14203
218-7351 (ask for Jen)

There are three (3) entrances to the ramp. You can enter the Ellicott Parking Garage from:

1. Ellicott Street
2. E. North Street
3. Goodrich Street

As of Friday, October 15, 2010, Kaleida has reviewed the employee access eligibility list for the Goodrich and Main Street Parking Lots. Employees who are not eligible (hired after June 1, 1995) to park in the employee lots have now been denied. This June 1, 1995 date has been in effect for the past 8 years.

The employer will be monitoring employees who are illegally accessing these lots by “tailgating”, using another employee’s badge, or other methods of access. If an employee is caught doing any of the above, they can be denied access to all Kaleida Health Lots or ticketed. There are still approximately 52 monthly ramp passes available for the Ellicott Ramp.

Parking signage around the BGH Campus will be updated and changed. Surface parking at Ellicott and High Street will be for visitors and guests only. No employee/vendor parking is allowed in these lots. If night shift employees would concentrate on parking in the Main Street Lot (entrance on Goodrich near Main) this would help free up spots for day shift employees where the parking spaces are so limited.

Employees can access BGH at the Ellicott Street entrance between the ER and Main entrance.

Thank you for your cooperation!

The BNMC Shuttle running from Trico to BGH to the Allentown NFTA station has been working well. Peak hours of operation are 6:40 am – 7 am. Security has a 6 passenger vehicle to assist with transportation during these hours of use.

If you have any questions call a parking committee member at CWA - 816-1168.