



Union Member - here is your July, 2019 e-newsletter (with updates since early June):

### **[Tech Professionals Organizing for a Better Future](#)**

Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and technical employees at Rockville General Hospital are mobilizing for a mid July National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)-supervised union election. [Click here to watch why they are uniting with their colleagues at Prospect Medical Holdings-owned facilities.](#)

### **[Answering Questions on Our Progress at the Capitol](#)** \*

AFT Connecticut's legislative advocates joined our state federation president for our latest podcast, which focused on the impact of the General Assembly's 2019 session. [Click here to listen to them share highlights with Jan Hochadel and then interview state employee union leaders.](#)

### **[Training Members as PD Presenters](#)**

Paraprofessionals and school-related personnel (PSRP) in AFT Connecticut-affiliated unions in late June participated in a four-day "Train the Trainer" career advancement conference. [Click here for photos from the professional development \(PD\) event hosted by our sisters and brothers in AFT Massachusetts.](#)

### **[Calling Out Politicians' Push for More Concessions](#)** \*

State employee union leaders in late June responded to repeated attempts by lawmakers to misrepresent efforts to protect retirement security and achieve workplace efficiencies. [Click here for an update on working with Lamont Administration officials to save costs through "win-win" initiatives.](#)

## [Advocating Global Gender Equity](#)

Our state and national unions were well-represented in late June at the 12th Interamerican regional conference of Public Services International (PSI) in Buenos Aires, Argentina. [Click here to watch and share AFT Connecticut President Jan Hochadel deliver remarks on collaborative gender equity efforts.](#)

## [Joining Allies to Address the Opioid Epidemic](#)

AFT Connecticut's vice president in early June participated in a report-back on collaborative efforts to help families impacted by accidental drug overdoses and deaths. [Click here for a photo of John Brady presenting our union's response at Connecticut's second opioid summit.](#)

## [Conducting the Business of the Union](#)

Documents distributed to delegates attending AFT Connecticut's 72nd annual convention, including officers' reports, the financial audit, and award recipients' biographies, are now available online. [Click here to access all the material provided to union leaders both ahead of and at the event.](#)

## [Laying the Groundwork for a Brighter Future](#) \*

Our state federation president's annual report to convention delegates focused on how activists and leaders tapped the power of the "U & I in Union." [Click here to watch and share Jan Hochadel's full remarks on how we're "still here and still growing."](#)

## **Upcoming Activities & Events**

- July 11 - 13: [AFT TEACH 2019 Conference](#)
- August 3: [PSRP Professional Development "Train the Trainer" Sessions](#)
- August 3: ["Organized Labor Night II" with the Hartford Yard Goats](#)

## **Featured Benefit**

- AFT +: [Emergency Assistance Plus](#)

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