

**December
2016**



Local 443

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Tuesday, December 20, 2016, 6 p.m.

- AGENDA: Nomination/Election of Delegates/Alternates for Council 28 Policy Committees (Oct 2015-Sept 2017 Term).

443 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: NEW DATE! Wednesday, December 7, 2016, 6 p.m.

BARB O'NEILL'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS – CHRISTMAS DINNER – NEW LOCATION:

Barb O'Neill's Family and Friends is entering their 46th year of service to the South Sound area. What began as a simple, compassionate act of inviting a neighbor in need to Christmas Dinner has grown into a community-focused charitable organization. The free community Christmas dinner is on Saturday December 17, 2016 at First United Methodist Church on the corner of Legion Way and Boundary St from noon to 6:00 p.m. Please help us support this worthwhile giving organization by donating your time. You can contact Barb O'Neill's Family and Friends at: 360-485-9931 or barbssoul@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Mixx 96.1's "Wrapping Up the Holidays" fund drive collects toys, cash, and gift cards for kids and families in need for the holidays. Volunteers are needed to stand outside, rain or shine, and collect donations for the fund drive! Mixx 96.1 will be broadcasting live and volunteers are needed to collect donations from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday December 21, 2016 on the corner of State and Washington in downtown Olympia. If you can help, please call the station at (360) 943-9937 and ask to speak to Toni or Julia or email tch@mixx96.com or jrp@mixx96.com

ELSIE SCHRADER GRANT-IN-AID SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: The Scholarship Committee awarded two scholarships. The recipients were Jillaine Bean (SPSCC) and Elaina Garrison (L&I). Congratulations to you both! If you or your family members are interested in applying for a scholarship, please go to Local 443's website at: <http://www.wfselocal443.org/scholarships.php> for details and applications.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR 443 MEMBERS: Local 443 members have the opportunity to attend the following upcoming events:

- The Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet will be held on January 14, 2017, 6 p.m. at the Student Union Building on the South Puget Sound Community College campus. The special guest keynote speaker will be Micheal Tubbs, Mayor elect of Stockton, California. Local 443 has purchased a table for eight (8) members to attend, if you are a 443 member and would like to experience this exciting and inspiring event, please contact President Imelda Ang via email at general@wfselocal443.org by December 31, 2016.
- The International Association of Workforce Professional Winter Institute and Crab Feed is scheduled for February 25, 2017 in Westport, Washington. More information will be available in the January Newsletter on how to request an opportunity to attend.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENT: Nominations of Local 443 Executive Officers will take place at the January 17, 2017 General Membership meeting. The positions available are President, 1st Vice- President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, Members at Large, Communication Chair, Political Action Chair, Organizing Chair and Trustee Position 1. To be eligible for election, a nominee must be a member in good standing of Local 443 for one year prior to his/her election, as certified by the treasurer.

MEETINGS

DECEMBER 2016

12/7 E-Board

12/8 Political Action
& Organizing

12/13 Steward

12/15 Grievance
@6:15 pm

12/20 General
Membership

12/21 Scholarship,
Finance, and Trustee

12/28
Communications

JANUARY 2017

1/3 E-Board

1/5 Grievance

1/10 Steward

1/12 Organizing &
Political Action

1/17 General
Membership

1/19 Grievance @
6:15 pm

1/24 Scholarship,
Finance, and Trustee

1/25 Communications

*All meetings are held
at 6 pm at the Local
Office unless
otherwise posted.*



General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, December 20, 2016, 6 p.m.

General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 6 p.m.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Light refreshments and child care are provided at General Membership Meetings

Sign language interpreter available upon request

Actions you should take:

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