



Representing Public Employees in City of Colusa,
Sutter and Yuba Counties

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News Update



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Mission Statement

To represent and assist public employees in their quest to improve their wages and working conditions and to ensure their rights are protected.

YCEA Local #1 Officer and Director Elections

By Gary Stucky, Executive Director

According to the YCEA Local # 1, Bylaws; the Vice President and Secretary positions are scheduled for election this year. In addition, the Director positions for the Office/Clerical, Technical and Professional Units are scheduled for this year as well. All incumbents have announced that they are

seeking re-election. They are as follows: Ramona Mallonee – Vice President, Melinda Mangum – Secretary, Alicia Phillips – Office/Clerical Unit Director, Denise Hamon – Technical Unit Director, Tracy Hutchinson - Professional Unit Director. We have also received notice from Traci Rongey

who advised us of her need to resign from the Supervisory Unit Director position. At the YCEA Board of Directors' meeting on October 27, Traci's alternate Linda White was appointed to this position and has decided to seek election to this position.

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SCEA Local #1 Officer and Director Elections

By Gary Stucky, Executive Director

According to the SCEA Local #1 Bylaws, the position of President is scheduled for election this year. The Bylaws also provide that during the month of November Directors from each of the County departments with designated seats shall be selected or elected by members in each respective department.

Those departments with designated Director seats include Agriculture, Animal Control, Assessor's Office, Child Support Services, Health Department, Library, Mental Health, Planning, Public Works, Facility Management, Treasurer's Office and Social Services. Additionally, this Bylaws provision also applies to the Director positions

representing the Sutter County Superior Court and the Consolidated Area Housing Authority of Sutter County (CAHASC). CAHASC members have recently elected a new Director; see separate article. The Board of Directors may modify the number of designated Director seats in order to ensure adequate and

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SCEA Board

SCEA Executive Officers

Kurt Schoenwald
President

Ben Harper
Vice President

Lorie Thomas
Secretary/Treasurer

Directors

Michael Berry
Agriculture Department

Vacant
Animal Control (*at large*)

Pete Jensen
Assessor's Office

Terry Barber
Child Support Services

Kevin Yount
Community Services

Tod Littlefield
Facility Management

Alice Williams-Root
Health Department

Judy Chiaroni
Library (*at large*)

Robert Ahu
Mental Health

Ginny Tolliver
Office of Revenue Collection

Ray Hogan
Public Works

Verena Garvin
Social Services Department

Audrey Goodnight
Maria Mendoza (*Alternate*)
Superior Court

John Guanzon
Karen Anders (*Alternate*)
Housing Authority

YCEA Elections

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Nominations are now open for these positions. Any YCEA member can make a nomination for the Vice President and/or the Secretary position. However, only members from each of the respective units can make a nomination for the Director position representing his/her unit. All nominations must be in writing (email Local1@sycea.org or fax 674-0477) and received in the SYCEA office no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, November 15.

SCEA Elections

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PUBLIC EMPLOYEES UNION, LOCAL #1 9TH ANNUAL

Crab Feed 2011

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 5, 2011

Local #1 - Aiello Hall 5034 Blum Road, Martinez



FANTASTIC RAFFLE PRIZES

All proceeds go to: PEU, Local #1 Political Education Committee ID# 780790
Mailing Address: PO Box 6783 Concord, CA 94524-1783 Not Tax Deductible, Non-Refundable

Paul Katz Scholarship 2010

The Paul Katz Scholarship ceremony was held during the regular Local #1 Board Meeting in Martinez on September 21, 2010.

The winners of \$500 each were:

David Nelson- In Attendance at Board meeting
Sponsor Kerry Bledsoe – DVC

Tara Garber – In Attendance at Board meeting
Sponsor Denise Garber – Contra Costa County

Lucas Edward Lipscomb – Not in Attendance
Sponsor James Lipscomb – WCCUSD

Brandan Patrick Smith – Not in Attendance
Sponsor Linda Silacci-Smith – El Dorado County

Emily Heindel – Not in Attendance
Sponsor Rebecca Heindel – MDUSD

Juan Anthony Villalobos – Not in Attendance
**Sponsor Tonya Villalobos –
YCEA Member, Superior Court, Yuba
County**

***Congratulations to Juan Anthony Villalobos!
Best wishes on your education and future.....***

Sutter County Housing Authority Update

By Business Agent Marie Clark



On Thursday, October 28, 2010, the Sutter County Housing Authority members met with Business Agent Marie Clark to discuss the 2011 negotiations,

alcohol policy along with reasons for clarifications within this policy.

The membership discussed the proposals that the Union suggested along with some possible proposals of their own. Prior to making a determination as to which proposals will be taken into negotiations, the membership will have

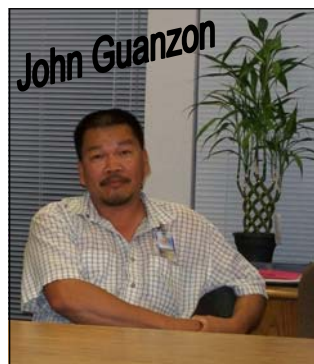


an opportunity to vote on them. Additionally, the membership will be voting on who sits on the negotiations team for 2011. The volunteers for the negotiations team are Jeni Bobadilla, Tom Goodwin, John Guanzon, Steve Buckwalter, Wayne Miers, and Mike Nelson. We have yet to

determine how many will sit on the negotiations team and how many will be alternates.

John Guanzon was elected as the Director to sit on the SCEA Board of Directors. He replaces Cynthia McClellan, who is retiring. Karen Anders will be the alternate Director.

More membership meetings will be held in the future, so please try to attend all of them!



YCEA Board

YCEA Executive Officers

Robin Timoszyk
President

Ramona Mallonee
Vice President

Melinda Mangum
Secretary

Bunny Elkins
Treasurer

Ryan McNally
Past President

Directors

Tracy Hutchinson
Professional Unit

Alex Hadley (Alternate)
Professional Unit

Linda White
Supervisory Unit

Denise Hamon
Technical Unit

Vacant
Court Unit

Alicia Phillips
Clerical/Office Unit
Stephanie Smith (Alternate)
Clerical/Office Unit

George Boyd
Crafts/Maintenance Unit

John Houston (Alternate)
Crafts/Maintenance Unit



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Calendar of Events

SCEA Site Rep Meeting *Thurs* — NOON November 4

Association Office - SCEA Site Reps Attend

YCEA Site Rep Meeting *Thurs* — NOON November 9

Association Office - YCEA Site Reps Attend

Veterans Day *Wednesday* November 11

SCEA Board Meeting *Wed* — NOON November 15

Association Office - SCEA Board Members Attend

Local #1 Board of Directors Mtg. *Tues* November 16

Local #1 Office (Martinez) 7:30 p.m. - Local #1 Board Attend

YCEA Board Meeting *Wed* — NOON November 24

Association Office - YCEA Board Members Attend


Thanksgiving *Thursday* November 25

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.SYCEA.ORG

IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN GETTING YOUR MAIL AT THE RIGHT DEPARTMENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN FIX THE PROBLEM. WE ARE ONLY A PHONE CALL, FAX, OR EMAIL AWAY. ALSO, THERE IS A COMMENT FORM ON THE WEBSITE AT WWW.SYCEA.ORG/CONT.HTM

Anna Anderson, Office Manager (530) 674-0185



2nd Annual FUNraiser
Supporting Supervisor
Jim Whiteaker

Featuring the Return of Performance Artist
David Garibaldi's Rhythm & Hue

Date: Saturday, November 13, 2010 - Doors Open at 6pm
Location: DAPP Warehouse, 2190 Encinal Road, Live Oak

Contact Coleen @ 870-1135 for more information \$40 Per Person or \$75 Per Couple

Yuba County Voluntary Time Off Program

By Gary Stucky, Executive Director

YCEA has not received information from the County that identifies who is participating in the County's Voluntary Time off (VTO) Program or the degree of participation. The VTO Program is intended to generate salary savings by reducing the salary of those employees that voluntarily choose to

participate. We have been advised that approximately 20 employees are participating in this program and that the degree of participation varies by employee.

Since YCEA Local #1's dues/fair share fees are based upon the employee's gross salary, the 1% dues or fair share fee should be

based upon the reduced salary. If you are a Yuba County employee participating in the VTO program and believe your dues should be adjusted, please contact the SYCEA office for additional information on how to apply for an adjustment in the dues/fair share fees that have been collected.