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THE UNION REVIEW

FSW Day at **Six Flags** DARIEN LAKE

Saturday October 5th 2024

\$25 per ticket

4 ticket maximum per member

First come, First served

Cash/check only at the FSW Union Hall

740 Driving Park Ave Suite A 14613

(585) 328-7170

Monday - Friday 9 am to 3 pm

Ticket sales begin 9/7/2024 at the Cookout
and end Friday 9/27/2024 at 5 pm

*~Tickets include lunch served from 2:30 pm - 4 pm,
free parking, and general Boo Fest & Fright Fest attractions~*



Christina will be selling tickets at the following locations in person:

- **Tuesday September 24th: Westfall Rd 11 am - 12 noon 7th Floor Cafeteria**
St Paul St 1pm - 2 pm 3rd Floor Cafeteria



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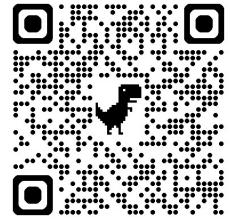
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Nominations Needed - 18th Annual Human Service Awards

The Federation of Social Workers is asking the community to nominate individuals and organizations to be honored at our 18th Annual Awards luncheon, which will be held on Friday, October 25th at the Joseph Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

Previous honorees have come from a variety of areas of human service, including: healthcare, education, law enforcement, social work, entertainment, volunteering, and non-profit.

Nominations accepted online: <https://www.fsw-union.org/hswoy>



Categories include:

- ◆ Human Service Worker of the Year (Public Sector)
- ◆ Human Service Worker of the Year (Private Sector)
- ◆ Corporate Human Service Contributor of the Year
- ◆ John L. Seebach Volunteer of the Year Award
- ◆ Community Non-Profit Organization of the Year Award
- ◆ Bertina Forde Rising Star Award (Public Sector worker with less than two years of experience)
- ◆ Human Service Courage Award
- ◆ Human Service Family of the Year
- ◆ Next Generation Human Service Contributor (nominee must be 18 years of age or younger)

Nominations close on September 30th. If you have any questions about nominations, please contact John Rabish at 585-943-2056.



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THE FSW WOMENS COMMITTEE
HAS ADOPTED A LOCAL CITY SCHOOL CLASSROOM,

WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE
PLEASE DONATE ANY BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS YOU MAY SEE WHILE
OUT SHOPPING..

- PENS
- CRAYON
- PAPER/LOOSE LEAF
- CONSTRUCTION PAPER
- SCISSORS
- MARKERS
- BACK PACKS
- KLEENEX
- SANITIZER
- ERASERS
- PENCILS
- ETC



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All films screened at the Eastman House Dryden Theater

900 East Ave 14607

*** FREE Tickets for FSW Members ***

Contact FSW office at (585) 328-7170 or

message@fsw-union.org

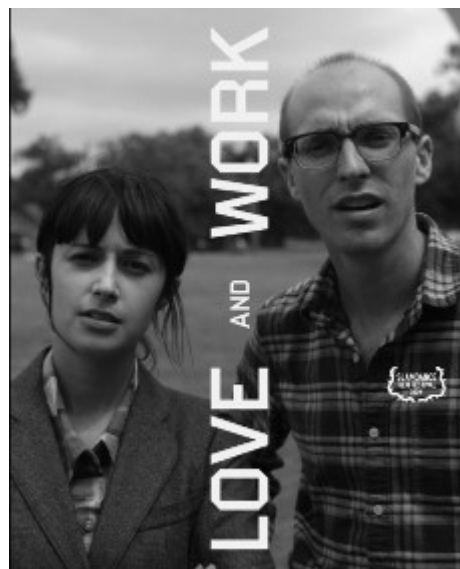


Friday, September 20, 7:30 p.m.

LOVE AND WORK

(Pete Ohs, US 2024, 74 min., DCP)

In a desolate Texas town, manufacturing work is unnecessary and illegal, and those caught a third time will be in "big trouble." For Diane and Fox, and other members of a small underground group, life without the production of things in a well-disciplined workplace is unthinkable. So, they furtively try to satisfy their uncontrollable need to work, ready to make anything. Given the latest advances in artificial intelligence, robotics and other labor-saving strategies, Love and Work prepares us to consider how we will want to live in management's dream world of "lights-out manufacturing."





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FREE Line Dancing

Every Tuesday at 6 pm
FSW Union Hall



Free for members, all others \$5



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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

Union women have never been more important than we are right now in mobilizing for the Nov. 5 election.

That's why we're inviting you to join us on Oct. 1 as we host a nationwide virtual event, where union women from across our movement will hear from each other, speak their truth and affirm that this fight unites us rather than divides us.



**AFL-CIO Union Women Get It Done Virtual Summit
Oct. 1, 7 p.m. ET**

[RSVP Here:](#)

As we head into the final weeks of the election, we will come together to discuss what's at stake and the crucial role that women will play in our struggle for victory in November and drive home the importance of Vice President Kamala Harris' election to the White House.

Please mark your calendar, invite your friends—and don't miss it!



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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!

bit.ly/REDUnionSurvey





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- ✓ Our jobs
- ✓ Our families
- ✓ Our retirement
- ✓ Our bodies
- ✓ Our freedoms

**They're all on the ballot this
November - and we have to
fight for the future we want.**

JOIN THE FIGHT!

Volunteer to help us win @ cwadl.org/cwavotes >>>

Phonebanking | Textbanking | Labor Walks |
Postcard Writing | Rallying | And more!



Door Knocking Harris-Walz!

- Saturday September 21st 8am-4pm Erie, PA. (Bus leaves from Buffalo NY at 8 am)
- Saturday October 12th 8am-4pm Erie, PA. (Bus leaves from Buffalo NY at 8 am)

Sign Up for the Bus to Erie HERE: <https://bit.ly/CWAvolunteer2024>



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CWA Wins Tentative Agreement at AT&T Southeast

Top Cut:

The Communications Workers of America (CWA) announced on Sunday that the union has **reached a tentative agreement** (TA) with AT&T Southeast, ending the longest telecommunications strike in the region.

Why It Matters:

The new contract covers technicians, customer service representatives, and other workers who install, maintain, and support residential and commercial services in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Wages and health care costs were key issues for members. The deal includes across-the-board wage increases of 19.33%, with additional 3% increases for wire technicians and utility operations, and provisions that hold health care premiums steady in the first year and then lowers them in the second and third years.



“I believe in the power of unity, and the unity our members and retirees have shown during these contract negotiations has been outstanding and gave our bargaining teams the backing they needed to deliver strong contracts,” said CWA President Claude Cummings Jr. “CWA members and retirees from every region and sector of our union mobilized in support of our bargaining teams, including by distributing flyers with information about the strike at AT&T Wireless stores.”



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FSW General Membership Meeting

Wednesday October 16th 2024

5:30 pm

740 Driving Park Ave Suite A 14613

Food will be provided

Childcare provided upon request

Please let us know of any other accommodations you may need to attend

Agenda Items Include:

- 2025 Operating Budget Approval
- NY Renews Endorsement Request

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FSW Stewards

St Paul St (Barlue)

Matthew Ferris - *5th Floor*

Heather Yandricha-Strocko - *4th Floor*

Timothy Buntley - *1st Floor*

CSSU/Public Defender (Barlue)

Maria Castellano

Detention Center (Michelle)

Lennie Murrell

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*

MCH/Bivona/Jay St (Barlue)

~ Open ~

FSW Executive Board

President: Christina Christman

Vice President: LaWanda Shipman

Secretary: Julie Garrett

Treasurer: Evelyn Evans

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Grievance: LaSonia Simmons

Grievance: Barlue Allen

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Trustee: Tammy Beebe

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Health & Safety: Bob Way

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Communications: Suzanne Putnam

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