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NEW CHAPTER
in Manhattan!

Start spreading the news: We’re excited to announce our new Midtown Manhattan Chapter, which will meet on the last Thursday of every month at Retired Members Division Headquarters from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.

Check the schedule for specific dates.

330 West 42nd Street, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10036
SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT • 1199SEIU National Benefit Fund for Health and Human Service Employees

This is a summary of the annual report for the 1199SEIU National Benefit Fund for Health and Human Service Employees (the “Fund”), ERISA No. 16-1628401, for the period January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018. This is a welfare benefit plan offering life insurance, health, dental, vision, and prescription drug benefits. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

With respect to each benefit specified under “Insurance Information” below, the plan is self-insured and has committed to pay covered claims out of plan assets.

Insurance Information

The plan has a contract with Amalgamated Life Insurance Company and Guardian Life Insurance Company 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, 2018, were $5,506,492.

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, 2018, the premiums paid under such “experience-rated” contracts were $8,970,093, and the total of all benefit claims paid under the experience-rated contract during the plan year was $7,314,807.

Basic Financial Statement

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was $32,977,965 as of December 31, 2018, compared to $33,748,789 as of January 1, 2018. During the plan year, the plan experienced a decrease in its net assets of $24,493,302. This change 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. During the plan year, the plan had total income of $1,544,125,138, including employer contributions of $26,010,070, net depreciation in fair value of investments of $17,130,011, COBRA payments of $2,781,400 and other earnings of $13,680,679.

SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT • 1199SEIU Greater New York Benefit Fund

This is a summary of the annual report for the 1199SEIU Greater New York Benefit Fund (the “Fund”), ERISA No. 15-0160576, for the period January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018. This is a welfare benefit plan offering life insurance, health, dental, vision, and prescription drug benefits. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

With respect to each benefit specified under “Insurance Information” below, the plan is self-insured and has committed to pay covered claims out of plan assets.

Insurance Information

The plan has a contract with Amalgamated Life Insurance Company 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, 2018, were $8,970,093, and the total of all benefit claims paid under the experience-rated contract during the plan year was $7,314,807.

Basic Financial Statement

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was $32,476,617 as of December 31, 2018, compared to $33,914,278 as of January 1, 2018. During the plan year, the plan experienced a decrease in its net assets of $12,437,661. This change 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. During the plan year, the plan had total income of $1,544,125,138, including employer contributions of $26,010,070, net depreciation in fair value of investments of $17,130,011, COBRA payments of $2,781,400 and other earnings of $13,680,679.

Questions:

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Port St. Lucie Chamber
Monday, January 6 – 11:00 am to 1 pm
Port St. Lucie Community Center
2195 SE Airoso Blvd. • Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

South Palm Beach Chamber
Thursday, January 9 – 10:00 am to noon
Temple Anshei Shalom
7099 West Atlantic Avenue • Delray Beach, FL 33446

Tampa Chapter
Wednesday, January 29 – 11:00 am to 1 pm
Hillsborough Classroom Teachers Association
3102 North Habana Avenue • Tampa, FL 33607

West Palm Beach Chapter
Wednesday, January 8 – 11:00 am to 1 pm
St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church – Parish Hall
1063 North Haverhill Road • West Palm Beach, FL 33417

For more information, contact Elizabeth (Lisa) Tison at (877) 369-8340 or (561) 367-3739.

Florida Chapters
Broward – Leon Davis Chapter
Tuesday, January 7 – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Tamarac Community Center – Coconut Palm Room
6801 West Commercial Blvd. • Tamarac, FL 33351

Broward – Osie Davis Chapter
Thursday, January 9 – 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
1199SEIU WWF Florida Region Office
2881 Corporate Way • Miramar, FL 33025

Cassellbery – Doris Turner Chapter
Thursday, January 16 – 11:00 am to 1 pm
Cassellbery Public Library
215 North Oxford Road • Casselberry, FL 32707

Fort Myers Chapter
Monday, January 27 – 11:00 am to 1 pm
The Riverside Community Center
3061 East Riverside Drive • Fort Myers, FL 33916

North Port Chapter
Tuesday, January 28 – 11:00 am to 1 pm
Morgan Family Community Center
6207 West Price Blvd. • North Port, FL 34291

Orlando – George Gresham Chapter
Wednesday, January 15 – 11:00 am to 1 pm
UAW Local #788
1825 West Oak Ridge Road • Orlando, FL 32809

Palm Bay/Melbourne Chapter
Tuesday, January 14 – 3:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Palm Bay Community Center – Room C
1502 Port Malabar Blvd., NE • Palm Bay, FL 32905

Save the Date! 1199SEIU Florida Retiree Banquet

The annual Florida Retiree Banquet will be held on Friday, March 6, 2020, at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort, 1500 Epcot Resorts Blvd. – Pacific Rooms A&B, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830. Tickets are on sale now at Florida chapter meetings and must be purchased with a money order. Please leave the “PAY TO” area of your money order blank until after your membership has been verified. Out-of-state banquett attendees are responsible for their own transportation and lodging for the event. For more information, contact Elizabeth (Lisa) Tison at (877) 369-8340 or (561) 367-3739.

Southern Chapters JANUARY MEETINGS

If you would like a copy of the Fund’s Notice of HIPAA Privacy Practices, please visit www.1199SEIU-Benefits.org or, request one in writing to the 1199SEIU Benefit Fund Privacy Office at 330 West 42nd Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10036.
Classes are open to all retirees and are free of charge. No registration is required.

MIDTOWN MANHATTAN CHAPTER
Thursday, January 30 • 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
HQ Chapter Meeting
1199SEIU Retired Members Division
330 West 42nd Street, 9th Floor • New York, NY 10036

BRONX – JOSEPH JAMES CHAPTER
Friday, January 10 • 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
1199SEIU Healthcare & Education Center
2901 Grand Concourse, Room 301 • Bronx, NY 10468

BROOKLYN – MARSHALL DUBIN CHAPTER
Wednesday, January 29 • 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Brooklyn College – Student Center, 2nd Floor
2902 Cedar Street • Brooklyn, NY 11210

BROOKLYN – MATTIE SMALL CHAPTER
Friday, January 17 • 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
1199SEIU Brooklyn Office
1910 Central Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11201

QUEENS – EDWARD GARRINS CHAPTER
Monday, January 20 • 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
1199SEIU Queens Office
1160 McDonald Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11203

NEW HYDE PARK – PEARL BERTILLSON CHAPTER
Tuesday, January 21 • 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
New Hyde Park Memorial Hospital
5000 New Hyde Park Road • New Hyde Park, NY 11040

EAST NEW YORK – BENJAMIN RUBENSTEIN CHAPTER
Wednesday, January 22 • 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
1199SEIU Local 1199
854 East Montauk Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11208

ALBANY – JEROME A. GOLDENFEDER CHAPTER
Tuesday, January 28 • 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
1199SEIU Local 1199
1401 State Street • Albany, NY 12207

HICKSVILLE – MILTON KONOWE CHAPTER
Tuesday, January 28 • 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
1199SEIU Hicksville Office
100 Duffy Avenue • Hicksville, NY 11801

STONY BROOK – CHARLES W. WORMDING CHAPTER
Tuesday, January 28 • 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Suffolk County Community College
2ume Road • Stony Brook, NY 11794

NORTH BROOKLYN – EDWARD B. WILKINS CHAPTER
Tuesday, January 28 • 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
1199SEIU Local 1199
1160 McDonald Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11203

NEW YORK CITY OFFICE
Thursday, January 30 • 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
1199SEIU Executive Office
330 West 42nd Street, 9th Floor • New York, NY 10036

HIGHLANDS – EDWARD R. GORDON CHAPTER
Thursday, January 30 • 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
1199SEIU Local 1199
111-10 Jamaica Avenue • Jamaica, NY 11430

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