



Union Member - here is your January, 2021 e-newsletter (with updates since early December):

Mobilizing for a Better Labor Future in 2021

Our state federation president In her New Year's message urged labor, social and environmental justice advocates to be "united for the world we want." [Click here for Jan Hochadel's "Amistad Awards" acceptance speech in which she previewed a better future in 2021.](#)

"Leading the Charge to Help Students Thrive" *

State and national union leaders in late December commented on the prospect of a former local member spearheading the incoming presidential administration's school policies. [Click here for our joint statement on the nomination of Dr. Miguel Cardona as federal education department secretary.](#)

Demonstrating to Save their Community Hospital

Local union members in mid December organized a car caravan to escalate their efforts to engage the public in preserving vital acute care services. [Click here for photos of their demonstration beginning in Manchester and concluding outside Rockville General Hospital in Vernon.](#)

Urging Proactive Measures to Prevent "Constant Disruptions and Upheaval" *

Labor leaders in mid December delivered over 14,000 signatures to the Lamont Administration from residents concerned about spiking Coronavirus cases in local districts. [Click here for our board of education unions coalition's public statement on the petition's demand for safe schools.](#)

Upcoming Activities & Events

- January 12: [Joint Unions Vaccine Virtual Town Hall 2](#)
- January 20: [Local Union Steward's Training Webinar](#)
- January 25: ["Sleep Health" Virtual Workshop](#)

Featured Benefit

- Union Plus: [Scholarships](#)

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