



Federation of Social Workers
IUE-CWA 81381

THE UNION REVIEW

Superbowl Squares Winners

Westfall

St Paul St

1st Quarter (\$75)

Edward Newman

Jazmyn Cuffie

2nd Quarter (\$125)

Gail Barido-Maier

Talia Webb

3rd Quarter (\$100)

Sanika Bynoe

Barlue Allen

4th Quarter (\$200)

Kristine Gilliam

Joshua Boothby

Touching Squares (\$25)

Roxanne Frazier, Jacquie Webb,
John Rabbish, Auntie Everett

Devyon Bell, Jazmyn Cuffie,
Lindsay Fagan and Lolita Smith

Congrats to the winners!

We raised \$800 for Alyssa's Angels



Westfall

St Paul St



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THE FOREIGN CORPORATION
THAT OWNS RG&E IS
DRAINING OUR COMMUNITY
OF RESOURCES WHILE
LEAVING US OUT IN THE



A FEW YEARS AGO
\$90 MILLION
ROSE TO
\$107 MILLION IN 2023
AND NOW
\$121 MILLION IN 2024

RG&E EXTRACTS **RECORD PROFITS** WHILE
SHUTTING OFF RECORD NUMBERS OF
RATEPAYERS!
ALL WHILE ROCHESTER'S ENERGY
BURDEN IS THE THIRD HIGHEST IN THE
COUNTY

2,217 homes and 1,196 businesses were shut off in 2024, by RG&E for a total of 13,413 shut offs. This number is triple the shut offs of 2023; all while RG&E Profits Rose to \$121 million.

ACT NOW !
JOIN METRO JUSTICE
WEDNESDAY 2/12/25 AT 5:30PM, AT
ROCHESTER CITY HALL
AND DEMAND OUR ELECTED LEADERS
STUDY PUBLIC POWER NOW!



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FSW

PLAY and LAUGH

Family Fun Night

Eat snacks, play old favorites, learn a new game, or bring one to share!

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

FEBRUARY 18TH 2025
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

RSVP to (585) 328-7170
message@fsw-union.org

Let us know of any dietary restrictions or accommodations you may need to attend this event

FSW Union Hall

740 Driving Park Ave Suite 1A ~ 14613





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ROAR

MIN. SUGGESTED
DONATION:
\$10



**THE
RED
BALL**



AN 18+ INTERGENERATIONAL DANCE
BENEFITTING RAINBOW SENIORS ROC

SUNDAY FEB. 16TH

2PM - 5PM

HOSTED BY: SAMANTHA VEGA

WITH: MGR-2025-DEEDEE DUBOIS, CHINTZ MCMAHON, VALENTINO ROSE

CASH BAR, RAFFLE BASKETS, AND 50/50 DRAWING

621 CULVER ROAD, ROCHESTER NY



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WE ARE NOT VICTIMS

ACTIVISM 101: EFFECTIVE SIGNMAKING, MESSAGING & MEDIA VISIBILITY



PREPARE TO MOBILIZE

Saturday February 22, 1-4pm

Program 1:30-2:00pm

Rainbow Seniors ROC Community Center
346 N Goodman St (behind Village Gate)

YOU MUST RSVP: Besswhat@gmail.com



WHAT CAN I DO?

- Stop the Rollbacks of Rights and Protections.
- Be ready to Rally for Change.
- All are welcome, whatever your cause
- Other workshops are planned.
- Learn quick tricks & get your sign in the media!
- Paints, brushes and foam board are supplied at no cost or bring your own.



rainbowseniorsroc.com



PRIDE AT WORK
ROCHESTER-FINGER LAKES



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LABORNOTES

PUTTING THE MOVEMENT
BACK IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT

Steward's Workshop: Assertive Grievance Handling

February 24, 2025, 7:30 pm EST

Fighting grievances isn't only about how well you argue your case. It's also about organizing members to build pressure on management. This workshop will focus on how to win creatively without going to arbitration—or sometimes without even filing a grievance.

Join Labor Notes for an online workshop for shop stewards on supercharging your grievances. Hear from stewards about how they've used grievances to organize their coworkers, and talk with other labor activists about how to handle sticky situations.



This workshop is open to any FSW member in good standing, please contact Christina at president@fsw-union.org to sign up.



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Attention CWA Members:

APPLY NOW FOR JOE BEIRNE SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply now for college scholarships of \$4,000 each for the 2025-2026 school year, and another \$4,000 for 2026-2027. (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, 2025.

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



Get Money for School

IUE-CWA Has 7 scholarships worth between \$2,500 and \$4,000 available for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

The scholarships are available ONLY to IUE-CWA members and their families.

For eligibility and application, go on-line to IUE-CWA.org.

You will find scholarships by clicking on the scholarship slide on the top of the main IUE-CWA web page. Please note: eligibility requirements vary for individual scholarships. Essays are required.

Applications will **ONLY** be accepted on-line!

Applications will be available January 6, 2025 and close on March 31, 2025.



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FSW Stewards

St Paul St (Barlue)

Queenisha Sampson - *1st & 2nd Floor*

Timothy Buntley - *5th Floor*

Lindsay Fagan - *3rd Floor*

Heather Yandricha-Strocko - *4th Floor*

CSSU/Public Defender (Barlue)

Maria Castellano

Detention Center (Michelle)

Lennie Murrell

Westfall Rd (LaSonia)

Darius Weaver - *1st & 2nd Floor*

Troy Coffie - *5th Floor*

Carol Wilson - *6th Floor*

Kimberly Cody - *7th & 10th Floor*

MCH/Bivona/Jay St (Barlue)

~ Open ~

FSW Executive Board

President: Christina Christman

Vice President: LaWanda Shipman

Secretary: Julie Garrett

Treasurer: Brittany Everett

Grievance: Michelle McGrain

Grievance: LaSonia Simmons

Grievance: Barlue Allen

Trustee: Sheree Nellons

Trustee: Matthew Ferris

Elections: Percy Smith

Health & Safety: Bob Way

Social Action: Lolita Smith

Membership: Frederick McAllister

Communications: Suzanne Putnam

CCRE: Joyce Prescott

Political Action: Adam McFadden

Education: Rayenda Lennon

Women's: Deborah Jackson

Organizing: Jillian Evans

Mobilization: Melita Jason

Retiree: John Rabish