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WE CAN

WE WILL

WE MUST



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Going forward our Membership Meetings will now be held from 11 am - 1pm the third (3rd) Saturday of every month. We rotate monthly between the Children's auditorium and the WHC auditorium

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Grievance Committee Meets on the first and last Wednesday of every month starting at 6pm



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Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 722. We Can We Will We Must be delivered .

Summer time is here, please be safe and enjoy your Summer Vacation with your love ones and friends . Also congratulations to all graduates.

There was a Reduction in Force (R.I.F.) at Medstar Washington Center which 14 members involved, 11 members were put in comparable positions. There are New Time clocks being put up around the Hospital Center.

Please check on your time and attendance on page 34 of the contract at the Hospital Center. Myself and Vice President Vanessa Jones plan on coming too attend huddle in different departments at Washington Center and Children's National Hospital .

PSALM 100

A Psalm of praise 1.Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. 2.Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. 3.Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4.Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. 5.For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;and his truth endures to all generations. Amen !!!!!

UNION COLLEGE BENEFIT

powered by **EDVANCE**

NEW FOR SEIU 722 MEMBERS & FAMILIES

Introducing an Education Benefit

For SEIU 722 Members & Families



SEIU 722 is proud to announce a new member benefit: the SEIU College Benefit powered by Edvance. Members and their family has access to **discounted tuition** at a network of **accredited, fully online colleges and universities**.

This benefit was built for people with busy lives. Every program is 100% online and flexible, so you can study around your shifts, your family, and everything else on your plate.

Whether you're ready to move into healthcare administration, an RN looking to complete your BSN, or an environmental services or dietary worker who wants a degree that leads to a higher-paying role, there's a program designed for where you are and where you want to go. Your spouse, children, and dependents are eligible too.

Getting started costs nothing - there's no commitment required to explore your options. When you reach out, you'll be recommended a school & program based on your goal and a dedicated Student Success Coordinator will work with you 1:1 to answer your questions, explore your options, and help you through the admissions process.

SEIU 722 made this benefit available because your education and family's future matters to us. Edvance is the team that delivers it.

Up to

40% off

tuition

Benefit stacks with eligible
**financial aid,
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& scholarships**

See what's possible.

It's free to explore.



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Information Updates

Greetings All,

For our Members at Children's National, you should be aware that Children's is going through a system change. You should have completed training on the new Workday UKG system. Time keeping, vacation request, annual training and more on this new system. Please be vigilant in getting as much education on this new system as possible.

Although management should be providing opportunities for everyone to obtain training, we realize everyone will not master the new system as quickly as others. Remember, you can always share with management if you are not comprehending what's being asked of you with the new system. Also, because many of you are more computer savvy than others, we ask that you extend a hand to share your experience with other members who may be less savvy.

This would be a great segway to remind everyone about your attendance & parking. Please plan ahead to ensure that you allow enough time to park in your assigned parking area prior to entering the hospital to clock in. You are not authorized to enter the building, clock in, and then go move your car. Time stamp and video footage will monitor your access.

Employees should have received their personal day in their vacation bank on the first full paycheck after July 1st. The across the board 3% pay increase for our members should also happen on the first full paycheck after July 1st. We know this increase is much needed since according to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics inflation for the year is 4.2% which is the highest since April 2023.

Here's to everyone who participated in the June elections. We hope your selected candidates were elected. More importantly, we hope you voted for candidates who support working people; who support a stable democracy for all; who support healthcare for all; who support our seniors and our children.

Although the Local 722 Scholarship opportunities has closed for the year, there are still education opportunities available to our members and their families. Please pay attention to the Union Education Benefits powered by Edvance. This is a partnership through our SEIU Member Benefits program. This program is not run by Local 722, but is open to Local 722 members.

Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway



We know that we are early with this announcement, but we want to ensure that everyone is made aware of this opportunity to receive a turkey for Thanksgiving.

TURKEY GIVEAWAY NOVEMBER 23, 2026

Put a \$10 deposit down when you pick up your Atlantic City Bus Trip tickets. Deposit will be returned to you when you pick up your turkey.

Children's

Engineering Conference Room

Jul 10th 6 am - 6 pm

Jul 24th 6 am - 6 pm

WHC

Ground Floor Room G-008 (union office)

Jul 3rd 6am - 6 pm

Jul 17th 6 am - 6 pm

SEIU Local 722 Activities

Speak with your Shop Stewards & Executive Board Members about more activities that we have planned as well as to share activities you may want to suggest that we consider



We are going back to Atlantic City

August 15th, 2026

Cost: \$20 deposit for each person attending (Children included)

SEIU members and children deposits will be refunded

NO REFUND FOR NON-SEIU MEMBERS AND CHILDREN

Departure Time: 6:00 am

Return Time: 9:00 pm

Bus Pick-up & Drop-off: 1st street next to WHC parking lot

There will be opportunity for you to enjoy the beach, casinos, & shopping at your own expense. So bring your beach gear, money, and positive energy to have a good time !!!

Pay attention to departure time. There will be NO REFUND for anybody who misses the bus

Ticket Sales

Children's

Engineering Conference Room

Jun 12th 1pm – 6pm

June 26th 1pm – 6pm

Jul 10th 1pm – 6pm

Jul 24th 1pm – 6pm

WHC

Ground Floor Room G-008 (SEIU Office)

Jun 5th 6am – 6pm

Jun 19th 6am – 6pm

Jul 3rd 6am – 6pm

Jul 17th 6am – 6pm

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Summer Safety relies on four (4) pillars:

- **Beating the heat**
- **Rigorous sun protection**
- **Bug bite prevention**
- **Strict water safety**

By staying hydrated, applying broad-spectrum sunscreen, using EPA-approved repellents, keeping a watchful eye near water, you can prevent the most common seasonal emergencies.