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MN GUILD NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Concert: Bethany Larson and the Bees Knees

10:30PM | Saturday, August 23rd | 331 Club NE Mpls

Listen to Bethany Larson (*Clean Water Action*) and her band play. They have an Emmylou Harris/Brandi Carlile vibe and were featured on PBS's [Minnesota Original season one](#).

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Nonprofit Caucus

1:00-2:00PM CST | Friday, September 5th Virtual – [Zoom link here](#).

Chaired by Lindsay Turner (*TakeActionMN*) and Sierra St. John (*MN Council of Nonprofits*), we'll discuss the strategies, challenges, and love of being a nonprofit union member.

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Guild Picnic!

11:00-3:00PM | Sunday, September 7th Minnehaha Park, Minneapolis
MNGuild Picnic from 11:00–2:00PM; Strib Guild Picnic from 12:00–3:00PM. Food, family-friendly activities, and door prizes. [RSVP now](#).

Membership Committee Meeting

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6:00PM CST | Wednesday, September 24th Virtual – [Email Allana](#)

Want to be a local officer? We'll be accepting nominations for all MN Guild executive committee positions at this meeting: President, Vice President (x2), Treasurer, Secretary, Nonprofit chair, and At Large (x2). This is also the last planned membership meeting for the year.

American Pension: How retired workers never quit

In 2021, retirees and union workers from across the country formed a movement to defend retirement benefits. It was a big deal but one even workers affected still don't know much about.

[This short film](#) centers on the Minnesotans who take a bus all the way to DC to defend the Butch-Lewis Act and get it over the finish line. It's an invigorating story of grassroots organizing, perseverance, and the power of the people to fight and win.

BETHANY LARSON AND THE BEE'S KNEES



with special
guests:

Andy
Ulseth

Hot
Press

TIME: 10 PM	WHERE: 331 CLUB	WHEN: 08/23
ENTRY FEE: FREE	LINEUP ORDER:	Andy Ulseth BL & the Bee's Knees Hot Press

THE MINNESOTA GUILD

ANNUAL PICNIC



11AM-2PM | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
MINNEHAHA PARK: WABUN SHELTER B | MINNEAPOLIS, MN



Come one, come all to the Annual Picnic!

We are looking forward to the opportunity to reconnect and recharge after a busy summer season.

We are hard at work putting together an afternoon full of amusements and refreshments. Are you able to bring a dish to share? Can you offer a fellow member a ride to the event? Do you need some accommodations to join in the

fun? [Check out the RSVP link here](#) and let us know if we can count you in.

SPECIAL GUESTS:

TNG-CWA President
Jon Schleuss
& New Executive Officer
Debbie Prokopf

PRIZE DRAWINGS

You could win: Food by Unions | TNG Swag | Explore MN Outdoors | Union Brews | Work Smarter, Not Harder | We Are the Union

BRING THE FAMILY

Games & Activities! Tug-O-War! Trivia!

GROUP PHOTO

The biggest group photo in the Guild's modern history at 1:00pm!

