



WE CAN WE WILL WE MUST

CHILDREN'S NATIONAL HOSPITAL AND WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CENTER

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Membership meetings will be held from 2pm - 4pm the third (3rd) Saturday of every month. We are back to our in-person meetings. So come out and be engaged with your union

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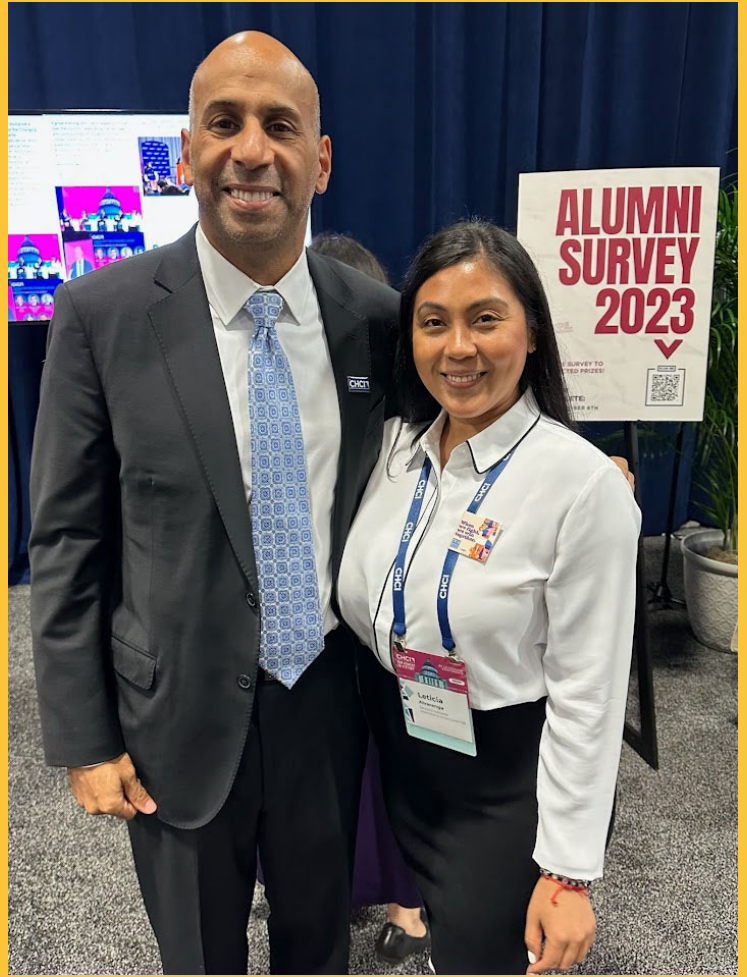
Hello brothers and sisters of Local 722, the school year has started and the local has been giving out backpacks to our members with kids in school while supplies last. If you are a member and need a back pack call the office while supplies are available.

I want to inform you that the Washington Hospital Center has started random locker searches. Please remember, the lockers are owned by your employer, they just allow you to use the locker to store your contents. No locker is exempt from the search from the 5th floor to the basement, the P.O.B. building and the East building. During the September 29th search, items were found that should not have been on hospital property and people were terminated. So Please don't bring things to work that will get you in trouble.

Brothers and sisters, don't think that because you work offsite or at Children's Hospital that your locker can't be searched because it can. This is your warning also.

There are new blue and yellow gates in the parking garage at the Washington Hospital Center. If you are not assigned to park in these areas, then "Don't Park There"!!! If you did not know, please be advised that the parking areas at Washington Hospital Center as well at Children's National are equipped with cameras. And management is already using these cameras to discipline our members. I hope that you value your job more than you value where you park. Big brother is always watching. Don't let parking cost you your job.

Flu season is upon us and you've been informed that flu shots are available. Please take advantage and get vaccinated. For those of you with exemptions continued on page 6



CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE (CHCI)



Greetings All, I am Leticia Alvarenga a Medical Assistant in the Family Practice Clinic here at WHC.

First I want to start by saying how grateful I am to my union SEIU Local 722 for allowing me to be part of this magnificent event. I had the pleasure to meet and speak with so many empowered Latinos. It was an experience that made me feel like nothing is impossible if you work hard and stay diligent.

In this (2) two - day event I've learned so much about what it is to a Latino in America, and the impact we have made in this country. I am an immigrant from Honduras, and just like everyone else I have dreams. I'm an immigrant full of dreams. When I was at this conference sitting in front of Vice President Kamala Harris and so many other leaders of this country, I can honestly say that "Dreams Do Come True".

It is very important to be involved in our communities, knowing what is happening around us, and taking action. Opportunities to get involved and stay involved are everywhere and we must take advantage of these opportunities. Are voices do count. As Latinos, we should embrace our culture and be very proud of who we are.

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute was founded in 1978 by (3) three Hispanic members of Congress committed to creating a non-profit, nonpartisan leadership institute to ensure a diverse and inclusive workforce that includes talented Latino Americans. We should not miss an opportunity to help grow this caucus. United together we can and will make a difference.

During this terrific opportunity, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Marco Davis, the President and CEO of the CHCI. With his work and love for the Latino community he has inspired me to get more active in my community and continue to embrace my culture.



SEIU Local 722 Annual Holiday Party

Ticket Distribution

Children's Hospital Members

November 3rd 6am - 6pm

November 17th 6am - 6pm

December 1st 6am - 6pm

Main Building: 1st Floor Engineering
Conference room

Deposit: \$20 - returned at the door

Washington Hospital Center Members

October 30th 6am - 6pm

November 10th 6am - 6pm

December 1st 6am - 6pm

Ground Floor : Room G-008
(Union Office)

Deposit: \$20 - returned at the door

Members can not give their member tickets to guest.

Guest must pay the guest rate.

Members who work at offsite locations: Please contact the office at (202) 483 - 6221. We have not established a date yet for your many locations. CNMC offsite members are free to get tickets on the Children's dates at the Children's location and WHC offsite members are free to get tickets on the WHC dates at the WHC location



Holiday Party

Saturday December 16, 2023 8pm - 1am

Martin's Crosswinds

7400 Greenway Center Dr

Greenbelt Maryland 20770

Guest Tickets: \$50



**WE NEED
YOUR HELP
BECOME A
UNION
STEWARD**

MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SHOP STEWARD NEED TO ATTEND ONE OF THE TRAINING SESSIONS LISTED BELOW. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AND LET US KNOW WHICH SESSION YOU WILL ATTEND (202) 483 - 6221

November 4th and November 11th

10 am - 4 pm

Medstar Washington Hospital Center

Physicians Office Building

Room 121

YOU MUST STAY FOR THE ENTIRE TRAINING

SEIU LOCAL 722

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get your documents submitted sooner rather than later.

Also, pay attention to your symptoms if you think you have caught a cold / flu because your symptoms may be similar to COVID. And yes, please be aware that COVID cases are also on the rise. See you doctor and decide if you should get any new COVID boosters. You and your doctor know what's best for your health. Protect yourself even if your employer has not changed its COVID protocols.

We Can We Will And We Must Know our "WHY" !! Why - why we come to work in the first place. We all have a mission true to ourselves and our families. We should not allow anything to interfere with our mission. Not COVID, Not the FLU, Not Parking, and Not bringing unauthorized things into the facilities where we work. Big brother is always looking. Don't allow any of these systems to sabotage your mission.

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Stay focused and stay true to our families and our mission