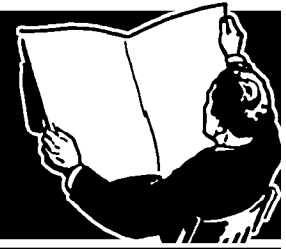


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LOOKING FOR LEADERS LUNCH

Recent cuts at The Sun have been rough on all of us. We have lost many good friends and cherished colleagues, across all departments.

We have also lost something else precious: dedicated Guild leaders. With the departures of Lynn Anderson, Tanika White and Jonathan Bor, as well as Mike Hill and Bill Salganik before them, the Sun's Guild Unit finds itself without some of its strongest advocates.

Their departures come at a time when a strong Guild is more important than ever. Let's not forget it was Lynn, Tanika, Angie Kuhl and others in the Guild that fought hard for our jobs and some key protections, and kept us informed all the way through. The company still chose to lay-off several people, but the carnage was far worse at non-Guild papers, where hundreds of people were simply laid-off, effective immediately.

We can no longer look around and hope someone else will step up: that someone has to be us. We can't hope the company will abide by the contract we've fought so hard for; we have to make sure that it does. And we can no longer believe that the cuts and layoffs we have so long heard about in other places won't happen here: We've just seen it.

We need everyone: top leaders, mobilizers, shop stewards, organizers, liaisons -- anything you're willing to do. Let's get ourselves organized now before the next round of cuts comes along. Please come to the Guild offices at 415 St. Paul Street for lunch **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13 at NOON** to find out what you can do to help your colleagues --- and yourself. We'll even provide pizza!

WE ARE THE GUILD, AND WE NEED YOU!

-- Rona Kobell, Unit Membership

