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Julie Garrett, St Paul St



Michelle McGrain, St Paul St



Purple Shirt Raffle Ticket Winners

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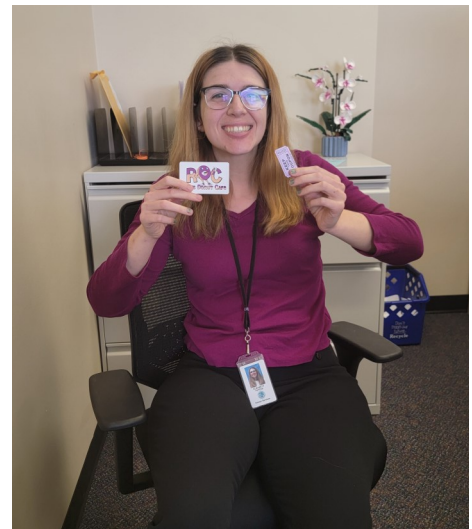
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Monifa Batiste, St Paul St



Elizabeth Peters, Westfall Rd



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**FINGER LAKES LABOR
HAPPY
HOUR**

**MONDAY, MAY 20TH
6:00P - 8:00P**
First one on us!

**TWISTED RAIL
GENEVA, NY**
499 EXCHANGE ST., GENEVA
RSVP:
ROCLABORFED.ORG/EVENTS/FLX520



For all workers who live an/or work in the
Finger Lakes region.

Women's Committee Meeting
RESCHEDULED to Thursday May 23rd

**Women's Committee
Meeting**

~~Thursday May 16th~~ **THURSDAY MAY 23rd**
5:30 pm

**FSW Union Hall
740 Driving Park Ave Suite A**

Food will be served, childcare available on request

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





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ALL local school districts except the City of Rochester have votes on budgets and board members next week.

If we want schools to remain educational institutions focused on teaching *all* our children and keeping them safe, we **MUST elect candidates endorsed by educators, administrators, and our friends in the teachers unions.**

Please don't sit this out: **Election Day is Tuesday, May 21** and the polls are open from **6am–9pm**. You can find polling locations on your district's website.



Brighton	Endorsed/ Highly Recommends: Dr. Christina Lee Esther Winter
Canandaigua	Endorsed/ Highly Recommends: Beth Thomas Milton Johnson
Dansville	Endorsed/ Highly Recommends: Kristy Ebert Chris Hall Nikole Berry
Fairport	Endorsed/ Highly Recommends: Rich Mueller Mary Caitlin Wight
Gates-Chili	Endorsed/ Highly Recommends: Robert Long
Greece	Endorsed/ Highly Recommends: Tracey Farmer Tammy Flores Sherita Traywick
Hilton	Endorsed/ Highly Recommends: Ed Mascadri Stephanie Sloan

Pittsford	Endorsed/ Highly Recommends: Sarah Pelusio Rene Sanchez-Kazacos Jeff Casey
Spencerport	Endorsed/ Highly Recommends: Michael Miceli Jonathan Schallmo
Webster	Endorsed/ Highly Recommended Jeff McCaffrey
West Irondequoit	Endorsed/ Highly Recommended Kevin Schoepfel Tamara Wall Kate Copeland



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FSW Civil Service Test Prep Sessions

Wednesday May 22nd 4 pm - 7 pm

Sunday May 26th 9 am - noon

~Come to one or both sessions, stay as long as you like~

For titles:

- *Youth Detention Caseworker**
- *Senior Youth Detention Worker**
- *Supervising Youth Detention Worker**
- *Rapid Response Youth Detention Worker**

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CWA Membership Card Distribution

Last year CWA moved to an online membership card. In December and then again in February emails were sent to the personal email address of everyone who had submitted one to the union with instructions on how to download it. It can be printed out or uploaded to your online wallets.

An email will go out once a month to all new members who joined after the February run with their membership card link. It takes several months for the new members to be processed so new members will not receive it the same month they join.

Many members expressed they preferred a physical card to an online one. FSW special ordered physical cards for every member on April 29th 2024. We will distribute them on the dates and times below. Any cards not picked up will be mailed to the addresses we have on file.

Any member who joined or returned after April 29th 2024 who want a physical card can call or email our office to request one be printed for you. (585) 328-7170 message@fsw-union.org

City Place

May 28th 12 pm - 1 pm

St Paul St

May 29th 12 pm - 2 pm

Westfall

May 31st 12 pm - 2 pm

FSW Union Hall

May 22nd 2 pm - 7 pm

May 26th 9 am - noon

May 30th 12 pm - 3 pm

May 31st 5 pm - 8 pm

June 1st 9 am - 12 pm

June 8th 9 am - 12 pm



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FSW

BINGO

NIGHT

Friday May 31st 2024
5:30 pm - 8 pm

FSW Union Hall
740 Driving Park Ave
Suite A
Rochester NY 14613

FSW Members Only
Food provided - BYOB

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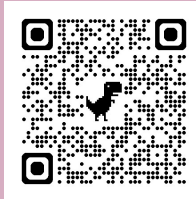
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Applications Are Now Being Accepted for the 2024 Ed Grabowski-Dina Finn Memorial Scholarships!

If you are a member of the Federation of Social Workers and have a child or grandchild graduating high school (or already in college - see link for details) - don't delay and APPLY NOW for one of two FSW College Scholarships!

Make sure to submit the easy online application below before the deadline!

<https://fsw-union.org/scholarship>



Do you know an FSW Member who has contributions of service to the community?

Nominate them for member of the month!

<https://www.fsw-union.org/member-of-the-month-nominations>



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2024

FSW Heidi Yandricha Flag Day Celebration

Friday June 14, 2023 FSW will once again be at Westfall Rd, City Place and St Paul St waving the flags and taking donations for

VETERAN'S OUTREACH CENTER!

Volunteers are needed and you don't have to be an FSW member to volunteer. We would love to have clerical and administration side by side with us.

Contact: Heather Yandricha Strocko



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Labor Walks for Demond Meeks

**Join us while we go to labor houses
& get out the vote!**

DATES & LOCATIONS:

June 1 - NYSUT 30 N. Union Street

June 8 - NYSUT 30 N. Union Street

June 15 - NYSUT 30 N. Union Street

June 22 - Afscome Hall 1956 Lyell Avenue

MEETING TIME AT 10 A.M.

**Show our elected officials
we have their backs!**



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Rochester and Genesee Valley Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO



Monroe Community College Faculty Union and Governance Leaders Respond to the Story Announcing Layoffs at MCC

The Faculty Association, the union representing the full-time teaching faculty and professional staff of Monroe Community College, and the MCC Faculty Senate are engaged in ongoing discussions with representatives of MCC management to enhance cost savings without the need for layoffs. We are confident that together we can achieve that goal. Given the current financial circumstances, we do not believe that layoffs are warranted, and no faculty layoffs have been confirmed at this time. However, we do understand the need for cost-savings measures which will minimize the reliance on our fund balance in the future. We are committed to continuing these discussions in good faith and believe that we will come to an agreement on alternative solutions to addressing the budgetary concerns. Faculty layoffs should be the last resort for any academic institution. The success of all MCC students, current and future, remains our priority.

2024 ROCHESTER LABOR COUNCIL COPE BBQ

Join us for the 2024 COPE BBQ!



**THURSDAY,
JULY 11TH 5PM**

**GENESEE VALLEY PARK,
ROUNDHOUSE SHELTER
\$20 PER PERSON TICKET**

The Rochester Labor Council is a political force for working people in our community. This work comes out of COPE (Committee on Political Education) that interviews candidates on issues important to our members, makes recommendations for endorsements and then does the work to make those endorsements matter: knocking on doors and making thousands of phone calls.

Our program is based on member to member conversations where union members in the area talk to other union members about the importance of getting out the vote and knowing who is on our side. This helps us build union power while also moving forward the issues that we care about.



Each year, we gather for a BBQ to celebrate the last year's victories and look forward at the year to come. We know that 2024 is going to be a massively important year. So come find out how to get involved while enjoying some good food and good company!

WHEN: Thursday, July 11th 5pm
WHERE: Roundhouse Shelter, Genesee Valley Park

***FSW has FREE tickets for members. Email
Christina at president@fsw-union.org***



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LABORNOTES

PUTTING THE MOVEMENT
BACK IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT



WORKSHOP: Race and Labor

Thursdays, May 23rd & May 30th

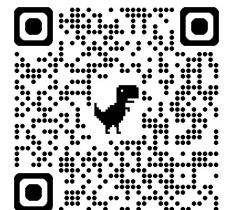
This workshop has two parts. We ask that you attend both. The sessions will be on Thursdays, May 23rd & May 30th, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Eastern (4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Pacific)

How does racism show up in our workplaces and our unions? What are some strategies to confront it and build solidarity for a stronger, multiracial labor movement? And what can you say to union siblings who aren't convinced racial justice has anything to do with union politics?

[This online workshop](#) addresses how class and race are inextricably linked, tracing back the origins of "race" as an invention of the ruling class to divide workers. We'll talk about how to move to strategies of unity.

Accessibility: Zoom's automatic captions will be turned on during the session. Please feel free to contact us with other accessibility needs or questions.

If you have any questions or problems signing up, email courtney@labornotes.org.



Register for \$10 at

<https://labornotes.org/events/2024/race-and-labor-may-2024>

Or contact Christina at president@fsw-union.org to register for FREE



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Union Night

Saturday July 6th 2024

Gates open at 5 pm

Game starts at 6:05 pm

RPO Concert & Fireworks after game

Tickets \$5 each

For every ticket purchased you will also receive \$5 in Diamond Dollars that can be used at concession stands and the team store throughout the season

To purchase tickets visit:

bit.ly/fsw-redwings



DEADLINE FOR ORDERS JUNE 29th 2024

FSW Members ONLY: \$5 per ticket (union reserves the right to limit ticket purchases, no refunds)

Every ticket purchased will also come with \$5 in Diamond Dollars that can be used at all Concession Stands, the Team Store, or the Ticket Office

Tickets will be picked up AT THE GAME - please look for the FSW table outside of the MAIN GATES (not at Will Call).

Checks: made payable to "Federation of Social Workers" and dropped off/mailed to 740 Driving Park Ave Suite A Rochester NY 14613 - put "Red Wings" in memo line

Venmo: @cmchrisc - put "Red Wings" in memo line

Cash App: \$cmchrisc - put "Red Wings" in memo line

Cash: in person only to Joyce at FSW Hall, call (585) 328-7170 to arrange



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Daily Brief

AFL-CIO



On May 9, 1972, 4,000 El Paso Farah Manufacturing Co. workers went on strike for union representation and an end to the impossibly large workloads, pervasive job insecurity and low wages they faced. The work stoppage, begun in response to union organizers being harassed and penalized by management, was led by and largely carried out by Mexican American women who skillfully coordinated with local religious and political allies to call for a national boycott of Farah products. Their labor action, which lasted until they won union representation with Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America in March 1974, successfully secured the reinstatement of strikers, pay increases, seniority rights and a grievance procedure.

Union Plus Pet Insurance Offers Relief for Union Couple

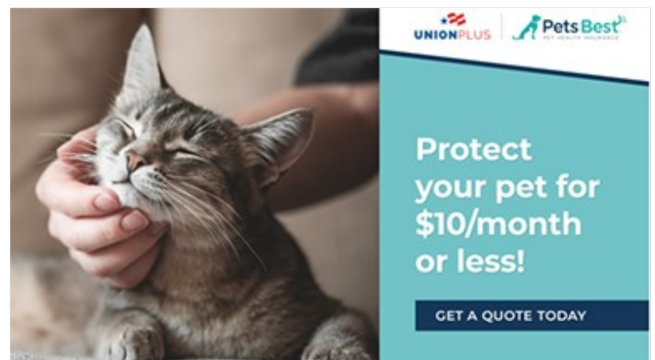
Machinists (IAM) couple Adriana Picasso, an airline customer service employee, and David Lehive, IAM communications representative, are big Union Plus fans. Not only do they have a **Union Plus Mortgage** and have used the **Union Plus Legal Program**, but they also have **Union Plus Pet Insurance** for their two cats.

Union Plus Pet Insurance, provided by Pets Best Insurance, helps members get reimbursed on their eligible vet bills. Members can choose between three types of plans with flexible coverage options and a user-friendly claim submission process.

“I was so glad I got the insurance,” Picasso said.

“Mason had a kidney stone, and they had to do surgery.

We only had to pay 10%. We were so glad we had the protection for him.”



Visit unionplus.org/pets for more information. FSW members sign up under IUE-CWA local 81381.



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FSW Stewards

St Paul St (Christina)

Rayenda Lennon

Matthew Ferris

Heather Yandricha-Strocko - *4th Floor*

Timothy Buntley

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*

Natasha Collins - *7th & 10th Floor*

CSSU/Public Defender (Christina)

Maria Castellano

Detention Center (Michelle)

Lennie Murrell

MCH/Bivona/Jay St (Christina)

Alana Johns

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

Elections: Percy Smith

Health & Safety: Bob Way & Curtis Pound

Social Action: Lolita Smith

Membership: Frederick McAllister

Communications: Suzanne Putnam

CCRE: Joyce Prescott

Political Action: Adam McFadden

Education: Open

Women's: Deborah Jackson

Organizing: Jillian Evans

Mobilization: Open

Retiree: John Rabish