



TEAMSTERS 773

January, 2026

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A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICERS AND AGENTS

As we welcome the January edition of our Teamsters newsletter, I want to take a moment to reflect on what we achieved together in 2025 and to share my genuine excitement for what 2026 has in store for our hardworking stewards and for our organization. Because of your dedication, our union continued to grow stronger, more visible, and more influential in advocating for fairness, dignity, and opportunity in the workplace.



The past year was defined by community events, commitment, and the steady determination that has always set Teamsters apart. In 2025 we celebrated major victories on the job, including the successful negotiation and ratification of a strong four-year contract after a seven-week strike at the Nestlé Purina PetCare facility that delivered significant wage increases and stronger workplace protections for over 450 of our members. We hosted our annual Stewards Gala to honor leadership and unity within our ranks, brought members together through community-focused gatherings like the Joe Weider Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament, and continued our scholarship and member education initiatives that strengthened involvement and built connections across the Lehigh Valley.

Looking ahead, 2026 brings new momentum and fresh opportunities to build on that foundation. We are entering this year with confidence, purpose, and a clear focus on supporting our members, strengthening our leadership, and advancing the values we stand for every day. Before we turn the page, it is important to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments we are so proud of and the collective effort that made them possible. Together, we are shaping a future that honors our history while moving our union forward with strength and unity. 2026 here we come!

OVER \$287,000 AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS SINCE 2004

We're proud to support our members' families through these scholarships, made possible by our amazing community. Congratulations to our 2025 scholarship recipients!

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Alexa Crum
- Amanda Serrano
- Brenna Snyder
- Brianna Garmon
- Chase Zeigenfuss
- Ethan Cramer
- Hailey Hoffman
- Isaiah Rivas
- Jaivon Morgan
- Jamie Ramirez
- Jessalyn Snyder
- Jessica Pritchard
- Jillian Dolan
- Juan Urquiza Jr
- Julia Steinmetz
- Kali Hinkle
- Kevin Rivas
- Kiomy Rincon
- Kristine DeBree
- Lillian McRoberts
- Madison Powell
- Madison Thomas
- Nolan Yost
- Rylee Hege
- Shannon Price
- Shyanne Ackerman
- Siddiq Small
- Tyler Keiser
- Zoe Taylor

PLEASE REGISTER!

Teamsters Scholarship Fund



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A LOOK AHEAD TO 2026 – EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar!

PHANTOMS DAY - Saturday, March 7

PPL Event Center, Allentown, PA

ALLENTOWN ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - Sunday, March 22

12:00 PM: Allentown Fairgrounds meeting location

EASTER EGG HUNT - Saturday, March 28

Teamster LU Hall (Outdoor Location possible, weather pending)

TLU 773 Women's Committee BINGO - Sunday, May 2026 – (TBD)

Diamond Fire Co, Walnutport, PA

TEAMSTERS DAY - Saturday, May 30

Emmaus Community Park

IRONPIGS - Saturday, June 27

Coca-Cola Park, Allentown

SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT - Sunday, July 26

Whitetail Golf Course, Bath, PA

GALA - Saturday, October 3

Wind Creek Event Center

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION BRUNCH AND

HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S PARTY - Sunday December 20

Wind Creek Event Center, Bethlehem, PA



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Enero, 2026

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MENSAJE DE LOS OFICIALES Y AGENTES

Al dar la bienvenida a la edición de enero de nuestro boletín de Teamsters, quiero tomar un momento para reflexionar sobre lo que logramos juntos en 2025 y compartir mi sincera emoción por todo lo que 2026 tiene preparado para nuestros dedicados delegados y para nuestra organización. Gracias a su compromiso, nuestro sindicato continuó fortaleciéndose, ganando mayor visibilidad y aumentando su influencia en la defensa de la equidad, la dignidad y las oportunidades en el lugar de trabajo.



El año pasado estuvo marcado por eventos comunitarios, compromiso y la firme determinación que siempre ha distinguido a los Teamsters. En 2025 celebramos importantes victorias en el trabajo, incluida la negociación y ratificación exitosa de un sólido contrato de cuatro años tras una huelga de siete semanas en la planta de Nestlé Purina PetCare, que logró aumentos salariales significativos y protecciones laborales más sólidas para más de 450 de nuestros miembros. Celebramos nuestra Gala Anual de Delegados para reconocer el liderazgo y la unidad dentro de nuestras filas, reunimos a los miembros mediante actividades comunitarias como el Torneo de Golf Conmemorativo de Becas Joe Weider, y continuamos con nuestras iniciativas de becas y educación para miembros, fortaleciendo la participación y creando lazos en todo el Valle de Lehigh.

De cara al futuro, 2026 trae nuevo impulso y oportunidades renovadas para seguir construyendo sobre esa base. Iniciamos este año con confianza, propósito y un enfoque claro en apoyar a nuestros miembros, fortalecer nuestro liderazgo y promover los valores que defendemos cada día. Antes de pasar la página, es importante reconocer y celebrar los logros de los que nos sentimos tan orgullosos y el esfuerzo colectivo que los hizo posibles. Juntos, estamos forjando un futuro que honra nuestra historia mientras impulsa a nuestro sindicato hacia adelante con fuerza y unidad. ¡Aquí vamos, 2026!

MÁS DE \$287,000 OTORGADOS EN BECAS DESDE 2004

Nos enorgullece apoyar a las familias de nuestros miembros a través de estas becas, posibles gracias a nuestra increíble comunidad. ¡Felicitaciones a los ganadores de las becas 2025!

GANADORES DE LAS BECAS 2025

- Alexa Crum
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- Chase Zeigenfuss
- Ethan Cramer
- Hailey Hoffman
- Isaiah Rivas
- Jaivon Morgan
- Jamie Ramirez
- Jessalyn Snyder
- Jessica Pritchard
- Jillian Dolan
- Juan Urquiza Jr
- Julia Steinmetz
- Kali Hinkle
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- Kristine DeBree
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- Madison Powell
- Madison Thomas
- Nolan Yost
- Rylee Hege
- Shannon Price
- Shyanne Ackerman
- Siddiq Small
- Tyler Keiser
- Zoe Taylor

¡FAVOR REGISTRARSE!

Fondo de Becas Teamsters



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HECHA UN VISTAZO AL 2026 - EVENTOS

¡Marca tu calendario!

PHANTOMS DAY - Sábado, 7 de marzo

PPL Event Center, Allentown, PA

DESFILE DE SAN PATRICIO DE ALLENTOWN - Domingo, 22 de marzo

12:00 PM: punto de encuentro en Allentown Fairgrounds

BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS DE PASCUA - Sábado, 28 de marzo

Teamster LU Hall (Posiblemente al aire libre, dependiendo el clima)

BINGO COMITÉ DE MUJERES TLU 773 - Domingo, mayo 2026 – (TBD)

Diamond Fire Co, Walnutport, PA

DÍA DE TEAMSTERS- Sábado, 30 de mayo

Emmaus Community Park

IRONPIGS - Sábado, 27 de junio

Coca-Cola Park, Allentown

TORNEO DE GOLF DE BECAS - Domingo, 26 de julio

Whitetail Golf Course, Bath, PA

GALA - Sábado, 3 de octubre

Wind Creek Event Center, Bethlehem, PA

BRUNCH DE PRESENTACIÓN DE BECAS Y FIESTA

NAVIDEÑA PARA NIÑOS - Domingo, 20 de diciembre

Wind Creek Event Center, Bethlehem, PA



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Bicycle Accidents
Construction Accidents
Nursing Home Abuse &
Negligence
Products Liability
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Social Security-SSI/SSD



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, Alexis Berg-Townsend, William C. Rambo, Michael J. McKarski and associate Stephen A. Shamberg.

If you or a family member is in need of legal assistance, please call our office or submit an online request at <https://www.cohenfeeley.com/>.

ANNOUNCING OUR NEWEST PARTNER, MICHAEL J. MCKARSKI

We are extremely proud to announce the well-deserved promotion of **Michael J. McKarski** to Partner at the firm.

Since joining the firm in 2021, Mike has demonstrated exceptional legal skills, and professionalism. Mike focuses his practice on personal injury, handling cases involving car accidents, slips/trips and falls, dog bites, and products liability cases.

The dedication and compassion Mike has for his clients are reflected in the outstanding results he achieves and the genuine trust he builds with those he represents.

Managing Partner **Mark K. Altemose** shared,

"Our firm has been proudly and successfully representing injured clients for over 50 years. During that time, our firm has recovered more than half a billion dollars for our clients. We were determined to hire and promote a new generation of outstanding lawyers who will ensure the firm's continued reputation and success for another 50 years. Mike, and our recently named partner, Will Rambo, are two of those lawyers. I look forward to working with them for many years to come."

Please join us in congratulating Michael J. McKarski on these well-deserved achievements in his career.



\$475,000 SETTLEMENT FOR MINOR CHILD ATTACKED BY DOG



Millions of Americans suffer from dog bites each year. Attorney Michael J. McKarski recently secured a \$475,000.00 settlement for an eight-year-old child who was attacked by a relative's dog, resulting in significant lacerations to her body. If you or a loved one is the victim of a dog bite attack, the experienced lawyers and staff at Cohen, Feeley, Altemose & Rambo are here to assist you. Please do not hesitate to call us to schedule your free consultation today.