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Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



Brothers and Sisters, it is hard to believe how we are struggling to stay afloat in these crazy economic times. We know gas, food, and just pure living is at an all-time high.

Rest assured, despite the country's economic turmoil, we here at Local 537 have continued to receive wage and benefit increases through our negotiations. Please understand, negotiations are an interactive process.

When we contact you via your personal email for information on a survey, please take a moment to help us with this request. It's very important for us to stay connected especially, during negotiation time. We ask you to please invest your time in helping us to achieve the **BEST** agreement possible. This is only possible by your participation in this process. It is your opportunity to have your collective voice heard.

Remember the last day to register to vote is May 23, 2022, for the Primary Election on June 7th. Vote for those who care about your way of living. For further information visit www.lafed.org to download the LA Federation 2022 Official Voter Guide.

We would like to take a moment to express our deepest condolences to the

UNION STRONG

WE'RE ONLY AS STRONG AS OUR MEMBERSHIP!



We would like to welcome the following members to OPEIU Local 537 and extend an invitation to join us for our General Membership meeting May 25, 2022.

Olaga Aguilera
Maria Arzate
Manuel Creus Jr.
Patrick Drohan
Mabilia Huerta
Sydney E Lopez
Nadia A Montenegro
Mickilia Patterson
Brenda Quinonez

Paola A. Rincon
Isabella Samperio
Sandra Y Shreeves
Laurie Spector
Nancy Torres
Mei-Shuang Wang
Kerri Weakly
Lucy Ybarra

CONGRATULATIONS



OPEIU Local 537 would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2022. Another year has brought many challenges but with all your hard work and dedication, remember take pride in how far you have come and faith in how far you can go. Good luck on your future accomplishments.



The Officers and Staff of OPEIU Local 537 send a Special Congratulation to our following member who served tirelessly to the Union and Employer. OPEIU wishes you the best as you enter into a new phase in your life.

Doretha Benton of ILWU Local

26, who retired April 14, 2022,
after 22 years of service.

STAY CONNECTED

OPEIU Local 537 has a new way to communicate with you via email. In order to ensure you receive the newsletter, collective bargaining agreement or correspondences from Local 537, it is imperative that you provide us with your **PERSONAL** email address. We ask that you please share this information with your colleagues and ask them to email Marlene Matsuda at marlene@opeiu537.org so that they can start receiving this important information. As always, the newsletter will be available for your viewing on our website www.opeiu537.org.

OFFICE CLOSURE

In observance of Memorial Day the office will closed Monday, May 30, 2022



RATIFIED CONTRACTS

- American Federation of Musicians Local 47
- Benefit Programs Administration
- IATSE Local #871
- Richard Prochazka, A Law Corporation
- Shanley, A Professional Corporation
- Teamsters Local 631

UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS

- Cement Masons Local #600
- Pacific Southwest Administrators (PSWA)
- SEIU Local 721
- UA Plumbers and Pipefitters Local #398
- UA Plumbers and Pipefitters 525 JATC
- UAW-LETC - Wages
- UAW Local 509

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY.....

Local 537 extends our heartfelt



condolences to the family and friends of our Sister and Executive Board Member Tina Ramalall-Epherson, of AFT Faculty Guild Local 1521, whos beloved mother passed away May 5, 2022. Please keep Tina in your thoughts and prayers

through this difficult time.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held by ZOOM
Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 7:00 pm
Registration is required. If you would like to attend,
please RSVP to Marlene at marlene@opeiu537.org**

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