

FLORIDA CHAPTERS

Broward – Leon Davis

MEETING CANCELLED

Tamarac Public Library
8701 West Commercial Blvd.
Tamarac, FL 33351

Casselberry – Doris Turner

Thursday, January 19 – 11:00 am

Casselberry Public Library
215 North Oxford Road
Casselberry, FL 32707

Miami-Dade – Ossie Davis

Friday, January 13 – 10:30 am

NEW LOCATION – SEIU Local 1991

18441 NW 2nd Avenue
Lincoln Bldg. – North Wing
Suite 502 (Penthouse)
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Orlando

Wednesday, January 18 – 11:00 am

UAW Local #788
1825 West Oak Ridge Road
Orlando, FL 32809

Palm Bay/Melbourne

Tuesday, January 24 – 1:30 pm

Palm Bay United Methodist Church – Fellowship Hall
2100 Port Malabar Blvd., NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905

Port St. Lucie

Wednesday, January 25 – 11:00 am

Port St. Lucie Community Center
2195 SE Airosa Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

South Palm Beach

Thursday, January 12 – 10:00 am

Temple Emeth
5780 West Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33446

West Palm Beach

Wednesday, January 4 – 11:00 am

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church – Parish Hall
1063 North Haverhill Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33414

For information about Florida chapter meetings, contact Marilyn Silverberg:
Toll-free: (877) 369-8340; Fax: (561) 369-8342
In Palm Beach County: (561) 369-8340
8775 Via Tuscan Drive
Boynton Beach, FL 33472

SAVE THE DATE FLORIDA RETIREE BANQUET

Monday, March 5, 2012

Palm Beach County Convention Center
650 Okeechobee Boulevard
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

\$10 member/\$20 guest

Bus transportation will be available in retiree chapter areas; please check the *RMD February Bulletin* for more information.

FLORIDA WEST COAST CHAPTER MEETINGS

Our three new chapters on Florida's west coast saw a strong turnout at last year's initial meetings, where retirees reunited with former co-workers and made new friends, too. You can get answers to your questions about your benefits and your Humana coverage at the meetings, so please make a New Year's resolution to join us in January! (Please note that the St. Petersburg meeting has been moved to Brandon.)

Brandon

Wednesday, January 25 – 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Mimi's Cafe
804 Providence Road
Brandon, FL 33511
For directions, call Gifford Allison at (347) 581-6081

Fort Myers

Monday, January 23 – 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

The Riverside Community Center
3061 Riverside Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33902

North Port

Tuesday, January 24 – 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

The Morgan Family Center
6207 West Price Blvd.
North Port, FL 34288

For more information about these meetings, please call Lourdes Rodriguez-Dox at (646) 473-8760 (office) or (917) 843-1909 (cell).

NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINAS CHAPTER

Friday, January 20 – 9:30 am to noon

210 South Purdy Street
Sumter, South Carolina 29150
For information, call Nonnie B. Perry at (803) 481-0475.

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1199SEIU
Retired Members
DIVISION

IMPORTANT NEWS
about chapter meetings,
classes and trips

DISNEY CRUISES – SUMMER OF 2012

Cruise from New York on the Disney Magic with friends, family and the Disney characters! Pick your favorite destination, each with a variety of departure dates:

- **Port Canaveral/Orlando and Castaway Cay, Nassau – 8 nights.** Departures from NYC on June 22 and 30, July 20 and 28, August 17 and 25. From \$1,325 per person.
- **Canada/New England – 5 nights.** Departures from NYC on June 10 and 17, July 8 and 15, August 5 and 12. From \$917 per person.
- **Cruise to Nowhere – 2 nights.** Departures on June 15, July 8, August 10, September 7. From \$450 per person.

Deposit required; for more information, call Fantastic Tours at (800) 552-6262 x112.

PROTRAVEL (800) 431-1130 x5537

March 4 and March 10 – Tour the Philadelphia Flower Show and enjoy lunch on a "Tall Ship." Bus departs from Yonkers; \$129.

May 12-20, 2012 – Cruise roundtrip from New York to the Caribbean on the Carnival Mirade to Grand Turk, Half Moon Cay and Nassau. Balcony from \$875/person; other cabins from \$629/person plus \$75 shipboard credit per cabin. Deposit required.

FANTASTIC TOURS (800) 552-6262 x112

April 10-13, 2012 – Relax in Las Vegas for three nights at Harrah's Flamingo. Includes roundtrip airfare, baggage handling and transfers in Las Vegas, and cancellation insurance. \$775/person double occupancy. Deposit required.

May 27-June 3, 2012 – Cruise the Mediterranean on Norwegian Cruise Line's *Epic* to Barcelona, Naples, Rome, Florence/Pisa, Nice and Marseilles. From \$2,699/person double; single occupancy available (airfare included). \$50 deposit required.

While the 1199SEIU Retired Members' Travel Committee helps choose the vacation packages that tour companies offer to 1199SEIU retirees, the travel companies are solely responsible for the trips provided.

ATLANTIC CITY CASINO

Monday, January 23 Pay \$25 – Get \$25 Back

Manhattan – 8:30 am

1199SEIU – 310 West 43rd Street (bet. 8th & 9th Aves.)
Sylvia Williams (718) 271-3144

Flatbush – 8:30 am

Brooklyn College – East 27th Street and Campus Road
Herbert Hicks (917) 971-7415

Brooklyn – 8:30 am

1199SEIU Brooklyn Cluster – 25 Elm Place (bet. Fulton & Livingston Sts.)
Lena Hayes (718) 624-1363

St. Albans – 8:30 am

197-01 Linden Blvd.
Clifton Rutherford (718) 657-8348

All payments (check or money order only, payable to Fantastic Tours) are due by Tuesday, January 17.

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NYC JANUARY CALENDAR & CHAPTER MEETINGS

All classes are open to retirees and free of charge

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OFFICE CLOSED	3 9:30-12 10-11 Photography 10-11 Yoga* (Queens) 10:30-12 Drama 12-3 Art 12:30-1:30 Shakespeare 1:30-3 Discussion Group	4 9:30-10:30 Yoga (Hicksville) 10-12 Choral Group 10-12 Knitting & Crocheting (Beg) 12-1 Yoga (Bronx) 12:30-4:30 Knitting & Crocheting (Inter/Adv) 12:45-2:45 Movie Series 1-4 Knitting & Crocheting (Brooklyn) 1:30-2:30 Chi Gong (Bronx)	5 10-11 Tai Chi 11-12 Yoga 12 Lunch Club 3-5 Arts & Crafts 3-5 Sewing	6 10-11 Yoga (Brooklyn) 10-12 Quilting 2-3 Yoga
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30 10:30-11:30 Opera Appreciation 12-1 Art History	31 9:30-12 Photography 10:30-12 Drama 12-3 Art 12:30-1:30 Shakespeare 1:30-3 Discussion Group	Note: All dance classes have been temporarily suspended; please check future issues for information on when they will resume.	Vision/Hearing Screening Friday, January 20 10:00 am - noon 1199SEIU RMD, 330 West 42nd St., 9th Floor First come, first served	

* Sponsored by HealthCare Partners, IPA

NEW HYDE PARK - ELEANOR TILSON CHAPTER
NS-LIJ Cohen Children's Medical Center
Teaching Ctr. – Conference Room
269-01 76th Avenue
Tuesday, Jan. 17 • 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

QUEENS - ST. ALBANS CHAPTER
Guy Brewer Democratic Club
197-01 Linden Blvd.
Tuesday, Jan. 24 • 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

HICKSVILLE - MILTON KONOWE CHAPTER
1199SEIU Hicksville Office
100 Duffy Avenue
Wednesday, Jan. 18 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

NORTH BRONX - BERNARD MINTER CHAPTER
Holy Rosary Church
1510 Adee Avenue (enter at parking lot)
Tuesday, Jan. 10 • 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

BRONX - JOSEPH JAMES CHAPTER
1199SEIU Healthcare & Education Center
2501 Grand Concourse, Room 301
Friday, Jan. 13 • 10:00 am - noon

EAST HARLEM - LEON DAVIS CHAPTER
Carver Senior Center
55 East 102nd Street
Friday, Jan. 27 • 10:30 am - noon

BROOKLYN - MATTIE SMALL CHAPTER
Brooklyn Cluster
25 Elm Place (off Fulton Street)
Friday, Jan. 20 • 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

BROOKLYN - MARSHALL DUBIN CHAPTER
Brooklyn College
Student Center, 2nd Floor
East 27th Street & Campus Road
Wednesday, Jan. 18 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

YOGA CLASSES*
Brooklyn
25 Elm Place (at Fulton), Rooms 4 & 5
Fridays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Bronx
1199SEIU Healthcare & Education Center
2501 Grand Concourse, Room 301
Wednesdays, noon - 1:00 pm

Hicksville
100 Duffy Avenue, 3rd Floor
Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Manhattan Headquarters
330 W. 42nd Street, 9th Floor
Thursdays, 11:00 am - noon
Fridays, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Queens
Devore Dance Center
205-05 Hollis Ave., Main Floor
Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT 1199SEIU National Benefit Fund for Health & Human Service Employees

This is a summary of the annual report for the 1199SEIU National Benefit Fund for Health & Human Service Employees, EIN: 13-1628401, for the period January 1, 2010, to December 31, 2010. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Insurance Information

The plan has a contract with Amalgamated Life Insurance Company and Guardian Life Insurance of America to pay certain life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2010, were \$608,278.

Because it is a so-called "experience-rated" contract, the premium costs are affected by, among other things, the number and size of claims. Of the total insurance premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2010, the premiums paid under such "experience-rated" contracts were \$7,352,003 and the total of all benefit claims paid under the experience-rated contract during the plan year was \$7,341,877.

Basic Financial Statement

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$194,384,090 as of December 31, 2010, compared to \$119,367,303 as of January 1, 2010. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$75,016,787. This increase includes unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of the plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. The plan had total income of \$1,319,625,429, including employer contributions of \$1,297,704,678, employee COBRA contributions of \$6,321,885 and earnings from investments of \$9,732,290. Plan expenses were \$1,244,608,642. These expenses included \$1,153,580,477 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries and \$91,028,165 in general and administrative expenses.

Your Rights to Additional Information

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The item listed below is included in that report:

- Insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers
- An accountant's report
- Financial information and information on payments to service providers
- Assets held for investment
- Information regarding any common or collective trusts, pooled separate accounts, master trusts or 103-12 investment entities in which the plan participates
- Actuarial information regarding the funding of the plan

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of The Board of Trustees of the 1199SEIU National Benefit Fund for Health and Human Service Employees, who is the plan administrator, 330 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036 (646) 473-9200. You may also access the report on the internet at the U.S. Department of Labor's website (www.efast.dol.gov/welcome.html) or at www.freerisa.benefitspro.com.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan: 330 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036, and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N-1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

MEETING TOPICS*

January – Depression and Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)
February – Osteoporosis * Sponsored by HealthCare Partners, IPA

New Fitness Class Chi Gong

We've added a new fitness class – Chi Gong – at our Bronx satellite location at 2501 Grand Concourse on Wednesdays from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Chi Gong is a Chinese healing art that is designed to bring healthy energy into the body. In a meditative atmosphere, participants perform a series of simple movements (either sitting or standing) that is believed to aid the immune and circulatory systems and help calm the nervous system. If you're interested in attending, please RSVP to (646) 473-8761.

MOVIE SERIES

Wednesday, January 4
12:45 pm to 2:45 pm
Our Vines Have Tender Grapes
(1945)
Edward G. Robinson
& Margaret O'Brien

Wednesday, January 25
12:45 pm to 2:45 pm
We're No Angels (1955)
Humphrey Bogart
& Joan Bennett

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SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT 1199SEIU Greater New York Benefit Fund

This is a summary of the annual report for 1199SEIU Greater New York Benefit Fund, EIN: 13-6125570, for the period January 1, 2010, to December 31, 2010. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Insurance Information

The plan has a contract with Amalgamated Life Insurance Company to pay certain life claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2010, were \$66,165.

Because it is a so-called "experience-rated" contract, the premium costs are affected by, among other things, the number and size of claims. Of the total insurance premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2010, the premiums paid under such "experience-rated" contracts were \$873,373 and the total of all benefit claims paid under the experience-rated contract during the plan year was \$779,802.

Basic Financial Statement

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$(9,355,168) as of December 31, 2010, compared to \$4,019,346 as of January 1, 2010. During the plan year the plan experienced a decrease in its net assets of \$13,374,514. This decrease includes unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of the plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. The plan had total income of \$164,235,546, including employer contributions of \$162,293,492, employee COBRA contributions of \$375,891, and net earnings from investments of \$247,679. Plan expenses were \$177,610,060. These include \$164,420,363 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries and \$13,189,697 in general and administrative expenses.

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You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The item listed below is included in that report:

- Insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers
- An accountant's report
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- Information regarding any common or collective trusts, pooled separate accounts, master trusts or 103-12 investment entities in which the plan participates

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of Board of Trustees of the 1199SEIU Greater New York Benefit Fund, who is the plan administrator, P.O. Box 842, New York, NY 10108 (646) 473-9200. You may also access the report on the internet at the U.S. Department of Labor's website (www.efast.dol.gov/welcome.html) or at www.freerisa.benefitspro.com.

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NOTICE ABOUT THE EARLY RETIREE REINSURANCE PROGRAM

You are a plan participant, or are being offered the opportunity to enroll as a plan participant, in an employment-based health plan that is certified for participation in the Early Retiree Reinsurance Program. The Early Retiree Reinsurance Program is a federal program that was established under the Affordable Care Act. Under the Early Retiree Reinsurance Program, the federal government reimburses a plan sponsor of an employment-based health plan for some of the costs of healthcare benefits paid on behalf of, or by, early retirees and certain family members of early retirees participating in the employment-based plan. By law, the program expires on January 1, 2014.

Under the Early Retiree Reinsurance Program, your plan sponsor may choose to use any reimbursements it receives from this program to reduce or offset increases in plan participants' premium contributions, co-payments, deductibles, co-insurance or other out-of-pocket costs. If the plan sponsor chooses to use the Early Retiree Reinsurance Program reimbursements in this way, you, as a plan participant, may experience changes that may be advantageous to you, in your health plan coverage terms and conditions, for so long as the reimbursements under this program are available and this plan sponsor chooses to use the reimbursements for this purpose. A plan sponsor may also use the Early Retiree Reinsurance Program reimbursements to reduce or offset increases in its own costs for maintaining your health benefits coverage, which may increase the likelihood that it will continue to offer health benefits coverage to its retirees and employees and their families.

Shakespeare Class

In January, we will begin studying *The Tempest*, the Bard's last play. On a desert island, shipwrecked survivors of a storm perform a play-within-a-play about the history of the world. Join us as we discuss whether the work is a comedy or a tale of madness. Tuesdays from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

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