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Coalition of Labor Union Women

Important 1999 Convention Cut-Off Dates

MAY 2 You must be a regular member in good standing by this date in order to run for Convention union or chapter delegate/alternate.

MAY 30 The number of Convention delegates and alternates a union or chapter is entitled to will be determined as of membership counts on this date.

JUNE 2 Union Delegate/Alternate Candidate Forms are due back to your Union Coordinator postmarked no later than this date. (See page 7 for list of Union Coordinators).

JULY 2 Elections of union and chapter delegates/alternates must be held no later than this date.

Convention resolutions and amendments to the constitution must be postmarked and sent to the CLUW National Office by this date.

You must be a regular member in good standing by this date to run or vote for the 1999-2001 National Executive Board.

AUG 2 The number of delegates/alternates a union is entitled to elect to the 1999-2001 National Executive Board will be determined by membership counts on this date.

AUG 9 Hotel reservation cut-off date.

Signed Convention Delegate/Alternate Credential Forms are due back to the CLUW National Office.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORMS are DUE back to the CLUW National Office.

SEPT. 2 10th Biennial Convention Opens.





Celebrate 25 Years of CLUW

We Didn't Come Here to Swap Recipes Not Then (1974)...Not Now 1999

Dear CLUW Members,

The Coalition of Labor Union Women will convene its Tenth Biennial Convention, September 2 -5, 1999 at the place where it all began 25 years ago — the city of Chicago. The grand celebration of CLUW's first quarter century will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Chicago.

This special edition of the CLUW News is a call to the Convention and contains important information delegates and attendees need to know about registration, submitting resolutions to the CLUW Constitution, lodging and ground transportation, lists of activities and deadline dates.

When CLUW came to Chicago in 1974, it told the world that, "It did not come here to swap recipes." But actually it did. CLUW swapped recipes for success for the women of the labor movement and continues to do so today. For two-and-a half decades, the women of CLUW have stood firm to its founding goals:

- **Increasing participation of women in their unions**
- **Promoting affirmative action in the workplace**
- **Empowering women politically**
- **Organizing the unorganized**

The 25th Anniversary of CLUW marks another important milestone. The coming of the millennium. At the Tenth Biennial Convention, a special focus is being placed on making sure CLUW remains the strong force that has helped working women improve their lives. To continue its tradition of organizing the unorganized, CLUW will hold a special organizing Conference on Thursday, September 2 and encourages everyone coming to the Convention to attend.

During the Convention, CLUW will hold its second Young Women Workers Forum, the stimulating International Guest Session, a Gala Reception and other exciting events which will make this celebration of 25 years truly great.

Make certain to fill out and return the Convention Registration, Delegate, and Hotel Registration Forms. Please observe the important cut-off dates posted on the cover of this publication and listed throughout.

Don't forget, especially to the sisters in the Chicago Chapter, to tell your friends, co-workers, young women and others to come and join the celebration of CLUW's quarter century of success. See you in September.

In solidarity,

Anna Padia
CLUW Corresponding Secretary

COALITION OF LABOR UNION WOMEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I want to help empower women through the labor movement by becoming a member of the Coalition of Labor Union Women.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____
Phone _____

Enclosed are my CLUW dues for one year.

\$25 \$10 (retiree)

I am a member of a bona fide collective bargaining organization.

Signature _____

Date _____

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General Convention Information

Airlines

Special CLUW Convention airline discounts are available by calling All Union Travel — CLUW's union travel agency at **1-800-524-5704** or **703-524-5706**. Please identify yourself as a CLUW member for the lowest rate available.

Site and Accommodations

The Convention is being held at the **Hyatt Regency Chicago**. Please see enclosed form for rates.

Ground Transportation

Taxi Service

Chicago has two major airports O'Hare International and Midway. During busy times of the day, a taxi ride from O'Hare to downtown takes approximately 50 minutes and costs between \$28 and \$30. The drive from Midway to the Hyatt Regency Chicago takes about 45 minutes and costs between \$18 and \$20.

Bus Transportation is also available to a from O'Hare and Midway on Continental Air Transport Bus Service. From O'Hare the fare is \$16 one way or \$29 round trip. From Midway the fare is \$11 one way or \$20 round trip. For current schedule information, call **312-454-7800**.

Convention Registration

The registration fee is \$65 for regular members and \$25 for retirees.

Registration forms must be completed and returned to the CLUW National Office by **AUGUST 9, 1999**.

The registration fee covers attendance to the Convention, admission to the Organizing Conference, a ticket to the Gala Reception, a Convention Kit, educational materials and workshops (See enclosed form).

On site registration will take place from Wednesday,

Sept. 1 – Saturday, Sept. 4 during designated times.

Guests to the Convention

Observers and guests attending the Convention are invited to attend all plenary sessions. However, voting and participation in official Convention business is limited to delegates.

Convention Expense

All persons attending the Convention will be responsible for the cost of their travel and their hotel expenses.

Business of the Convention

Business of the Convention include proposed revisions of the CLUW National Constitution, consideration of resolutions, and election of national officers and National Executive Board members.

All resolutions and proposed amendments must be received by the CLUW National Office postmarked no later than **July 2, 1999**.

Hotel Roommate Request

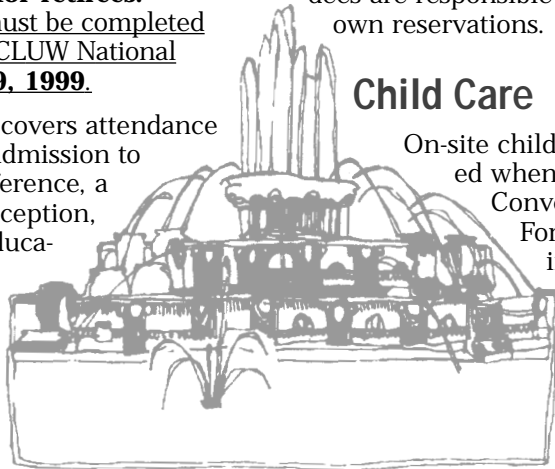
Please check the space on the registration form for those who are seeking a roommate or are willing to share a room. The CLUW National Office will maintain a list and provide contact names to those who request. Please note that all attendees are responsible for making their own reservations.

Child Care

On-site child care will be provided whenever the

Convention is in session.

For those of you needing this service, please indicate the number and ages of the children on the Convention registration form. You must preregister for child care.



Buckingham Fountain

CHICAGO Attractions

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Some of the many wonderful things to do see and do in the Windy City

Illinois Labor History Center



Chicago Historical Society



Navy Pier



Buckingham Fountain at Grant Park



Magnificent Mile



Chicago Cultural Center



Lincoln Park Zoo



Harold Washington Library Center (world's largest)



DuSable Museum of African-American History



Sears Tower Skydeck Observatory (103rd floor)



Merchandise Mart Plaza Tour



Art Institute of Chicago



Museum of Science and Industry



John G. Schedd Aquarium (world's largest indoor)

Coalition of Labor Union Women Union Delegate/Alternate Candidate Form to the Tenth Biennial Convention

•••••Please type or print clearly•••••

Nominee must be a current National CLUW member as of **MAY 2, 1999**

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (W) _____ (H) _____

International Union Affiliation _____ Local _____

The Nominee is Running for: (cannot be both) Union Delegate) Union Alternate

I accept the nomination for union delegate or alternate as indicated above

Signature of nominee _____ CLUW membership Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Completed candidate forms must be postmarked by JUNE 2, 1999 and mailed to:

Your union coordinator

Please see list on page 7

If your coordinator is not listed, please call the CLUW National Office.

Note: CLUW National Executive Board Members are automatic delegates and do not need to run for the positions.

This includes: National Officers, Union Delegates/Alternates, Chapter Delegates/Alternates, State Vice Presidents, and Chapter Presidents.

Convention Resolutions

- **In accordance with the CLUW Constitution, resolutions must be received at the National Office by July 2, 1999.**
- **Resolutions adopted/supported by CLUW Chapters must be signed by a CLUW Chapter Officer.**
- **Resolutions should be based on the four goals of CLUW as set forth in the National CLUW Constitution.**
- **The preferred format for resolutions is on a 3.5 inch computer disc (WordPerfect 5.1).**

All resolutions should list the member's name, union affiliation or chapter, be properly researched and submitted on a timely basis.

To avoid duplication of resolutions adopted at the 1995 and 1997 CLUW Conventions, we are providing a list of the resolution topics already passed.

1995 Resolutions Topics

1. Opposition to NAFTA
2. Support for single-payer national health care reform
3. Reform of U.S. labor laws
4. Organizing the unorganized
5. Support for striker replacement legislation
6. CLUW to lead fight against domestic violence
7. Equal rights for women in the workplace
8. Support OSHA reform
9. Support the Frontier Hotel strikers
10. Urge President Clinton to send union women to United Nation's Conference on Women
11. Support for pay equity
12. Maintaining ties with union women in other countries
13. Opposition of privatization
14. Support for full employment and a living wage
15. Federal funding for abortion services
16. Enforcement of sexual harassment law as and a call to unions to enact policy
17. Opposition to denying immigrants and undocumented aliens health care
18. Opposition to secret job monitoring
19. Reaffirm solidarity with women in South Africa
20. Support for child care — through legislation and collective bargaining agreements
21. Opposition to child labor
22. Support the protection of pension funds
23. Call to unions to become technically literate and exchange information and technology among unions
24. Support Sprint employees' right to form a union
25. Support funding for breast cancer research
26. Oppose the erosion of voting rights
27. Support Puerto Rico self-determination
28. Opposition to City of Hope's anti-union activities
29. Support organizing efforts in right to work states
30. Reaffirm CLUW's support for affirmative action
31. Call for prohibiting the federal government from personal investigations that violate First Amendment rights
32. Oppose Supreme Court decision on intentional discrimination, under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.
33. Support HR 966, the Unremunerated Work Act.

1997 Convention Resolutions Topics

1. Olga Madar
2. Evelyn Dubrow
3. Barbara Lomax
4. Support Canadian teachers in Ontario
5. Yes to human rights...no to sweatshops
6. Save our public health care system
7. Seneca Falls: a milestone for women's rights
8. Women and coronary heart disease
9. Fight, fight, fight for affirmative action
10. Child care
11. ERA: Three states to go
12. Health care mergers and women's health care
13. Contingent workers
14. Pride at work
15. Living wage ordinances
16. Contraceptive coverage a must
17. Welfare to work with union protection
18. Public works jobs to rebuild America
19. Affordable housing
20. Workplace health and safety
21. Support pay equity
22. Union cities equal strong communities
23. Susan McDougal



Picasso Sculpture

Convention Union Election Coordinators

Please contact your CLUW Union Election Coordinators for information on running for union convention delegate. If your union is not listed, please contact the National CLUW Office for more details.

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