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One of the cruel truths about the Republican Party is that they hate the common laborer. Trump even argued that ...



FAMILY FUN DAY REMINDER

Sisters and Brothers

Don't forget the May 17th deadline for the Family Fun Day. To RVSP hit the following link below:

[AFSCME Local 3634 Funday RSVP Form | AFSCME District Council 36 \(afscme36.org\)](https://www.afscme36.org/afscme-local-3634-funday-rsvp-form) or you can go to [afscme-36.org](https://www.afscme-36.org).



RSVP Required No Later Than
Wednesday - May 17th, 2023

RSVP Directly:

<https://www.afscme36.org/afscme-local-3634-funday-rsvp-form>

Members can RSVP for themselves and up to five (5) guests
(Six Guests Total per group)

On 6/10/2023, you must:

- Bring your employee badge
- The member must be present when the guest arrives for admission

Questions? Email: L3634@AFSCME36.ORG

We look forward to having you there!

NEGOTIATIONS SUGGESTION REMINDER

Don't forget to send in your negotiation's suggestion form by May 15, 2023, or go to afscme-3634.org and hit the negotiations tab and submit your forms online.



This meeting will be in person and virtually.

May 20th @ 10:00 am.

AFSCME Local 3634 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89553628705?pwd=YmU1V0h5aWI4cGhnWFh1ZGFicEhMdz09>

Meeting ID: 895 5362 8705

Passcode: 214062

One tap mobile

+16699006833

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

Please make sure to update your personal contact information including your alternate contacts with Metro. It is especially important in times of emergencies that the employer may need to communicate at once, with you or your family for work and personal reasons.

Prosperity, Peace, and Good Health!!!

BUY UNION

See the following links below for Union discounts:

[Labor 411 | Making it Easy to Support Good Jobs](#)

<https://www.unionplus.org/>

[Find Socially Responsible Union Hotels | FairHotel](#)



FairHotel

Use the new FairHotel site before you book to support working people and avoid hotels where workers have called ...

AFSCME BENEFITS INFORMATION

Medical/Dental/Vision:

BENEFITS



Nicole Patino Patinoni@metro.net

Milette Short ShortM@metro.net

Benefits.metro.net

PERS Contact METRO:

Nixony@metro.net

TOWP Contact:

hrisadmin@metro.net

For those of us who have CalPers for our pension, MTA has a contract with them and is just the intermediary. MTA doesn't make the final call on your retirement benefits and calculations. If you have any questions or problems related to PERS including your service credit, you need to communicate directly with them. If you haven't done so, create your account with them and monitor your service credit. **If you take off work for any reason and miss more than two complete months of work during the service credit year (July 1st to June 30th), it can be detrimental to your yearly credit and delay your retirement.** Again, the Union does not run the PERS retirement system. You must reach out to them.

Medicare Part B

If you are retiring soon or plan to do so in the near future and you'll be 65 or about to turn 65, please know that you are entitled to receive a Medicare part B supplemental stipend that is a reimbursement if you enroll for part B but you have to ask MTA about it when you retire. The supplemental stipend is \$164.90 in 2023.

Union Difference

Life is better in a union. Having a voice on the job means better pay, better health care, a more secure retirement, and so much more. It means having a say in safety, staffing, and other principal issues that help AFSCME members do their jobs and keep America running.