



For Your Information

Toledo Newspaper Guild-CWA Local 34043

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The General Membership meeting will be held **Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 12:15** at the Goodwill building. We will be covering such topics as the bylaws and upcoming negotiations as well as other housekeeping concerns.

FIREMAN DONATION

The Guild through private and local donations issued a check to the Toledo Firefighters Charities set up for the Dickman and Machcinski Families in the amount of \$605.00.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Each year, the Toledo Newspaper Guild –CWA Local 34043 awards five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$500 to assist Guild members in good standing, their spouse or domestic partner, children and stepchildren living in their home with expenses as they pursue higher education. Applicants should already be enrolled or planning to attend, an accredited two or four-year university, an accredited trade school, graduate school or law school. They must carry at least a 2.0 grade average. Students must supply proof of grade point average in the form of a transcript from the student's high school, college or university. Transcripts can also be faxed from the applicant's school. All applicants must submit a letter of application with their name, address, phone number and school. The letter should contain the following: community service, extracurricular activities, and several paragraphs on their understanding of how unions have helped them.

Please drop off all the above to the Guild office located at 626, N. Huron St., Suite A, Toledo, Ohio 43604 (in Goodwill Bldg.). The **deadline is June 11, 2014 at noon**. We will announce the names of those who have been awarded the scholarships at the July General Membership meeting.
Fax - 419.241.6539 E-Mail – newspaperguild@sbcglobal.net

BLADE PENSION OFFICE

The offices of Northwestern Ohio Administrators, Inc. (which include the administrative office of the Toledo Newspaper Unions-Blade Pension Plan) are moving to a new location. Effective April 1, 2014. Northwestern Ohio Administrators will be located at 7142 Nightingale Dr., Suite 1, Holland, OH 43528-7822.

If you need to talk with Al (Clarence) Espen regarding your pension, his number is 419.248.2401 Ext 1070 or E-mail – ale@nwoadm.com.

Debbie Riley-Jackson
President

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For Your Information

Toledo Newspaper Guild, Local 34043 415 N. Huron St., Toledo, Ohio, 43604

July 31, 2012

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If there are any guild members who have questions or concerns about things that are happening in their departments, please contact any member of the executive board or me. Please direct any concerns to the Guild's email address and they will be reviewed and someone will get back to you. Here is the address- newspaperguild@sbcglobal.net

-----Guild Work-----

The severe staff shortages in a number of departments does not mean management is allowed to do Guild covered work. During bargaining it was repeated that the company believed we were overpaid—so how much sense does it make to have well-compensated management doing our work? I urge members to be vigilant about reporting management doing Guild covered work to any executive board member or me. Remember it is all of our jobs at stake.

Debbie Riley-Jackson
President



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July 18, 2012

General Membership Meeting
Next Thursday—July 26th, 2012

The next Quarterly Meeting will be held next Thursday—July 26th at 12:15 p.m. at the Goodwill Building on Huron St. There will be reports and updates on a pending grievance. Lunch will be served.

Guild Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee has selected the winners for this year and letters have been sent to them. The committee received twelve applications this year. The winners are: Claudia Boyd-Barrett, Morgan Hojnacki, Sydney Long, Kathryn McKenty, Lauren Markey and Tessa Rodgers. They have been invited to attend are Quarterly Meeting next week to receive their checks.

Congratulations to All!

E-mail Address Sought

The Guild is updating their e-mail list. Take a moment to send us **your personal** e-mail so we can send updates to you. Please e-mail your address to

driley.jackson@gmail.com
and newspaperguild@sbcglobal.net.

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April 18, 2012

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Mark you calendar for the next General Membership Meeting scheduled for **Thursday, April 26 at 12:15.** Meeting will be held at the Goodwill Building.

There will be updates on pension other committee reports. Those members who were elected to the Executive Board will be sworn in. They are Jeffry Hojnacki, Terri Dojcsak, April Spangler, Jon Schnapp, Robert Borer, Talaya Biddle, Tony Cook and Tom Troy.

As usual, lunch and beverages will be provided.

Scholarship Information

The **Robert D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund**, administered by the Cleveland Foundation, is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic year. Applications must be **postmarked by April 30, 2012.** Awards will be announced by June 15, 2012. This scholarship is in memory of District 4 CWA Vice President Robert D. Johnson. A random drawing is used to select the scholarship awards.

Applications can be obtained by downloading from the Cleveland Foundation's website: www.clevelandfoundation.org

- From the homepage, click on "Scholarships"
- Click on "Scholarship Descriptions:
- Scroll to Robert D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- To download the applications, click on the link. You will need adobe support or will be prompted to download Adobe. Print application using normal print command.

Again, please make note of the application deadline is April 30, 2012.

Toledo Newspaper Guild-CWA Scholarship information will be given out next month.

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March 19, 2012

Guild Contract Books

The new Guild contract has been received from the printers and is in the last stages of being proofed again. Hopefully, this will not take long so that the copy can be returned to the printer for books to be printed.

On another note, the Guild's Web site is being updated. We are hoping to have it up and running sometime in April if all goes well.

Pension

Al Espen is now with **NW Ohio Administrators** located at 1600 Madison Ave., Ste. 300, Toledo, OH 43604. This is the company that will now be handling the **Toledo Newspaper Unions-Blade Pensions Plan** from now on. If you need to contact Al, he can be reached at 419-248-2401, Ext. 129 or at the old number across the street 419-243-7521. He is still responding to calls left at the old number. Al stated that the new company would be sending out a mailing notifying members of the change shortly.

With the resignation of Greg Zdawczyk from the Pension Board there is an opening for a Union Trustee. Please contact Debbie if you might be interested.

Want to see a Free Movie?

Join **UFCW Local #75** for a Night at the Movies! **INSIDE JOB** "...the first film to expose the shocking truth behind the economic crisis of 2008..." It will be **Wednesday, March 21** at the **Maumee Indoor Theater**, 601 Conant Street, Maumee, OH 43537. Registration beginning 6 p.m. Movie begins 6:30 p.m. Discussion following Movie.

For questions or more information e-mail INFO@UFCW75.org

E-mail Address Sought

The Guild is updating their e-mail list. Take a moment to send us your personal e-mail so we can send updates to you. Please e-mail your personal address to

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