

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Time certainly does fly! I see that the last newsletter was in April, when summer tomatoes were just being planted and now we're harvesting the last of them. I hope everyone had a great season and with Labor Day looming it's time to start looking ahead and start talking about our next contract.

In the coming months, myself and a newly-formed committee called ACT-UP (Action Communication Team of Union Professionals) will be holding union meetings at as many work locations as possible. Many of you have already received an email confirming your work location and preferred meet time; if you did not, feel free to get in touch with me to schedule a visit in your area. Below is a current list of confirmed and tentative meeting dates.

These meetings are critically important for our bargaining preparations. We'll be talking about contract bargaining, distributing bargaining surveys and taking questions, and will also be educating everyone about a very important Supreme Court case (*Janus v AFSCME*) that is likely to have a profound impact on public employee unions across the nation, including here in Sonoma County. Please come to one of the meetings below, and keep your eyes on your email for notices about more meetings to come.

-Lis Fiekowsky

Preparing for Bargaining & Defending Our Right to Stand Together in a Union

CONFIRMED MEETINGS

Thursday 8/31/17, 12 - 1 pm AND 5:15 - 6:15 pm,
City View Room, 625 5th Str., Santa Rosa

Wednesday 9/13/17, 12 - 1 pm, Orenda Center, 1430
Neotomas Ave., Santa Rosa

Thursday 9/21/17, 11:30 - 12:30 pm, 3313 Chanate Rd.,
Rotunda, Santa Rosa

Thursday 9/21/17, 5:15 - 6:15 pm, 2550 Ventura Ave.,
PRMD, Santa Rosa (meeting room TBD)

Tuesday 9/26/17, 12 - 1 pm, 490 Mendocino Ave.,
Wisteria Room, Santa Rosa

TENTATIVE MEETINGS

Tuesday 9/5/17 12 - 1 pm., TBD

Wednesday 9/6/17 12 - 1 pm AND 5 - 6 pm, TBD

Tuesday 9/12/17 12 - 1 pm, TBD

Wednesday 9/13/17 12 - 1 pm, TBD

Thursday 9/14/17 12 - 1 pm AND 5 - 6 pm, TBD

Tuesday 9/26/17 5 - 6 pm, TBD

Thursday 9/28/17 5 - 6 pm, TBD

Friday 9/29/17 12 - 1 pm AND 5 - 6 pm, TBD

Annual Labor Day Pancake Breakfast

All ESC Local 20 members are invited to the North Bay Labor Council's Annual Labor Day Pancake Breakfast at the Carpenters' Labor Center, 1706 Corby Avenue, Santa Rosa. Breakfast at 8 AM.

FREE TO ALL! BRING THE KIDS!

