



### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On November 1, 2022 our union held a membership meeting at Post 19 in Bayonne from 730 to 5pm. The Union provided members with breakfast and lunch. Those in attendance were also entered into the \$50 gift card drawing.

Members were updated on what actions the board has been taking in recent months - such a filing an unsafe labor practice against CarePoint Health, as well as the multiple grievances that are in process. The board will also be meeting with CarePoint's counsel to discuss nursing wage adjustments in order to attract and retain new nursing talent at BMC. Members were informed that the Union has begun preliminary planning for the 2024 contract and provided input on potential negotiation in points.

Thank you to those that attended.

To those that were unable to attend - we look forward to seeing and hearing from you at the next membership meeting!!!

Winners of the gift cards were -

- Christine G. - 5R
- Desiree H - 2R
- Nathaniel M - 2R
- Carmen B. - Rehab
- Beatrice S - OR
- Kevon B - Rehab
- Chris L - Rehab
- Diane W - Rehab
- Aldene A - Rehab
- Doris M -5r
- John B - Endo

### GOOD AND WELFARE

Every year local 5185 donates to the community of Bayonne for the Thanksgiving holiday. We do this to show the community that we just don't work here, that we also support the community that we work in by giving back. We give to food banks and other community organizations.

Sincerely,

**Nanette Rivera**

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year the Hudson County Central Labor Council Sponsors scholarships for families of union members, these unions must be part of the Hudson County Central Labor Council in order to apply for the scholarships. These scholarships are the Edward Pulver and Donna Benjamin Scholarships.

This year 3 members of local 5185 family won the Donna Benjamin scholarships, which is for students who are seeking a career in healthcare, as Donna Benjamin was a pediatric nurse that loved taking care of her patients.

*The 3 winners are.*

1. Faith Kennedy is a class of 2022 graduate of County Prep High School in Jersey with a 3.821 GPA. She is currently part of the dual degree program at the University of New Haven in Connecticut where she is studying for her Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences and a Master's Degree in Public Health Administration (MPH). Faith is the proud recipient of the United States Heritage award and the Girl Scout Gold Award. She is a member of Junior Woman's Club of Arlington and a Troop Leader Girl Scout Troop 2771. She enjoys volunteering in her community and at Bayonne Hospital as well as mentoring the Scouts in her Troop.
2. Kelsey Dale Rodrigo goes to Stockton University for the past 4 years for a degree in Nursing with a minor in Public Health. She has been the recipient of the Donna Benjamin Scholarship for the past 3 years. Kelsey has always wanted to help people so this is her way of giving back, so she can become the best nurse she can become.
3. Sophie Wilmanski goes to Desales University where she is in the 3+2 physicians Assistant program. She has been the recipient of the Donna Benjamin Scholarship for the last 2 years. She new she wanted to be in the medical field since she was in the 5 th grade.

If anyone union member wants to apply for the Scholarship should go the Hudson County Central Labor Councils web page.

**Danielle Hallenbeck**



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*To our HPAE members, family & friends*

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