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UNION UPDATE



MEMBERS SPEAK UP AT TOWN HALLS

OUR BARGAINING TEAM IS LISTENING AND LEARNING ABOUT YOUR CONTRACT PRIORITIES

We're building momentum towards winning a contract that reflects the values of our union and priorities gathered from our members. Already, hundreds of members have attended town halls in Elk Grove, San Diego, Imperial and Napa to learn about the negotiation process and to share what's most important to them in a new contract. They're meeting their fellow members and representatives from our bargaining team and learning what it will take for us to win at the table.



RSVP for a Town Hall today

Meetings available through April 27

Meeting locations, dates & times available online.

seiu1000.org/townhall-schedule

RSVP today - space is limited.

Register online or call the Member Resource Center

866.471.SEIU (7348)

This is an SEIU Local 1000 member-only event.

You must RSVP and bring a valid picture ID.

Only validated members will be allowed entrance into the Town Hall events.



MEMBERS: TAKE THE BARGAINING SURVEY ONLINE AT SEIU1000.ORG

Women's History Month

Anna-Marie Taylor: second generation activist

New union steward draws inspiration from a host of remarkable women



Just two years into state service, Anna-Marie Taylor is following her mom into the world of union and community activism. She's a newly-minted union steward and already working to build a better workplace at the Franchise Tax Board in Sacramento. Her focus is "supporting all members and to diminish discriminatory management practices that affect employees that are marginalized due to ethnicity, gender and sexual identity." Taylor's mom—Theresa—is also a steward and a former vice president/secretary-treasurer of Local 1000. Theresa is also serving her second term on the CalPERS board.

Born into an activist family—her parents met while attending a community political event— Anna-Marie accompanied her mother to union events and on precinct walks. Early on, she learned the value of recognizing the rights of others and of collective power. "You can survive alone, but we thrive together."

Anna-Marie points to three additional influences in her life: Nina Simone, the singer and civil rights activist who used her music to express her activist viewpoint; Maya Angelou, another artist who used the power of her words to shape and improve the human condition; and finally, Hedy Lamarr, the hollywood starlet whose WWII-era radio guidance system evolved into today's wi-fi and Bluetooth technology. Anna-Marie draws inspiration from Lamarr who "put herself and her intentions ahead of what was expected of her."



Hedy Lamarr: Actress and Inventor



Maya Angelou: poet, writer, activist



Nina Simone: singer, musician, activist

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A Taste of SEIU celebrates family and community



At the third annual "Taste of SEIU," our members celebrated cuisine, culture and community at a family-style gathering. Hosted by DLC 721, with an assist from DLCs 722, 724 and 725, the event offered a variety of foods ranging from Mexican street tacos to Middle Eastern kabobs. A live DJ kept the crowd dancing, and all enjoyed the performance of Brazilian Samba dancers. "Taste of SEIU is not just an event. It's an experience that allows members to connect through diversity and culture," said Carolyn Alluis, DLC 725.