



TEAMSTERS LOCAL 727



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Register for 20th Anniversary Breast Cancer Walk

What: 20th Anniversary Y-Me Race at Your Pace

When: 8 a.m. Sunday, May 8, 2011 (Mother's Day)

Where: Grant Park, Columbus Drive at Balbo Avenue, Chicago

Follow these three simple steps to register for free:

1. Visit <http://www.race.y-me.org/jointcouncil25>
2. Click Join Our Team and fill out the registration form
3. Register as a Walker or Runner and enter discount code "teamsters" to bypass the registration fee

Participants who would like to raise funds for those currently affected by breast cancer are encouraged to pledge a donation. Donations can be made online or by completing a donation form and sending a check to Joint Council 25.

Don't want to register online? Download a registration form and mail it to Joint Council 25, 1300 W. Higgins Road, Suite 201, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

Download donation and registration forms at TeamstersLocal727.org/forms.html.

Joint Council 25 will cover registration fees for all Teamsters and their families. Call the Joint Council with questions at (847) 292-1225.

NEXT MEMBER MEETING

Date: Sunday, May 22

Time: 11 a.m.-noon – Meet the Local 727 Business Representatives and Collection and Field Representatives

Noon – General meeting

Location: 5942 W. Montrose Ave., Chicago, IL 60634

CONTRACT UPDATES

MPEA SECURITY: MPEA Security Officers, Fire Safety Officers, Supervisors, Shift Commanders and Trolley Drivers voted on April 15 to ratify a five-month contract extension.

The current three-year contract, which was set to expire June 30, will remain in place in its current form until Dec. 1. MPEA management guarantees there will be no layoffs during the time of the extension, and there also will be complete retroactivity of any wage or benefit increases negotiated in the new contract.

The MPEA traffic and receiving contracts expire on Oct. 31 and Dec. 31, respectively.

UPCOMING CONTRACTS

PARKING: Union representatives soon will begin gathering parking member demands for the master

parking agreement, which expires on Oct. 31.

LIFESOURCE: Local 727 is holding another member demands open house from noon-4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, at Al's Beef, 1036 W. Higgins Road, Park Ridge. The current contract expires June 30.

ALDERWOODS: After gathering member demands last month, Local 727 representatives are working to set up negotiation dates with SCI. The current contract expires June 30.

NEW BARGAINING UNITS

Please join us in welcoming Local 727's newest members:

- More than 200 newspaper delivery drivers for Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times, Andrew Distribution and Source Interlink Companies;
- More than 50 program sellers at Chicago-area racing facilities;
- 39 paratransit drivers at MV Transportation in Carol Stream;
- Nine patrol officers at Brookfield Zoo;
- Four members at Wells Street Company parking garage at 605 S. Clark St.

SPRING CE SEMINAR

Local 727 will hold its next free continuing education seminar for funeral directors from noon-6 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, at the Park Ridge VFW, 10 W. Higgins Road.

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