



The Detroit Postal Worker

A NEWS BULLETIN FOR APWU MEMBERS

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June 9, 2021

2021 LABOR DAY MARCH CANCELLED

Attention: APWU-Detroit District Area Local Brothers and Sisters

After the Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO spoke with the leadership of all of the major Labor Day March participants, it was decided that we will continue to practice COVID-19 protocols for the remainder of the year and **not** have any large gatherings.

Therefore, regretfully the 2021 Labor Day March has been **cancelled**.

This Local is committed to promoting the health, safety and welfare of our Membership and feels that this is our best course of action.

In Union Solidarity,


Keith M. Combs, Sr.

President

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HEALTH PLAN VIRTUAL SEMINAR FOR NEWLY CONVERTED EMPLOYEES WEBINAR

Dear Newly Converted Member,

As USPS and APWU get ready for another round of PSE conversions, the APWU Health Plan is here to help. We want to educate the new career employees on the APWU Health Plan benefits. As you may not know, APWU Health Plan have two great plans that offer strong benefits for the APWU members and their families.

Please note, the new career employees will only have 60 calendar days to select their health plan. The new career employees that were on the USPS plan as a PSE will be automatically disenrolled. *The PSE's currently on the Consumer Driven Option can remain on this plan to keep those benefits. No further action will be needed.*

In order to pay the negotiated APWU Career rate for the Consumer Driven Option the employee must be enrolled in the Federal Employee Health Benefits Plans for one full year as a career employee. The time spent on the Consumer Driven Option as a PSE doesn't count toward the one year in FEHB.

The APWU Health Plan will conduct Virtual Health Fairs, exclusively for this conversion. The Member Education department will brief employees on the benefit highlights for both the High Option and Consumer Driven Option plans. Most importantly, there will be a Q&A period to ask the Health Plan staff questions concerning benefits.

Once registered, you will get an email confirmation with a GoToWebinar link and dial-in information. On the day before the virtual health fair date you selected, APWU Health Plan will email you a reminder and include the dial-in information with instructions.

New Career Employee Virtual Health Fairs Dates

July 19, 2021 __ **1pm-3pm** (<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2303005585726384142>)
August 4, 2021 __ **3pm-5pm** (<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5378113109233685262>)
August 13, 2021 __ **12pm-2pm** (<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6149107155304694798>)
August 23, 2021 __ **3pm-5pm** (<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8646577449053722126>)
September 9, 2021 __ **2:30pm-4:30pm** (<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8529633392323487758>)
September 17, 2021 __ **10am-12pm** (<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7262649650962810382>)

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Secretary Treasurer/Health Plan Director



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****SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING****
20530 SOUTHFIELD ROAD
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48235
SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021
1:00PM

Attention: All APWU Members

In accordance with the Local Constitution, Article V Section 5, "special meetings of this local shall be called by the President at the President's discretion." If there is no quorum by 1:15pm, the meeting is automatically adjourned. **WE WILL BE PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING. FACE MASK AND HAND SANITIZER WILL BE AVAILABLE. . **PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY BECAUSE PARKING WILL BE LIMITED**.**

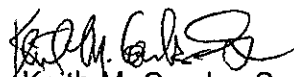
THE BUDGET AND 2020-2021 SECRETARY TREASURER REPORTS AND OTHER REPORTS

****These are the only issues to be discussed** according to Robert Rules of Order.**

The meeting will be at the Local union office, 20530 Southfield Road, Detroit, MI 48235.

Please take time to attend **YOUR** membership meeting.

In Union Solidarity,


Keith M. Combs, Sr.
President


Rosalyn York
Recording Secretary

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