



Federation of Social Workers
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THE UNION REVIEW

FSW

ADULTS ONLY!!!!

BINGO

IS BACK!

Friday August 23rd
Games Start at 5:30 PM
FSW Union Hall



~ BYOB ~



FREE for FSW Members/ \$10 Non Members

Food, Games, and Prizes included
Optional 50/50 Raffle

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





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March with FSW in the Labor Day Parade!

Monday September 2nd 2024
Line up at 10 am in front of NYSUT
Parade kicks off at 11 am

Families always welcome to march!

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message@fsw-union.org**

**NEW SHIRT DESIGN
THIS YEAR!**

~INCLUDE SHIRT SIZES FOR EVERYONE MARCHING ~





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Monday August 26 @ 8pm:

CWA District 1 Election 2024 Kickoff Town Hall Call



The 2024 election starts NOW and this is going to be a HUGE one - we have the opportunity to elect candidates up and down the ballot who will have a major impact on our lives, our families, our jobs, and our freedoms. And it starts with electing Kamala Harris as President of the United States!

Join hundreds of other CWA members on August 26th for a Town Hall call over Zoom to hear more about the exciting Presidential race, why we're fired up and ready to get out the vote for Harris, about some of our other priority races in this election, and what you can do to help make history this year and win for workers!

When: Monday, August 26, 8pm ET

Where: Online! This will be a virtual event over Zoom. Fill out the registration form below to get the link to join.

As MN Governor Tim Walz said, "How often in 100 days do you get to change the trajectory of the world?"

Join us to be a part of something amazing this year.

Sign Up HERE: <https://cwad1.org/election2024kickoff>



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Have you heard about the campaign to replace foreign-owned RG&E with a local, non-profit public utility that would lower rates, improve service, and increase union jobs? FSW has been a key supporter of this campaign, and union members can help build momentum for our politicians to side with the community over a foreign corporation!

Please take 5 min to fill out this survey to share your thoughts and ways you're interested in getting involved!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPTPjHG7ILMQSQry0Zc8rHmyVHD_tHYmf5Baz7AF5kYNpqbg/viewform

[8/30/24 Neighborhood Intro Event for a Public Utility](#)

Friday, August 30, 2024 at 05:30 PM

St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church, Great Hall (Basement, enter through the Kitchen Door on Rosewood Terrace)

It'll take a lot of public pressure from residents to outweigh RG&E's political influence and convince the City to lead where the County failed. So, join us for this Neighborhood Intro Event, on August 30th at: St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church, Great Hall (Basement). Where you'll meet other supportive residents in your area and learn more about the RED Campaign. You'll have the opportunity to share your stories about RG&E, ask questions about public utilities and the steps to create one locally, and discuss how to bring in more people to stand strong against RG&E and push legislators to study creating a public utility. **Food and non alcoholic- beverages will be provided; Children welcomed!!**



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LABORNOTES

PUTTING THE MOVEMENT
BACK IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT

Buffalo Troublemakers School (October 19th)

Troublemakers Schools are day-long mini-conferences that cover organizing skills and highlight real-world examples of taking on the boss—and winning!

Whether you're new to union activism or are an experienced union activist, there's something there for you!

When: Saturday, October 19, 2024, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where: UAW Region 9 Hall, 35 George Karl Blvd # 100, Buffalo, NY 14221

~ FSW has 10 spots for any members who would like to attend. Contact Christina if you are interested at president@fsw-union.org

Buffalo Labor Notes Social! (September 5th)

And if you're in the area, meet local troublemakers at the Buffalo Labor Notes happy hour on **Thursday, September 5, 2024!**

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: Eugene V. Debs Hall (483 Peckham Street Buffalo, NY 14206).





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Upcoming Online Workshops

Stewards' Workshop: Fighting the Wrongs of Management Rights

Management rights clauses have found their way into almost all union contracts. Learn how to make sure workers can still vigorously enforce their contract!

This workshop will be facilitated by Don Taylor, the director of the School for Workers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

When: Tuesday, September 10

Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern (4.30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pacific).

Where: This is an online workshop and will be held via Zoom.

Democratic Rights for Union Members

Unions are required by the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act to make certain public disclosures about how they're governed, and to conduct union elections according to certain standards, among other things.

Learn how to use the law to build and maintain rank-and-file power in your union!

When: Wednesday, September 18

Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern (6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Central / 4.30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pacific).

Where: This is an online workshop and will be held via Zoom.

Workshops are FREE for FSW members, contact Christina to register at
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FEDERATION OF SOCIAL WORKER'S ANNUAL COOKOUT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

FUN-FOOD-PRIZES

Bounce House and Video Games

12-4 PM
740 Drving Park Ave

RSVP by calling Joyce at
585-328-7170 by 9/5/24

FREE Line Dancing

Every Tuesday at 6 pm
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Free for members, all others \$5



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FSW Members can attend the Organizer School for FREE, great for those who want to get more involved or run for steward!

ORGANIZER SCHOOL SEPT 13-15 2024

Movement building takes skill: learn from experienced organizers on how to recruit new activists, build committees, increase engagement and build organization to win for the working class.

Open to workers that want to organize unions, current union members, union leaders and community activists.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT
Monday, September 9, 2024

**Don't Golf?
Dinner ONLY Tickets
Available!**



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2024 National Kidney Foundation Walk

Who: Michelle McGrain

What: Raising money for the Kidney Foundation

Where: Ontario Beach Park

When: Sunday September 15, 2024

Why: My father passed away from kidney issues and I have two very close family members who also have concerns regarding their kidneys.

How: Can you help-

Donate or walk- click on the link below OR

I have \$5.00 football squares available for the September 8th Buffalo vs St Louis game where ½ the money will go to NKF and the other ½ split among 4 quarters of football.

Please reach out to me for the details!

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

If you can't join the walk, please donate by going to: [FSW Putnamators - 2024 Upstate and WNY Kidney Walk](#)



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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*

Kimberly Cody - *7th & 10th Floor*

CSSU/Public Defender (Barlue)

Maria Castellano

Detention Center (Michelle)

Lennie Murrell

MCH/Bivona/Jay St (Barlue)

~ Open ~

FSW Executive Board

President: Christina Christman

Vice President: LaWanda Shipman

Secretary: Julie Garrett

Treasurer: Evelyn Evans

Grievance: Michelle McGrain

Grievance: LaSonia Simmons

Grievance: Barlue Allen

Trustee: Brittany Everett

Trustee: Tammy Beebe

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Health & Safety: Bob Way

Social Action: Lolita Smith

Membership: Frederick McAllister

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CCRE: Joyce Prescott

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Women's: Deborah Jackson

Organizing: Jillian Evans

Mobilization: Open

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