

BUILDING COMMUNITY**Toys and cash needed for union members in hardship**

Labor's Community Service Agency (LCSA) and the Northwest Oregon Labor Council (NOLC) are accepting donations of toys and cash now through Dec. 9 for the 23rd annual Presents from Partners Holiday Toy Party. The event—for families of unemployed union members and those facing temporary hardships—will be held in mid-December. Entrance is by ticket only. Members must be referred by their union. Referral forms will be sent to unions and must be returned to LCSA by Dec. 10. Unwrapped toys for kids up to 18 years of age

can be dropped off at the following locations:

IBEW Federal Credit Union, Northwest Oregon Labor Council (Suite 305), or **Labor's Community Service Agency**, (Suite 301). All are located in the same building at 9955 SE Washington St.

Oregon AFL-CIO, 3645 SE 32nd Ave., Portland.

IBEW Local 48, 15937 NE Airport Way.

Painters District Council No. 5, 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Suite A.

Laborers Local 483, 1125 SE Madison, Ste 206.

Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals Local 5017, 1500 NE Irving, Suite 575.

OPEIU Local 11, 3815 Columbia St., Vancou-

ver.

Portland Federation of School Professionals Local 111, 1110 SE Alder, Suite 205.

Amalgamated Transit Union Local 757, 1801 NE Couch St.

Sunrise Dental Beaverton, 14425 SW Allen Blvd., Beaverton.

Sunrise Dental Gresham, 13908 SE Stark, Space B, Gresham.

Sunrise Dental Salmon Creek, 2621 NE 134th St., #300, Salmon Creek.

Cash donations can be sent to LCSA, 9955 SE Washington, #301, Portland, Oregon, 97216.

2019 LERA conference: The morphing of collective bargaining

The Oregon chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) will hold its annual conference Nov. 6 followed by the Maggie Awards ceremony and reception.

The awards program recognizes individuals from labor, management, academics and neutrals who have made major

contributions to labor-management relations. This year's conference, "The Morphing of Collective Bargaining," will feature keynote presentations by Tom Chamberlain, recently retired president of the Oregon AFL-CIO, and State Treasurer Tobias Reed. Later, a panel discussion will focus on immigration in the workplace.

Maggie Awards will be presented to Chamberlain, for lifetime achievement, and Shirley Block, president of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 757, for labor.

- **Time:** Wed., Nov. 6, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Place:** World Trade Center, 121 SW Salmon St., Portland.
- **Cost:** \$150.
- **Info/register:** Oregonlera.com/events

Watchdog group honors flight attendant Sara Nelson

Oregon native Sara Nelson, president of the Association of Flight Attendants (AFA), received the National Consumers League's "Trumpeter Award" Oct. 22 in Washington, D.C. This year marks the 120th anniversary of the consumer and worker advocacy organization. The Trumpeter Award is the organization's highest honor, given to leaders who are not afraid to speak out for social justice and for the rights of consumers and workers.

"No one fits that description better than President Sara Nelson, a rising star in the labor movement who is fighting every day for working families," said NCL Executive Director Sally

Greenberg. "Sara has served as a leading voice on issues facing women in the workplace and across the country, encouraging women everywhere to join unions and to run them. She is both an inspiring example for women and a heroic advocate for all workers across the country."



Sara Nelson

Nelson grew up in Corvallis, Oregon. Her father was a lumber mill worker and her mother was a teacher. Nelson went to work as a flight attendant at United Airlines in 1996, based out of

Boston. She has served as international president since June 2014. She also serves as a member of the national AFL-CIO Executive Council.

The 50,000-member AFA is a division of Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO.

Kids' Holiday Party set for Dec. 21 in Salem

The Marion-Polk-Yamhill Counties Labor Chapter will host the 79th annual Children's Holiday Party Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Elsinore Theatre, 170 High St., SE, Salem. Doors open at 8:45 a.m. All children and their families in the three-county area are invited — and it's free! The fun includes live Christmas music, a showing of the movie "The Grinch," goodie bags for the kids and — of course — a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. For more information, contact Elissa Edge at elissa@osea.org or call 503-428-3971.

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