

EARLY EDITION

Local 728



Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

Bargaining Update: Dates to conclude bargaining will begin
June 24!

**MANY CRAFTS
ONE FIGHT**
#IASOLIDARITY

Negotiations Update: IATSE, AMPTP Confirm Additional Bargaining Dates, Talks to Resume June 24

The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP) have agreed to schedule four additional bargaining dates in June.

Read the full article:

[IATSE, AMPTP Confirm Additional Bargaining Dates, Talks to Resume June 24 - IATSE](#)

Updates and Announcements available on the Basic Agreement Website:

<https://basic.iatse.net/>

Or Area Standards Agreement website:

<https://www.asa.iatse.net/>



LOCAL 728 SOLIDARITY FRIDAYS!

WEAR YOUR 728 UNION SWAG ON FRIDAYS AS A SIGN OF SOLIDARITY



Do you want to play a role in a better contract?

728's Contract Action Team (CAT) needs your help. The CAT is a web of members interested in getting the latest information on our contract negotiations and sharing it with other members.

You can find more information by emailing local728cat@gmail.com or hoping our discord: <https://discord.gg/TzEXPdQufe>



Upcoming Events

Stamp Out Hunger – Volunteers Needed

Labor Community Services needs volunteers to help sort and organize the food that will assist families facing food insecurities. See details below.

When: May 20th-July 1st

Time: 8AM – 1PM & 1PM - 4PM (2 shifts)

Location: Salvation Army | 5600 Rickenbacker Road, Bldg 1D | Bell, CA 90201

Volunteer Sign-Up: <https://lcs-la.org/stamp-out-hunger>



Labor
Community
Services
LOS ANGELES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help Labor Community Services sort out the donated food that was collected during this year's Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive!



MONDAY - SATURDAY
MAY 20TH - JULY 1ST
2 TIME SHIFTS
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SALVATION ARMY
5600 RICKENBACKER ROAD, BLDG 1D
BELL, CA 90201
TAKE MANSFIELD WAY & CONTINUE
ON THE ROAD TO DESTINATION

To Sign Up To Volunteer, Please Sign Up At
<https://lcs-la.org/stamp-out-hunger>

For Organizations and Groups Who Would Like To Volunteer, Please Contact Marcos Juan at
(323) 620-3030 | marcos@lcs-la.org

Webinar: Medicare 101

At the age of 65, all of us will need to enroll in Medicare. MPTF Social Services and Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions staff have already encountered several members this year who have not made this transition correctly resulting lifetime Medicare penalties. With the impact of the work stoppages, we anticipate more opting for retirement, making this information all the more essential. Please join us for the important conversation.

When: Tuesday, June 18th

Time: 6PM -7PM PT

Via ZOOM

Please RSVP by Monday, June 17th

Register: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

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Medicare 101 for MPIPHP-Covered Participants
Join Us From The Comfort Of Your Home

Enrolling in Medicare can be a confusing process, especially if you have been working or plan to work past age 65 and currently are covered on the MPI Active Plan. It is vital to understand and undertake this process correctly; lifetime penalties can apply if you do not enroll within the required time frame when you no longer qualify for Active Plan coverage. Please join MPTF and MPI representatives for an important discussion on Medicare enrollment for retiree health-vested and non-vested MPI participants.

ADG Local 800- June Blood Drive

Local 800 will be hosting a Blood Drive for Children's Hospital Los Angeles. They are hoping to reach a goal of helping 100 patients.

This year, the CHLA Therapy Dogs will be visiting from 11AM-3PM and there will be opportunities to win raffle prizes!

When: Friday, June 21st

Where: Art Directors Guild | 11969 Ventura Blvd, 1st Floor | Studio City, CA 91604

Appointments Available: 10AM- 4PM

Appointments: [Make an Appointment - CHLA Blood Donor Center \(chladonateblood.org\)](#)

[Blood Donor Qualifications](#)

Webinar: Family Caregiver Discussions

MPTF will be hosting a Family Caregiver Webinar on Tuesday, June 25th. Learn the difference between Palliative Care & Hospice Care, and more. Getting the support you need is important, don't miss this webinar, register today. Details below.

When: Tuesday, June 25th

Time: 4PM -5:30PM PT

Via ZOOM

Register: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

If you have questions, contact Mauren.feldman@mptf.com

Local 728's Retiree Luncheon – June 26

Join your fellow retirees for a luncheon hosted at the Los Angeles Live Steamers Railroad Museum. Details below.

When: Wednesday, June 26th

Time: 11:30AM

Location: Los Angeles Live Steamers Railroad Museum | 5202 Zoo Drive | Los Angeles, CA 90027

RSVP: community@iatse728.org

1 PINT OF BLOOD CAN SAVE UP TO 2 OF OUR PATIENTS' LIVES.

SIGN UP TO DONATE BLOOD TODAY!

DATE: JUNE 21, FRI
TIME: 10AM-4PM
HOSTED BY: ART DIRECTORS GUILD
LOCATION: 11969 Ventura Blvd, Studio City, 91604

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, VISIT CHLADONATEBLOOD.ORG OR CALL US AT 323-361-2441

Children's Hospital Los Angeles | YOUNG ARTISTS COMMITTEE | AMERICAN RED CROSS

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Virtual Family Caregiver Discussions
Join Us From The Comfort Of Your Home

June Presentation: Palliative Care & Hospice

In all stages of illness, getting the support you need. Learn the difference between Palliative Care & Hospice and when each is right for you or your loved one.

Presenters:

Anne Front is an Advanced Palliative Care and Hospice Social Worker at Motion Picture Television Fund MPTF. She knows the value of Palliative Care in any stage of illness and is an educator on topics of advance care and serious illness planning.

Linda Healy is an Advance Practice Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner and a founder of the MPTF Palliative Care program. She has been treating adults with serious illness for over 20 years and brings her experience to training for nurses and other healthcare personnel.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE
RETIREE LUNCHEON
AT
LOS ANGELES LIVE STEAMERS
RAILROAD MUSEUM
5202 ZOO DRIVE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90027

Between LA Zoo & Travel Town
Enter through the East side of the property (Members' Entrance)

RSVP REQUIRED:
COMMUNITY@IATSE728.ORG

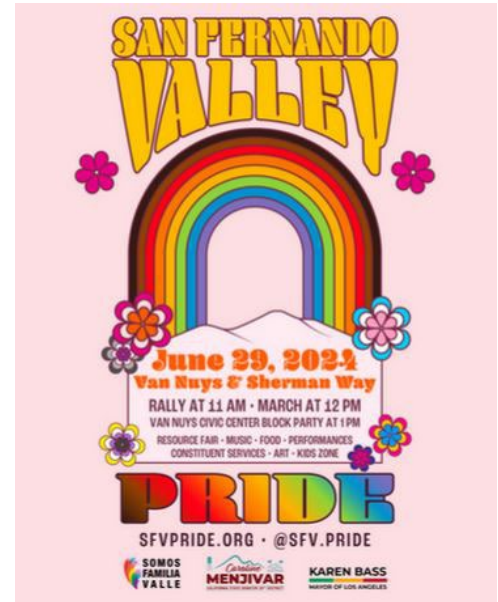
11:30 AM **JUNE 26TH**

IATSE 728

San Fernando Valley Pride Parade – June 29th

Local 33 has invited us to walk with them for the <https://www.sfvpride.org/> parade on June 29th. Please reach out to the Local if you'd like to attend.

Email: community@iatse728.org and include in the subject line: **SFV Pride Parade**



Save the Date! Safety Summit

Safety is and remains an issue of the highest importance. Come to this meeting to get an update on the status of stage inspections in town, improving language about inspection guidelines language to the fire code that governs our sound stages, and the mental health/crisis response with ESTA and more!

When: Saturday, August 24th

Where: IATSE Local 80 | 2520 W. Olive Ave | Burbank, CA 91505

Further details to follow!

MPTF & IATSE | Day at the Ranch 2024

Join us for MPTF-IATSE's fundraiser, Day at the Ranch at Calamigos in Malibu, CA for a day of fun.

All tickets include admission, parking, lunch, and the opportunity to participate in the auction and raffle, games, and more!

When: Sunday, November 10th

Time: 11AM-3PM

Location: Calamigos Ranch | 327 Latigo Canyon Rd | Malibu, CA 90265

To Purchase

Tickets: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/CTX/>



MPI-Mental Health and Wellness Resources

MPI has a variety of free and low-cost mental health and wellness resources. The list is available on the L728 website in the assistance section.

Log-in required to view content:

[Assistance | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

If you have question about any of the resources, please contact Brenda Weiner, Wellness Program Manager at: bweiner@mpiphp.org

Mental Health Tools and Resources

Many of us are dealing with a lack of work for as long as a year in what may be a new normal. If you are in need of mental health assistance, don't feel ashamed. It's natural. Please utilize some of these tools from our website or call us at the hall.

MPTF Intake Line: (323) 634-3888

[Mental Health Resources \(iatse728.org\)](#)

[Mental Health Tools and Resources with Behind The Scenes | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

Local 728 Guide to Assistance and Benefits

Information for Local 728 members, including:

- Unemployment Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- Sick Dues
- Life Insurance
- Honorable Withdrawal
- MPI (Motion Picture Pension & Health Plans)
- Motion Picture & Television Fund
- Assistance Information

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