

THE UNION REVIEW

A publication of the Federation of Social Worker's IUE-CWA 81381



Federation of Social Worker's

Phone: 585-328-7170

Email: message@fsw-union.org

740 Driving Park Ave Suite A
Rochester, NY 14613

www.fsw-union.com

From the Desk of the President

Congratulations to 2016 Scholarship Recipients

The Federation of Social Workers has announced that Joseph Cooper of Rochester and Nicholas Wawrzaszek of Greece, will be recipients of the Ed Grabowski-Dina Finn Memorial scholarships for 2016.

Joseph, a senior at Brockport High School, plans to attend the University of Alabama in the fall, where he will study political science. He intends to work in politics after graduation, hoping to promote legislation that will improve business growth and job creation. Joseph was involved with the Federation during the March on Washington 50th anniversary. He is the son of Sr. Caseworker, Tshana Cooper.

Nicholas is a senior at Odyssey High School. He will be attending the University at Buffalo, where he will study political science, with the intent to become a politician who supports pro-union legislation. He has assisted the Federation during the Labor Day parades and counting ballots during elections. "I want to be known as someone who is always fighting for progressive causes, and I feel the best way I can do that is to work from within the government itself," he said. He is the son of Examiner, Ed Wawrzaszek.

We are pleased to assist these fine students in their education, and we wish them success in all their endeavors.

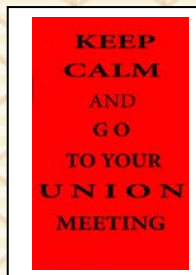
In Unity,
Peg Capuano, President



The Union Review is FSW's monthly publication. It is published by the Executive Board in order to convey all FSW news, and meeting dates as well as to provide informative articles for the membership. If any member would like to contribute to the newsletter – respond to past newsletters, ask questions about the Union, etc., please direct all feedback to **Jennifer Hartman** FSW Communications Chair @ fswcommunications@aol.com

Sign up for the e-newsletter
by visiting www.fsw-union.com

Like us on Facebook
Federation of Social Workers IUE/CWA 81381



Important Meetings Coming Up!

Executive Board
Tuesday, 4/18/16 at 4:30 PM

Steward's Council
Tuesday, 4/18/16 at 12 pm



WE NEED YOU!

Negotiations



As the Negotiating Team gears up to meet with Monroe County for a 2017 contract we are hoping all FSW members will take the time to review the current CBA and let your Steward or a Negotiations Team member know what you would like negotiated. We can negotiate everything from Washington's Birthday, SECTION 13.1 to Job Security, SECTION 27 and anything before, after or in between those sections.

Michelle Alaimo

Shop Steward Nominations Are Needed

There are exciting changes coming for Steward Council. Before that can be complete we need to have all 13 Stewards elected and sworn in. We currently have 9 Stewards and need 4 more! There are 2 vacancies at 111 Westfall Rd and 2 vacancies at 691 St Paul St. If you are interested or know someone who would be great at representing you please submit the name(s) to the union office, 585-328-7170 by April 11, 2016. One of the new changes: You will be able to vote for the Steward for your building, not just your floor!

Michelle Alaimo

By-Laws Committee

The by-laws committee will be convening to review and update the FSW by-laws. If you are interested in being part of the committee, please call the office at 328-7170 with your name and contact information. The committee will meet at the FSW office on April 13 and 27 at 5:30 PM.

Kendall Bell

FSW and Habitat for Humanity

Members will have an opportunity to work with Habitat for Humanity to build a brand new home in our community.

Details coming soon...

The Federation of Social Workers
is a proud supporter of the
Boy Scout Troup 169

Congratulations to our fellow FSW member
Geena Cruz
on receiving the
Frederick Douglass Community Award
and to all of the
2016 honorees

Congratulations to our fellow union member
Tammy Beebe
on being recognized as the
**2016 Greece Democrats Committee
Member of the Year**

**Union organizing
isn't about signing
cards - it's about
empowering
people and
changing lives**

Announcements

SAVE THE DATE



FSW/Alyssa's Angels/Christopher's Challenge
Fundraising Golf Tournament
Sunday July 24, 2016



FSW Family Cookout
Saturday, September 17, 2016
12 PM – 4 PM.

Officers of the Federation of Social Worker's

Stewards

St. Paul St.

- Mary Hodge: 6th
- **VACANT**: 5th,
- **VACANT**: 4th,
- Lasonia Simmons: 3rd,
- Chelsey Franz: Basement, 1st & 2nd.

Westfall Rd.

- Sumarie Lopez: 6th & 7th
- Heidi Yandricha: 5th, Visitation, AHCPs
- Alma Lucas: 4th & 10th
- Gloria Johnson: Basement, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

MCH

- Ksenjia Vukelic

Children's Center.

- Bonaventure Banahene

CSEU

- Tamara Marsh

YFP/Floating/Impact

- **VACANT**

Executive Board Members

President: Peg Capuano

Vice President: Kendall Bell

Grievance: Michelle Alaimo, Robert Way, Latonya Wilcox

Trustee's: Julie Garrett, Cyril Waugh

Secretary: Kathleen Gowans

Treasurer: Virginia Baggs

Committees

Civil Rights & Equity: Ketina Hogan-Anderson

Communications: Jennifer Hartman

Elections: **VACANT**

Political Action: Tammy Beebe

Organizing: Troy Coffie

Social Action: Alma Thomas

Retiree's: John Rabish

Membership: Nathalie Somerzaul-Rivera

Safety & Health: Tony Wechsler

Women's: **VACANT**

Education: MaryAnn Maher

Negotiations: Chelsey Franz; Kim Kuyal alternate

