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1% Salary Increase

On Tuesday, June 28, 2005, DC 37 Executive Director Lillian Roberts called a special presidents' meeting to announce that she and Jim Hanley (the NYC director of labor relations) agreed on the final payment of the remaining 1% from the 2002-05 Economic Agreement. There will be no givebacks, and it is retroactive to July 1, 2005, for employees who were on payroll on June 30, 2004. Ms. Roberts expects that the money will be put into paychecks sometime in August 2005 and that retroactive payments will be made in September. Details appear in the July-August issue of Public Employee Press and on the DC 37 Web site at www.dc37.net.

Unpaid Overtime

It has come to the attention of your union – Local 1321– that at some branches of QBPL, union members are being pressured to do library work during unpaid time. This could be "encouragement" to come in early, stay late or shorten lunch or break time without compensation. Please be reminded that this is in violation of both the working agreement with QBPL and in violation of New York State labor law.

If a branch is too short staffed for coverage, the library must offer its employees compensation or curtail services.

If you believe you have experienced this squeeze, or know of such situations, you can contact President John Socha (718) 264-0787 or Vice

President John Hyslop at (718) 657-1057.

Isn't your check small enough without working for free!

Benevolence Policy

Illness: Members Only — a check for \$50.00 if member is out 10 days.

Death: Members Only — a check for \$50.00 to be used at the discretion of receiver.

Marriage: Members Only — a check for \$50.00.

New Baby: Members Only — a check for \$50.00.

Bereavement: of Spouse, Parent, Child, Sibling, of Family Member Who is Part of Member's House hold — a check for \$50.00.

Please note that requests for benevolences must be submitted within two years. Requests for benevolences for events more than two years past cannot be honored.

Contact Person:

Jean Douglas (Collection Development Division) (718) 526-5835

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Shop Stewards

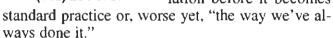


President: John Socha (718) 264-0787

Who are our shop stewards and what do they do?

Our Chief Steward is Deborah Wynn. President John Socha and Vice President John Hyslop are also shop stewards. John Mohammed is an agency representative.

Shop stewards keep the union leadership informed of conditions on a day-to-day basis. Often the steward is able to observe a problem and help work for a solution before it escalates. He or she can alert the union to a contract violation before it becomes



Shop stewards are the eyes and ears of a union in the workplace.



Thurs., Sept. 22, 2005, 7 p.m. Forest Hills Jewish Center 106-06 Queens Boulevard

Thurs., Nov. 17, 2005, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Queens Village Branch 94-11 217th Street

Thursday, Jan. 26, 2006, 7 p.m. Forest Hills Jewish Center 106-06 Queens Boulevard

Thurs., March 26, 2006, 7 p.m. Forest Hills Jewish Center 106-06 Queens Boulevard

Thursday, May 18, 2006 Location To Be Announced

Thursday, June 22, 2006 Forest Hills Jewish Center 106-06 Queens Boulevard



Chief Steward: Deborah Wynn (718) 316-1919



Vice President: John Hyslop (718) 657-1057

Do You Have What It Takes To Be a Shop Steward?

If you care about your workplace, your coworkers, or your union, you, too, can become a shop steward and make a difference! You will need to attend a class, to get a fuller understanding of the work of a steward. If you are interested in becoming a shop steward, you can contact one of the stewards at the above numbers.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, October 16, 2005
QUEENS BOROUGH HALL

120-55 Queens Blvd. Kew Gardens, NY 11424

Local 1321 will again participate in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk.



Watch the website for forthcoming details!



Join the DC 37 Working Families for the 2005

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Saturday, September 10 11:00 a.m. 5th Avenue 44th to 72nd Street

District Council 37 contingent march location will be on East 45th Street between Madison and Vanderbilt Avenues at 10:30 a.m.



will be distributed

District Council 37, AFSCME, AFL-CIO,125 Barclay St., NYC at the Site



Transportation from all the boroughs: Shuttle to Grand Central Station or the #4, 5,6, and 7 trains to Grand Central Station stop.