



Federation of Social Workers
IUE-CWA 81381

THE UNION REVIEW



FSW CBA REVIEW SESSIONS

CALLING ALL FSW MEMBERS

We have received the draft copy of our new CBA from Monroe County, we need YOUR HELP to review the CBA to go line by line and review it before it is finalized and printed.

585-328-7170
message@fsw-union.org

FSW Union Hall
740 Driving Park Ave
Suite A
Rochester NY 14613

REVIEW SESSIONS

Wednesday June 12th 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Sunday June 16th 3 pm - 5 pm

Monday June 17th 4 pm - 6 pm

Come for one or all sessions, you don't have to stay for the whole session. We appreciate any time you can spend on this



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Applications Are Now Being Accepted for the 2024

Ed Grabowski-Dina Finn Memorial Scholarships!

If you are a member of the Federation of Social Workers and have a child or grandchild graduating high school (or already in college - see link for details) - don't delay and **APPLY NOW** for one of two FSW College Scholarships!

Make sure to submit the easy online application below before the deadline!

<https://fsw-union.org/scholarship>

Line Dancing will be moving to

TUESDAYS 6 pm effective TODAY





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Daily Brief

AFL-CIO

Flashback Friday



On May 30, 1937, Chicago police attacked a gathering of unarmed, striking steelworkers and their families in an act of horrendous violence that would become known as the Memorial Day Massacre. As part of the Little Steel strike of 1937—led by the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) and its branch the Steel Workers Organizing Committee (SWOC)—workers in Chicago were picketing against Republic Steel for better treatment and fair wages. Company management refused to bargain with workers and instead planned to break the strike using scab workers and violence. As steelworkers, their wives and children, and community allies marched to set up a picket near the South Chicago plant operated by Republic Steel, police shot and killed 10 of the strikers. Many more marchers, including children, were wounded and beaten.

**Womens Committee meeting will be held
6/13 at the Union Hall at 5:30**





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FSW
Women's Committee Meeting

June 13th 2024
5:30 PM
FSW UNION HALL
740 DRIVING PARK AVE
SUITE A
ROCHESTER NY 14613

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



2024

FSW Heidi Yandricha Flag Day Celebration
Friday June 14, 2023 FSW will once again be at Westfall Rd, City Place and St Paul St waving the flags and taking donations for
VETERAN'S OUTREACH CENTER!

Volunteers are needed and you don't have to be an FSW member to volunteer. We would love to have clerical and administration side by side with us.

Contact: Heather Yandricha Strocko

March with Labor in the Rochester Juneteenth Parade!

When: Saturday, June 15th 2024
Parade begins at 10 am (line up 9am)
Where: Court St & Chestnut St
Who: Members of all Labor Council affiliates & constituency groups

Sponsored by the Rochester Labor Council Racial Justice Special Committee

WEAR YOUR UNION SHIRTS & BRING YOUR UNION BANNERS

For more information or to sign up to march with Labor contact Sharifa Prior at sharifaprior@gmail.com

FSW Contact: Joyce Prescott (585) 362-7440

Paint Party
Meet & Greet

Join other FSW members as we sip & paint and get to know each other. We will enjoy terrific appetizers & delicious drinks.

All Supplies, Food & Drinks Included
-Bring your own alcohol-

Friday, June 28th, 2024
5:30 pm

Call for reservations (585) 413-63080
message@fsw-union.org
Space is limited, there will be a wait list



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Volunteers Needed!



Labor Walks for Demond Meeks

Join us while we go to labor houses
& get out the vote!

DATES & LOCATIONS:

June 1 - NYSUT 30 N. Union Street

June 8 - NYSUT 30 N. Union Street

June 15 - NYSUT 30 N. Union Street

June 22 - Afscome Hall 1956 Lyell Avenue

MEETING TIME AT 10 A.M.

Show our elected officials
we have their backs!

The Rochester Labor Council is looking for a few volunteers to help with door knocking for the endorsed candidate Demond Meeks in the State Assembly District 137. Demond has a strong union background, he was an organizer for SEIU 1199 before becoming elected to State Assembly in 2020. As the incumbent he currently sits on several committees directly impacting the work of the Federation of Social Workers including Children & Family, Correction, Cities, Housing, and Health. Demond is no stranger to picket lines, he shows up for the Federation whenever we call. No experience is necessary.

When: Saturday June 15th 2024 10 am

Where: NYSUT 30 N Union St Rochester NY 14607

**2024 ROCHESTER LABOR
COUNCIL COPE BBQ**



**THURSDAY,
JULY 11TH 5PM**

GENESEE VALLEY PARK,
ROUNDHOUSE SHELTER
\$20 PER PERSON TICKET



Join us for the 2024 COPE BBQ!

The Rochester Labor Council is a political force for working people in our community. This work comes out of COPE (Committee on Political Education) that interviews candidates on issues important to our members, makes recommendations for endorsements and then does the work to make those endorsements matter: knocking on doors and making thousands of phone calls.

Our program is based on member to member conversations where union members in the area talk to other union members about the importance of getting out the vote and knowing who is on our side. This helps us build union power while also moving forward the issues that we care about.

Each year, we gather for a BBQ to celebrate the last year's victories and look forward at the year to come. We know that 2024 is going to be a massively important year. So come find out how to get involved while enjoying some good food and good company!

WHEN: Thursday, July 11th 5pm

WHERE: Roundhouse Shelter, Genesee Valley Park

***FSW has FREE tickets for members. Email
Christina at president@fsw-union.org***



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Local 1170 Members to Frontier Communications: Our Members Do the Job RIGHT!

CWA Local 1170 members in Rochester NY- along with Locals 1298, 1111, and 1122 - are standing up against outsourcing and fighting to put a stop to a company that is increasingly trying to weaken the union and force givebacks in bargaining.

Local 1170 started bargaining for their next contract with Frontier Communications in May, with several other locals following soon, and members are mobilizing now to show the company that we will not stand for the continued use of contractors doing union work. These contractors are frequently from out of state, undertrained, and don't know the communities like our members do, leading to increased risk of accidents and poorly done work (in 2022, Frontier was fined \$5 million for "reckless" fiber-optic work in Connecticut).





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Union Night

Saturday July 6th 2024

Gates open at 5 pm

Game starts at 6:05 pm

RPO Concert & Fireworks after game

Tickets \$5 each

For every ticket purchased you will also receive \$5 in Diamond Dollars that can be used at concession stands and the team store throughout the season

To purchase tickets visit:

bit.ly/fsw-redwings



DEADLINE FOR ORDERS JUNE 29th 2024

FSW Members ONLY: \$5 per ticket (*union reserves the right to limit ticket purchases, no refunds*)

Every ticket purchased will also come with \$5 in Diamond Dollars that can be used at all Concession Stands, the Team Store, or the Ticket Office

Tickets will be picked up AT THE GAME - please look for the FSW table outside of the MAIN GATES (not at Will Call).

Checks: made payable to "Federation of Social Workers" and dropped off/mailed to 740 Driving Park Ave Suite A Rochester NY 14613 - put "Red Wings" in memo line

Venmo: @cmchrisc - put "Red Wings" in memo line

Cash App: \$cmchrisc - put "Red Wings" in memo line

Cash: in person only to Joyce at FSW Hall, call (585) 328-7170 to arrange



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FSW Stewards

St Paul St (Barlue)

Rayenda Lennon - *2nd Floor*
 Matthew Ferris - *5th Floor*
 Heather Yandricha-Strocko - *4th Floor*
 Timothy Buntley - *1st Floor*
 Donna Jean Steele - *3rd Floor*

Westfall Rd (LaSonia)

Darius Weaver - *1st & 2nd Floor*
 Lara Festa - *3rd & 4th Floor*
 Troy Coffie - *5th Floor*
 Carol Wilson - *6th Floor*
 Natasha Collins - *7th & 10th Floor*

CSSU/Public Defender (Barlue)

Maria Castellano

MCH/Bivona/Jay St (Barlue)

Alana Johns

Detention Center (Michelle)

Lennie Murrell

FSW Executive Board

President: Christina Christman

Social Action: Lolita Smith

Vice President: LaWanda Shipman

Membership: Frederick McAllister

Secretary: Julie Garrett

Communications: Suzanne Putnam

Treasurer: Evelyn Evans

CCRE: Joyce Prescott

Grievance: Michelle McGrain

Political Action: Adam McFadden

Grievance: LaSonia Simmons

Education: Open

Grievance: Barlue Allen

Women's: Deborah Jackson

Trustee: Brittany Everett

Organizing: Jillian Evans

Trustee: Tammy Beebe

Mobilization: Open

Elections: Percy Smith

Retiree: John Rabish

Health & Safety: Bob Way & Curtis Pound