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**THE UNION REVIEW**

# March with FSW in the Labor Day Parade!

**Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**

**Line up at 10 am in front of NYSUT**

**Parade kicks off at 11 am**

**Families always welcome to march!**

**RSVP to Joyce at (585) 328-7170 or  
message@fsw-union.org**

**NEW T-SHIRT  
DESIGN THIS YEAR!**

**~INCLUDE SHIRT SIZES FOR EVERYONE MARCHING ~**

**All Marchers are invited to the Post Parade  
Labor Day Celebration**

**at Innovative Field featuring**

**\*Free Food \*Live Music \*Bounce House \*Spikes & Mittsy**

**\*\* You can park at Innovative Field and take a shuttle to the line up  
for the parade, shuttles will run 9 am and 11 am \*\***





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# JOIN US FOR (ANOTHER) UNION PICKET

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>,  
5 - 7 P.M.**

**OUTSIDE 201 HUMBOLDT ST.**

**NEWS 8,  
NEGOTIATE!**







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**ANNUAL  
BACK To  
SCHOOL  
DRIVE** 2025

PLEASE HELP DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
TO STUDENTS IN NEED.

**Drop off location**  
**ON FLOORS NEAR THE ELEVATORS**

What we need:

Pencils, Pens, Coloring Pencils, Crayons,  
Paper, Markers, Erasers, Notebooks,  
Composition Books, Folders, Binders, Rulers,  
Pencil pouch/case, Glue, Rulers, Backpacks,  
Tissues, Disinfectant wipes, etc.



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**DON'T FORGET TO RSVP!!!**



**FSW ANNUAL**  
*Family Event*

Please join us for an amazing time filled with lots of laughter and fun. We have a wide range of activities to choose from:  
Face Painting | Balloon Artist | Games | Ice Cream | Door Prizes

**Saturday, September 6 2025 | 12-4**  
**FSW Union Hall**

**RSVP by 8/29/25:**

Joyce @ 585-328-7170  
or  
Email: [message@fsw-union.org](mailto:message@fsw-union.org)





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### 2025 National Kidney Foundation Walk

#### Join Team FSW-DHS Putnamators!

Walk with FSW and DHS CARES to fundraise and have a great time supporting efforts to fight kidney disease.

**Sunday 9/14/25 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Ontario Beach Park**

**50 Beach Avenue Rochester NY**

If you can't join the walk, please donate by going to:  
FSW DHS Putnamators

**2025 Upstate and WNY Kidney Walk**

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DHS Cares contact are Gwen Cooper and Tara Ulp  
FSW Contacts are Barlue Allen and Michelle McGrain

\*cans and bottles are being collected outside Michelle's cubicle  
at SPS.



**\*\*\* FREE FOR FSW MEMBERS \*\*\***



#### *G Force Linedance and Fitness Class Schedule*

*Tuesdays 6:00 -7:30 pm  
FSW Union Hall  
740 Driving Pk  
Rochester, NY 14613  
Fee \$5.00*

*Contact Gwendolyn Cooper  
585-201-6525*



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Donate to the



on behalf of

# Jaylece Clark



Please help me meet my fundraising goal by making a donation. By supporting my fundraising efforts, you have an opportunity in your lifetime to be part of ending this disease. Please consider joining us and help make medical history.

Nearly 40,000 people in the United States have cystic fibrosis: a progressive, genetic disease that affects the lungs, pancreas, and other organs. Sixty years ago, children with CF usually did not live long enough to attend elementary school. Today, because of Foundation-supported research and care, the median survival age of people with CF is over 50. Working alongside the CF community, the CF Foundation has fostered the development of more than a dozen CF treatments and helped add decades of life for people with CF. Yet, many people with CF do not benefit from existing therapies. Our vision is a cure for every person with cystic fibrosis – a life free from the burden of this disease – and we will not leave anyone behind.

To learn more about CF and the CF Foundation, visit [www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org). Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those with cystic fibrosis. Thank you for supporting the mission of the CF Foundation!

**\*\*Thank you to everyone who donated during the Snack Sale at St Paul St on Friday! We raised \$377 in one afternoon\*\***



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# LABORNOTES

PUTTING THE MOVEMENT  
BACK IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT

## Stewards' Workshop: Assertive Grievance Handling

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.

**When: Monday, September 29th | Time: 8 to 9:30 p.m. Eastern (5 to 6:30 p.m. Pacific) |**  
**Where: Online via Zoom.**

## Secrets of a Successful Organizer

Secrets of a Successful Organizer is Labor Notes' core organizing training, in three sessions full of lively participatory exercises. We welcome first-timers and repeat attendees looking to sharpen their skills.

These workshops are based on our widely acclaimed book [\*Secrets of a Successful Organizer\*](#). These trainings will be held via Zoom.

**When: Mondays, September 8, 15 and 22**  
**Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Eastern / 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Pacific**

These workshops are open to any FSW member in good standing, please contact Christina at [president@fsw-union.org](mailto:president@fsw-union.org) to sign up.



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### **FSW Stewards**

#### **St Paul St (Barlue)**

Timothy Buntley - *1st & 2nd Floor*

Lindsay Fagan - *3rd Floor*

Heather Yandricha-Strocko - *4th Floor*

Gina Colon - *5th Floor*

Open - *6th Floor*

#### **Westfall Rd (LaSonia)**

Darius Weaver - *1st & 2nd Floor*

Queenisha Sampson - *3rd & 7th Floor*

Open - *4th/10th Floor*

Paige Moore - *5th Floor*

Open - *6th Floor*

#### **CSSU (Barlue)**

Maria Castellano

#### **Detention Center (Michelle)**

Denielle Fisher

#### **Public Defender/MCH/Bivona/Jay St (Barlue)**

~ Open ~

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### **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

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Trustee: Matthew Ferris

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Social Action: Lolita Smith

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