



# TEAMSTERS 773

June, 2025

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICERS AND AGENTS

In this month's newsletter, we highlight how women have helped shape Teamsters history—from stepping up during wartime to leading efforts for fairness on the job. Their determination and leadership continue to move us forward. At Teamsters Local 773, we're proud of the strong legacy our members build every day. Thank you for being part of it.



## A LEGACY OF STRENGTH: WOMEN IN THE TEAMSTERS UNION

Women have played a vital role in the Teamsters Union since its early days in the early 1900s, though their contributions were often overlooked. During World War II, women stepped into roles traditionally held by men, proving their capabilities in trucking, warehousing, and logistics. By the 1970s, as the women's rights movement gained momentum, more Teamster women organized to demand representation, equal pay, and workplace safety.

In 1991, the formation of the Teamsters Women's Conference marked a significant milestone, creating a national platform to elevate women's voices in the union. Since then, Teamster women have continued to grow in leadership roles across industries—from freight to public service—fighting not just for labor rights, but for equity, dignity, and empowerment in the workplace. Today, they continue to lead with purpose, proving that when women rise, the entire labor movement rises with them.

If you're a woman in Teamsters Local 773 and want to be part of this powerful legacy, we encourage you to reach out. Call us to learn how you can get involved in community service, outreach, and other efforts that continue to drive change in our union and beyond. Your voice and leadership matter. Let's keep building together.

### LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER!

There's still time to register for the Joe Weider Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament on Sunday, July 27, 2025. Proceeds support the Teamsters 773 Scholarship Fund and the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley. [Call 610-434-4451](tel:610-434-4451) to sign up.



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**PLEASE REGISTER!**

### TEAMSTER VETERANS WALL

Please register your name to have a place of Honor on our Veterans Wall. Information is provided in the QR code. Thank you for your service.



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CAMERA NOW!

**ATTENTION MEMBERS!**

### MEETING PAUSE & ORIENTATION UPDATE

Meetings are on pause for the summer, and we'll let you know once they resume.

We invite all members to take this time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the season with their loved ones.

In the meantime, new member orientations will still be held. Stay tuned on our social media channels and in upcoming newsletters for dates and details!

### Mark Your Calendar!

#### SCHOLARSHIP GOLF

TOURNAMENT - *Sunday, July 27*

Whitetail Golf Course, Bath, PA

**GALA - Saturday, October 4**

Wind Creek Event Center

#### SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

BRUNCH AND HOLIDAY

CHILDREN'S Party - *Sunday December 21*

Wind Creek Event Center,  
Bethlehem, PA



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## TEAMSTERS LOCAL 773 AT THE IRON PIGS



## THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING TEAMSTERS DAY 2025

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for Teamsters Day 2025. It was a truly special event filled with family fun, unity, and memorable moments. From the games and food to the shared laughter and conversations, it was a day to remember.

We would like to give a big shout-out to all of our volunteers who helped make this day special. Your time, energy, and commitment helped make this day a success, and we appreciate everything you do for our union.

We look forward to building on this momentum and sharing more meaningful experiences with our Teamsters 773 family. Together, we'll continue to grow the strength and unity of our union.



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Personal Injury  
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## UNION LEGAL PLAN

Cohen, Feeley, Altemose & Rambo is proud to partner with local unions to present a **FREE LEGAL PLAN** offering legal representation to union members and their families at **SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED FEES**. Over the past decade, many union members have participated in the Plan, and our firm has successfully recovered millions for them.

Our team of highly experienced attorneys includes respected partners: Mark K. Altemose, Martin D. Cohen, Kelly Rambo-Williams, Alexis Berg-Townsend, and Theodore J. Schick, along with knowledgeable associates: William C. Rambo, Michael J. McKarski, and Stephen A. Shamberg.

If you or a family member is in need of legal assistance, please point your camera at the QR code above or visit our website at <https://www.cohenfeeley.com/>.

## \$500,000 SETTLEMENT SECURED FOR TEEN INJURED IN FIREWORKS ACCIDENT

Cohen, Feeley, Altemose & Rambo successfully secured a \$500,000 settlement for a 15-year-old boy who sustained first- and second-degree burns in a fireworks-related incident. The injury occurred when an adult handed the teen a bucket of fireworks that unexpectedly ignited, causing serious burns.

## FINANCIAL LITERACY SESSION FOR TEAMSTERS 773

CEO Mark K. Altemose has again been elected by Pennsylvania's lawyers to the **Super Lawyers® Top 100** list. *"I am very honored and humbled to receive this recognition," said Mark. "This recognition is a testament to the power of teamwork. I am incredibly grateful to my team for their dedication and hard work, without which this achievement would not have been possible."*

Best Lawyers magazine has also recognized Attorney Altemose as "Lawyer of the Year" for the Lehigh Valley based upon a vote of Pennsylvania's lawyers.

*"I am deeply grateful to receive this recognition," said Mark. "I grew up in the Lehigh Valley. I always knew I would come home after law school to focus my practice on obtaining justice for injured Lehigh Valley residents. I never imagined that my work would lead to such an honor. This honor is not just a personal milestone—it's a reflection of the incredible people I work alongside every day."*



MARK K. ALTEMOSE  
 CEO/MARKETING

## THE REALITY AND DANGERS OF FIREWORKS

With July 4th quickly approaching, it's important to stay safe. Fireworks accidents cause thousands of serious injuries every year, many in Pennsylvania, and recovery from the aftermath can be difficult and costly. Whoever was responsible for those injuries should be held accountable. Read our latest blog post, "**Firework Accident Injuries: Help Is Here**" to learn how to protect yourself and others in the event of an accident.

