

THE 411 FORUM



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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to invite everyone to come to the monthly union meetings. The meetings are on the first Wednesday of every month, 5:30 p.m. at the Verkuillen Building. There will be a meeting **Wednesday, October 3rd and Wednesday, November 7th**. I would also like to introduce you to "**Lunch with the President**." I will be having lunch at all sites periodically to discuss issues with any member who would like to join me. To have me join your area for lunch, please call the union office, 465-5292 or email me at local 411@home.com. I am also working on a webpage for our union. This newsletter will be a quarterly publication. If you would like to contribute, please let me or Beverly Jolley know by calling the union office. Beverly has offered to be the editor of this quarterly publication and will speak at the next union meeting to members about their involvement. Finally, if you will be on an extended period of leave without pay, please notify the union office so we can ask payroll not to collect retroactive union dues for that period. It is your responsibility to notify this office.

New Officers for Three Years

Our local has gone through many changes in the last three months, including new officers, executive board and trustees. The new officers are: **President**, Donna Cangemi from Mental Health, **Vice-President**, Joyce Compo from the Health Department – WIC, **Treasurer**, Robin Hawthorne from Health Department – WIC, **Secretary**, Janet Sancrant from Treasurers office. The **Executive Board** also has new faces including: Linda Ehrke from the Clerks office, Elrae Bert from Equalization, Judith Reid from F&O, Margaret Follin from Treasurers Office, Susan Lorenz from Martha T Berry, dietary, and Beverly

Jolley from the Health Department. New **Trustees** include the following: Joanne Priester from the Library, three year term, Diane Ehrler from the Sheriff's Department, one year term and Linda Hartman from F&O, two year term. These members make up the governing body of this local and make decisions on the policies and purposes of the local. If you have a opinion on the direction of this local, please let these officers know your feelings. **THIS IS YOUR LOCAL, GET INVOLVED !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



Attend a Union Meeting

Our union is only as strong as each link. To paraphrase a famous quote, "Ask not what your union can do for you, but what you can do for your union." Attend the next union meeting and volunteer to help on a new committee or just come to find out what is-

sues and concerns our members are working on. The union meeting allows you to help decide where the local needs to be going and contribute to plans for the future. Meetings are usually over by 7 pm. **HOPE TO SEE YOU OCTOBER 3RD.**

Did You Know? Abraham Lincoln believed in unions. He said. "The strongest bond of human sympathy, outside of the family relation, should be one of uniting all working people of all nations, tongues and kindreds."