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the poverty line.*



Local **355**

South Florida Workers United

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There's been a lot going on with our union this year. Across the

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When all workers stand together as
wpkqp" o g o dgtu. "qwt" g o r n q { g t u " r c { " c v -
tention, but numbers aren't everything.
WPKVG" JGTG" i qgu" dg { qpf" dwknfkipi "
numbers. One of our goals as a union
ku"vq"dwknf"wpkqp"ngc fgtujkr0"V j g"wpkqp"
isn't just a club that you join to get some
dggpLvu. " v j g" w p k q p" k u" c" o q x g o g p v /
-a *worker driven* movement. When
members take a leading role in moving
things forward, the union is stronger. It
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ida has started to see an awakening of
worker leaders. Nearly 100 workers
jcxg" lqkpgf" qwt" ngc fgtujkr" eq o o k v -
tees in recent months. For more info
on what you can do to become a union
ngc fgt. " eqpvcev" { qwt" qti c p k | g t" v q f c { 0



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are beginning to understand the union in cp"gzekvki"pgy"yc{0



Isle Joins Gulfstream Park as Union Casino

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HQPVCCKPGDNGCW<" Jcxkpi" enqgf" hqt" renovations two years ago, the Fontaine-
ngcw" ku" uejgfwngf" vq" tg/qrgp" vjku" hcmn" cu" vjg" dkiiguv" jqvgn" qp" Okcok" Dgcej0" 922" pgy" union workers will soon join our move-
ment and bring greater strength to our union.
S wkv g" c" hgy" yqtmgtu" yjq" ygtg" nckf" qhh" kp" 4228" yknn" dg" enckokpi" vjgkt" tki" jv" cu" wpkqp" go rnq{ggu" to get their jobs back, and hundreds of new
go rnq{ggu" yknn" dg" eqokpi" qp" dqctf" ykvj" vjgo0"



Room Attendants participate at session 1: The Pain Has a Name

Cu"vjg"Hqpvckpgdngcw" oqxgu"enqugt"vq"kvu"itcpf"qrgpkpi."c"itgcv"eqo"okvvgg"qh"nqpi/vk"og"yqtmgtu."pgy"yqtmgtu."
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Room Attendants participating in 'Ouch' exercise during Session 1: The Pain Has a Name.

OKCOK"DGCEJ"TGUQTV"CPF"FRNQOCV<" Qxgt"cv"vjg"Okcok"Dgcej"tguqtv"cpf"vjg"Ygukp"
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guykr" qp" itgxcpegu." qti"cpk|kpi." cpf" pgiq-
tations, the union is gaining a lot of strength.

Kv" ku" vjg" yqtmgtu" vjgougnxgu." kpukfg" vjg" jqvgnu." yjq" jcxg" vjg" rdygt" vq" ocmg" ejcpi0" D{" tgenk|kpi"
vjku." vjg" go rnq{ggu" cv" qwt" wpkqp" jqvgnu" ctg" dtkpikpi" cdqww" tgen." nqpi/vgt" o" ejcpi" g" vq" vjgkt" yqtmrncegu0"

