



Federation of Social Workers
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FSW Rally for a FAIR CONTRACT



Tuesday December 12th 2023

**Monroe County Office Building
39 W Main St**

**Rally/Food Starts at 5 pm
County Leg meeting starts at 6 pm**

**~ WEAR RED TO SHOW
SOLIDARITY~**

**Call (585) 753-1950 to register to speak at
the Public Forum**

**Park at the Union Hall and ride the FREE shuttle to the
County Office Building**



RSVP:
message@fsw-union.org
or by using the QR code





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FSW Elections Update

RUN OFF ELECTION FOR **SECRETARY** WILL BE HELD
Monday Dec 11th - Friday Dec 15th NOON

An Email will be sent to all eligible voters

Please check your inbox/junk folders for an email from: FSW Election Coordinator <<mailto:noreply@directvote.net>>

Please "Do Not" forward this email.

Please "Do Not" delete it before completing your vote.

For any questions or concerns, timely contact Percy Smith at percunion1@gmail.com as everything will be time sensitive.

If you have co-workers who will be out for the week and need help voting, please have them contact Percy as well.

Please note, you should be directed directly to the vote by clicking the "Click Here To Vote" button. Once in, if you click the view button to the right, you can see the biography for the applicable candidates. Spread the word to our members.

Why do we have to have a run off for secretary?

Article XV Section 2 B of the FSW by-laws states:

"A runoff election must be held when the winner of a contested race with one (1) seat (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary) does not receive 50% + 1 of all the votes cast."

A full copy of the by-laws is available at www.fsw-union.org under the Documents Tab





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FREE LINE DANCING CLASSES FOR MEMBERS



EVENING CLASSES every Friday 6:00-7:00 P.M.

740 Driving Park, Rochester, NY 14613

Free for FSW Members, \$5.00 for all others

JUDGEMENT FREE ZONE

**COME & GET ON THE
DANCE FLOOR**

CONTACT : GWENDOLYN COOPER

585-201-6525 | OR EMAIL : GETONDAFLOOR@YAHOO.COM



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Attention CWA Members:

APPLY NOW FOR JOE BEIRNE SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply now for college scholarships of \$4,000 each for the 2024-2025 school year, and another \$4,000 for 2025-2026. (2nd year award based on satisfactory academic record.)

Sixteen new scholarships will be awarded by CWA's Joe Beirne Scholarship Program.

Eligible are CWA members, their spouses, children and grandchildren (including those of laid-off, retired or deceased members) planning for college studies.

Final deadline for applications is 11:59 p.m., EST, April 30, 2024.

Applications are easy to make online at the Foundation's website (including submission of a short original essay).

Winners will be chosen in a lottery drawing.

The program honors CWA's founding president, who served for more than 30 years. Joe Beirne took great pride in the roles he played in furthering educational opportunity and working for social justice.

For more information, and to fill out and submit the application form, visit:

cwa.org/beirne



Union Plus Scholarships

Online application now available!

Over 3,400 students in union families have received money for college through the Union Plus Scholarship program. **The online application is available each year starting in June through the deadline on January 31.** You can complete the application in stages and save your answers before you submit.

Who can apply:

Current and retired participating union members, their spouses and their dependent children.

What kind of school is eligible:

The scholarship is open to students who attend or plan to attend a U.S. college, university, community college, or a technical/trade school. Students attending undergraduate or graduate schools are eligible.

Scholarship amounts:

Recipients will receive \$500 to \$4,000.

Deadline to apply:

January 31, 12pm (noon), Eastern Time

Scholarship recipients announced:

May 31

Details and online application available at:

unionplus.org/scholarships

To receive mobile text alerts about education-related deadlines and information, text **STUDENT** to 22555.

Msg&Data Rates May Apply. Reply STOP to opt-out. Reply HELP or contact info@unionplus.org for help.

"Being a member of the union has certainly helped my father, an immigrant without a college education, achieve his American Dream. His membership will have lasting generational effects on our family. My goal is to become the first person in my family to obtain a college degree."

-Natalia Sanchez



Apply Online Now!

Natalia Sanchez of Covington, Georgia, Sanchez, whose father is a member of UAW Local 472, is a Union Plus Scholarship recipient.

Apply online today!

unionplus.org/scholarships



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FSW Stewards

St Paul St (LaTonya)

Barlue Allen - *1st & 2nd Floor*

Timothy Buntley - *6th Floor*

Matthew Ferris - *3rd Floor*

Gina Macaluso - *5th Floor*

Ryan Markajani - *4th Floor*

Westfall Rd (LaSonia)

Lara Festa - *3rd & 4th Floor*

Troy Coffie - *5th Floor*

Natasha Collins - *7th & 10th Floor*

Brittany Everett - *6th Floor*

Darius Weaver - *1st & 2nd Floor*

CSSU/Public Defender (LaWanda)

Maria Castellano

Detention Center (Michelle)

Jamaal Holland

MCH/Bivona/Jay St (LaWanda)

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FSW Executive Board

President: Christina Christman

Vice President: LaWanda Shipman

Secretary: Julie Garrett

Treasurer: Evelyn Evans

Grievance: Michelle McGrain

Grievance: LaSonia Simmons

Grievance: LaTonya Wilcox

Trustee: Kim Kuyal

Trustee: Tammy Beebe

Elections: Percy Smith

Health & Safety: Bob Way

Social Action: Open

Membership: Curtis Pound

Communications: Suzanne Putnam

CCRE: Deb Jackson

Political Action: Open

Education: Frederick McAllister

Women's: Monica Locke

Organizing: Jillian Evans

Mobilization: Jessica Kilpatrick

Retiree: John Rabish