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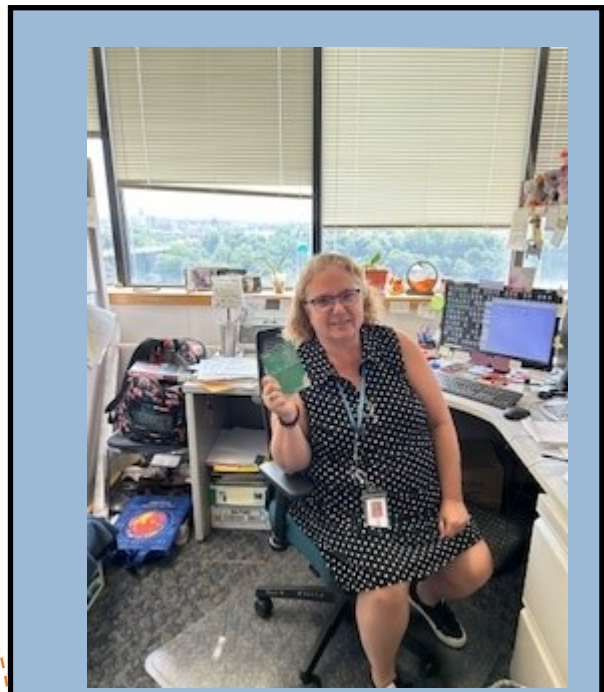


Lynn Kappel
\$50 quarterly winner -SNAP

Sharon Paige Red shirt
raffle winner July 2023 St.
Paul St - SNAP

RED SHIRT WINNERS!

CONGRATULATIONS!



HAVE YOU MOVED? With negotiations and upcoming elections going on FSW will need your address if you are a member. Please contact your union office if you have a new address. Monroe County does not tell FSW when you move.



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RGH Nurses on strike August 3rd and 4th

**Please stop by Rochester General Hospital
and support the nurses by walking the picket line
either day anytime from 7 am—9 pm**

LABOR AND COMMUNITY RALLY TO SUPPORT STRIKING NURSES

**All allies asked to join us:
Thursday, August 3rd**

11 :00 AM

**Rochester General
1425 Portland Ave.**

**Sign up to join picket lines: bit.ly/3Dt8RDx
Donate to the strike fund: bit.ly/3QbrQde**





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**NEXT UNIONIST
UP HAPPY HOUR**
AFL-CIO

MONDAY AUG 7

5:00-7:00 PM

MicGinny's on the River

2246 E. River Rd.

rsvp: roclaborfed.org/events/nextuphh

**Next Up is the youth and new leader caucus of the
Rochester Labor Council, AFL-CIO**

The Labor Movement in Rochester is rapidly growing! We are seeing long-time union members getting active and new workers organizing all over the region.

Next Up is the youth and new leaders caucus of the Rochester Labor Council, AFL-CIO and focuses on developing the leadership of a new generation of union leaders.

We hold occasional happy hour's in hopes of building community and getting to know some of the new people coming into the Labor Movement. This is a critical step in building the solidarity necessary for us all to win a better world and economy that works for us all!

Join us for a fun night out. First drink is on us!



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Daily Brief

AFL-CIO

Sen. Fetterman Introduces Legislation That Would Make Striking Workers Eligible for SNAP Benefits

Sen. John Fetterman of Pennsylvania, chair of the U.S. Senate nutrition subcommittee, introduced legislation that **would make striking workers eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.** “Every union worker who is walking the picket line this summer needs to know that we have their back here in Washington,” Fetterman said. “The union way of life is sacred. It’s what built Pennsylvania and this nation. It is critical for us to protect workers’ right to organize, and that includes making sure they and their families have the resources to support themselves while on strike.”

LABORNOTES PUTTING THE MOVEMENT
BACK IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT

Are you...

- Fighting for justice on the job as a disabled worker?
- Organizing a disability caucus in your union?
- Battling an employer that injures workers and then attempts to discard them?
- Pressing to retain Covid safety measures or a work-from-home option?

Labor Notes wants to hear from you! We're surveying readers about disability issues in your workplace and union.

Everyone is invited to complete this survey, regardless of how you identify.

(We also recognize that disability is fluid!)
Deadline: August 13

This survey is part of a new Labor Notes initiative—we've teamed up with longtime labor educator Deborah Rosenstein to dig into organizing and reporting on labor and disability.



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ORGANIZER SCHOOL SEPT 22-24 2023

Movement building takes skill, learn from experienced organizers 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 and leaders and community activists.

Tickets \$180. Scholarships available.

REGISTER TODAY:

roclaborfed.org/os2023fall

FSW has scholarships available for this Organizer School coming up! If you are interested in attending please contact president@fsw-union.org for scholarship information



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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

**FREE LINE DANCING CLASSES EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
AT THE FSW UNION HALL.**



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A message to all CWA members from our new CWA President

CWA Family,

We made history in St. Louis. I could not be more honored or ready to lead our great union. Your trust in me is greatly appreciated and I will not let you down. As we embark on this journey to a brighter future together, I promise to serve each and every one of you and always uphold our core values of unity and solidarity.

This is only the beginning and the future holds immense potential. Thank you for your faith in me, and let's embrace this new era of CWA with hope, determination, trust, and transparency.

To hear more about my first week as the new CWA President and my goals for our future, watch this video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_nCFzD2hA_I

In unity,

Claude Cummings, Jr.
International President, CWA





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FSW Annual Golf Tournament - August 28th 2023

Dinner Only Tickets Available for Non-golfers!

Lots of Raffle and Silent Auction items will be available



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GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, August 28, 2023

For the benefit of:
Christopher's Challenge
Alyssa's Angels
Ed Grabowski-Dina Finn
Memorial Scholarship Fund

Wild Wood Country Club
1201 Rush West Rush Rd
Rush, NY 14543



Registration

Deadline for golfers is August 18, 2023
Please check the appropriate box or boxes below

<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf Cart Sponsor	\$1000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch Sponsor	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foursome of Golfers	\$360
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driving Range Sponsor	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/>	Putting Green Sponsor	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hole Sponsor	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Golfer	\$95
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Golfer (Dinner Only)	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/>	Donation	\$ <input type="text"/>
Amount Enclosed		\$ <input type="text"/>

Organization Name (as you would like it to appear on material)

Contact Name

Phone

FOR RESERVATION CALL THE FEDERATION OFFICE:
(585) 328-7170 and ask for Joyce

MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Federation of Social Workers

MAIL TO:
Federation of Social Workers
740 Driving Park Avenue, Suite A
Rochester, NY 14613





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March with FSW in the Labor Day Parade!

Monday September 4th 2023

Line up at 10am in front of 30 N Union St (NYSUT)

Parade starts at 11 am



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



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FSW Annual Family Picnic

**Saturday September 9th 2023
12 pm - 4 pm**

**FSW Union Hall
740 Driving Park Ave
Rochester NY 14613**

**Food, games, bounce house, raffle prizes,
sundae bar, and FUN for the whole family!**

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

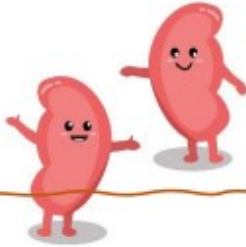
DEADLINE TO RSVP IS 9/5/2023

~ Volunteer Opportunity for Scholarship Applicants ~



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2023 National Kidney Foundation Walk

Join Team FSW Putnamators!

Walk with us and fundraise to have a great time supporting efforts to fight kidney disease.

Sunday 9/17/23 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 Putnamators - 2023 Upstate and WNY Kidney Walk](#)

Contact Team Captain Michelle McGrain or
Christine Wolff to fundraise and walk!

michelle.mcgrain@dfa.state.ny.us
585-328-7170 (FSW Office) or
585-520-9918 (Michelle's #)

christine.wolff@dfa.state.ny.us
585-753-6119



NATIONAL KIDNEY
FOUNDATION.



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FSW Function Report

Name and Title: Deborah Jackson – FSW CCRE-Chair

Name and nature of event/function (i.e., District 1 Conference, Steward Training at ILR, etc.): 79TH CONVENTION (CWA) COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA

Dates attended: July 10-12, 2023, TRAVEL DATES: 07/9/23-07/13/23

What was the purpose/goal of the function?

TO VIEW AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PARLIAMENTARY PROCESS OF ELECTING A NEW PRESIDENT OF CWA AND ALSO REPRESENTING MY LOCAL IN ELECTING REPRESENTATIVES OF IUE..

What did you learn and/or what significant information was shared at the function?

I LEARNED THE MANY FACETS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY PROCESS, ALSO ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SOME OF THE OTHER UNIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. I WAS MADE AWARE OF HOW IMPORTANT UNIONS ARE AND HOW WE CAN MAKE CHANGES WITH POWER THAT WE YEILD BY SUPPORTING EACH OTHER. I LEARNED OF THE MANY RELEVANT AND ISSUES/CAUSES THAT THE DIVERSE NATIONAL COMMITTEES ARE CHALLENGING THEMSELVES AND ARE IN SUPPORT OF =

How is what you learned relevant to FSW?

While I Witnessed the ground breaking election that named the first African American President (Claude Cummings) was foremost the most EXCITING, while also resolutions that were agreed and voted upon re: IUE-CWA resolve
Remains committed to extending the reach and success efforts to bring more Americans into good union jobs that pay family supporting wages and offer opportunities for career advancement.
Pledging continued investment in workforce development programs,
Supporting the development of manufacturing programs at every level of education in the United States, particularly in disadvantaged communities,

IUE-CWA

Strives to be a union where every worker, regardless of race, class, gender, or sexual orientation is equally valued and fought for in the work place..



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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)

Sanika Bynoe - *3rd & 4th Floor*

Troy Coffie - *5th Floor*

Natasha Collins - *7th & 10th Floor*

Brittany Everett - *6th Floor*

Darius Weaver - *1st & 2nd Floor*

CESU/Public Defender (LaWanda)

~ open ~

Detention Center (Michelle)

Jamaal Holland

MCH/Bivona/Jay St (LaWanda)

Lara Festa

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: Kylie Ciufu

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