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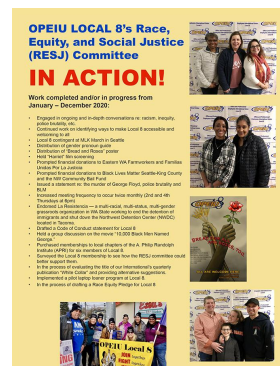
From the Race, Equity and Social Justice Committee

In a year filled with challenges and uncertainties some things remained the same: our resilience, our desire to better understand and support each other, and our pursuit of a more just society. One bright spot in 2020 has been the time we spent together during our monthly meetings -- whether it was sharing personal experiences, coming up with ways to strengthen our Union, or building working class power that is informed and inclusive. Your participation allows Local 8 to discuss and disseminate important information on racial justice, equity movements, social justice, and so much more.

If you haven't participated yet, join us! RESJ meetings are open to all OPEIU members. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 6pm via Zoom. Let Valarie know if you'd like to receive the zoom invite at valarie@opeiu8.org.

We're proud of all we've accomplished this year ([click here to see all we've done](#)). We are so grateful to have you standing with us as we approach the new year. We know we can do even more together in 2021.

As this year comes to close we hope you find time to rest, reflect and practice self-care. Throughout the season -- whatever and however you celebrate -- all of us at Local 8's RESJ Committee wish you peace, strength, health, and connection with family, friends, and community.



In Solidarity,

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RESJ Co-Chair

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