

Union Update

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for OPEIU Local 8 members at Kaiser Permanente/Washington

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Summertime is here and the smell of BBQ is in the air, so grab your sunglasses and sunscreen, and get ready for a hot summer while we bring the latest KPWA update your way. We have reminders about educational opportunities and fun events as well as upcoming deadlines to keep in mind. Check out what's going on this summer!

Educational Opportunities:

- **BHMT**
The Ben Hundall Memorial Trust provides educational opportunities and benefits for many KP union employees, including OPEIU Local 8 members.

How can you use your BHMT benefits?

- Career Development Coaching
- No-cost Skill Building Courses
- Annual education funds to pursue a degree
- Certificates you can earn in as little as 6 months
- No-cost CEU Training

Scan the QR Code to find out when you are eligible:



- **New Shop Steward Training 7/16**
If you're interested in possibly becoming a Shop Steward, or just want to learn a little more about the role, we have a New Shop Steward training coming up this month on Tuesday 7/16, from 6 – 7:30 pm via Zoom.
To participate, please **RSVP by noon on Monday, July 15** online by [Clicking Here](#) or send an email to richard@opeiu8.org (please mention New Shop Steward Training). A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on Tuesday, July 16.

Events:

- Baseball Night



Local 8 is sponsoring a Union Night event with discounted tickets to see the Seattle Mariners play on Saturday August 3rd, at 6:40pm vs the Philadelphia Phillies. We have seats in two sections and the ticket prices range from \$30 - \$55 dollars, depending on your seat choice.

This offer is extended to all OPEIU Local 8 members, but you are encouraged to bring your family and friends to this union family event.

[Click Here for Tickets and Event Details](#)

- Union in the Park



We have two Union in the Park gatherings this month:

Bellingham

Tuesday July 9 @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, Cordata Park | 4510 Cordata Pkwy, Bellingham WA 98226

Seatac

Saturday, July 27 @ 11am-1pm, Angle Lake, Shelter A | 19408 International Blvd, Seatac WA 98188

[Click Here to RSVP for a Union in the Park Event](#)

Reminders:

- PSP Goals
The [Performance Sharing Program](#) allows us an opportunity to cash in on our hard work and receive a bonus if certain goal are met by region. This is what we're focusing on:

Quality Goals

- Controlling High Blood Pressure
 - Achieve 2% improvement year over year. For markets who are at or above the 90th percentile, maintain performance.
- Member Flu Vaccination Rate
 - Achieve 1.5% improvement year over year.

Service Goals

- CAHPS: Meteor Care Experience (Patient Care Survey)
 - Achieve 2% improvement year over year. For markets who are at or above 90th percentile, maintain performance.
- Regional Attendance
 - Achieve 2% improvement year over year.
- Wellness Works

Just a friendly reminder that you have about 3 months left to earn all of your points on the Virgin Pulse app to qualify for your reduced medical premium benefit. September 30 is the last day to earn points, so make sure you've got your 1200 points secured by the end of September!
- Election Year

With the General Election being held on Tuesday November 5, 2024, we want to make sure everyone is prepared and registered to vote. If you need to register to vote or you're unsure of your voter registration status, you can use the links below. Be sure to vote!

 - Check Voting Status | ([Check Your Voter Registration Status | Labor Votes \(aflciovotes.org\)](#))
 - Register to Vote | ([Register to Vote | Labor Votes \(aflciovotes.org\)](#))

Questions? Your Kaiser Permanente Representatives are:

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