

# OPEIU LOCAL #9

## Newsletter

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### PLEASE NOTE MEETING LOCATION

**General Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, May 19, 2015  
5:00 p.m.**

**Illinois Nurses Association  
105 West Adams Street, Suite 1420  
Chicago, IL 60603**

**(Enter at 212 S. Clarke Street  
Revolving doors)**

### Local 9 Elections

The following nominations were made at the April 21, 2015 General Membership meeting:

President—Candy Johnson,

Vice-President—Pat Diamond,

Secretary-Treasurer – Jackie Podjaski,

Recording Secretary—Kaitlin DeCero,

Trustees (3)—Claudia Geitz, Alice Zyniecki,  
Tamara Becker.

Since the candidates listed above were unopposed they were elected by acclamation.

Executive Board Members (6) – There was seven individuals seeking a position on the Executive Board and therefore there will be an election only

for the Executive Board. Candidates nominated for the Executive Board are:

Peter Klein

Robin Lundgren

Cheryl Renard

Lori Schmidt

Shani Smith

Cathryn Stachura

Tony Vanderbloemen

The Ballot for Election of Executive Board Members will be mailed to each eligible members last known address within two days following the May meeting. All members in good standing as of the close of the May meeting shall be eligible to vote. All returned ballots will be picked up by at least two members of the Election Committee on June 9<sup>th</sup>. The Election Committee will commence the counting of the ballots at 4:00 p.m. on June 9<sup>th</sup> at the OPEIU Local No. 9 office, located at 6333 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI. The results will be announced at the June Meeting. The members receiving the largest number of votes shall be installed with the other Officers at the June meeting.

Please take the time to exercise your right to vote. Feel free to contact me, if you have any questions regarding the election.

Claudia Geitz

Election Committee Chairperson

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## Steward Training Seminar

The date and location has been set for the Steward Training class. The date is June 6, 2015 and will be held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, Gurnee, IL. The address is 6161 West Grand Avenue, Gurnee, IL. The class will be conducted by Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) and will run from 8:00 am till approximately 4:00 pm. Coffee in the morning and lunch will be provided. The class is open for all Stewards and those interested in possibly becoming Stewards. Please email me at [local9dave@sbcglobal.net](mailto:local9dave@sbcglobal.net) if you plan on attending. Requests for this class are limited and must be submitted no later than May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## HEALTH & HYGIENE DRIVE

Nearly two dozen Milwaukee & Waukesha homeless shelters are in need of health & hygiene products. Now through June 5<sup>th</sup> products can be dropped off at:

### Milwaukee Area Labor Council

633 S. Hawley Road, Suite 110

### Waukesha County Labor Council

1726 S. West Avenue

### United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County

225 West Vine Street

### Milwaukee & Waukesha Fire Department Stations

Items that are in need include:

Toothbrushes & toothpaste

Razors & shaving cream

Combs, brushes & hair picks

Hair care products

Spray deodorant

Baby products

Feminine products

Paper products

Laundry supplies

First aid supplies

Monetary donations are also accepted with the check being made out to: Labor Community@Work.

## Dues Adjustment Effective

### July 1, 2015

In accordance with the Constitution & By-Laws of Local 9, dues are adjusted annually effective July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Dues are calculated on your hourly wage in effect on June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and are rounded up to the next fifty cents (\$.50), multiplied times two.

At this time, the maximum monthly dues cap paid by a member remains at \$44.00 per month.

Letters on this matter will be sent to Employers for those who are on dues deduction, and to individuals who pay directly.

## Thought for the Month

There are three solutions to every problem:

Accept it, Change it, or Leave it.

If you can't Accept it, Change it.

If you can't Change it, Leave it.

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Always remember to fall asleep with a dream and wake up with a purpose.

**As always, if you have any concerns or issues, please call or email the office.**

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