



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

[Making Professional Learning "Personal and Relevant"](#)

The commitment to building capacity for our state federation's popular career advancement, worksite safety and labor leadership courses has been demonstrated by recent course offerings. [Click here for our latest professional development \(PD\) report highlighting presentations by both accredited professional and home-grown trainers.](#)

[Showing Solidarity for Caregivers Facing Common Challenges](#)

Members of affiliated local unions at Prospect Medical Holdings-owned hospitals in late May joined their colleagues at the company's Waterbury acute care facility. [Click here for photos of the community-led speak out and prayer circle they turned out to support.](#)

[Demonstrating that "We Are Windham" *](#)

Teachers in Windham in late May once again mobilized their community to support their district's schools in a town-wide referendum on the education budget. [Click here to watch the brief video local teachers organized to deliver the "Vote YES" message to residents.](#)

[Seeking Answers to Members' Educational Philanthropy Questions](#)

AFT Connecticut's president and our Norwalk teachers' union president in late May sat down with the director and chief officer of Dalio Philanthropies' education initiatives. [Click here to listen to Jan Hochadel and Mary Yordon's podcast interview with Barbara Dalio and Andrew Ferguson.](#)

[Resolving to Continue Another Year of Growth **](#)

Delegates representing our state federation's affiliated locals in mid May gathered for AFT Connecticut's 2019 convention to take action on a variety of issues. [Click here for photos of union leaders' speeches, floor debates, awards and scholarship presentations at the annual event.](#)

[Defending Vital Services and Good Jobs from Outsourcing](#)

Union members providing patient care, academic research and student support at UConn Health throughout May spoke out against privatizing the state's only public hospital. [Click here for photos of faculty calling their legislators to share their facility's value as a "public good."](#)

[Thanking Nurses by Protecting Them on the Job](#) *

CT Viewpoints in early May published AFT Connecticut Executive Vice President John Brady's opinion-editorial advocating for workplace violence prevention legislation in Congress. [Click here to share his "National Nurses Week" commentary on social media with friends and fellow union members.](#)

[Lifting Up the Profession During Teacher Appreciation Week](#)

Our state federation president in early May also co-authored a Viewpoints op-ed offering residents a way to express gratitude for public school teachers. [Click here to share Jan Hochadel's commentary with Barbara Dalio encouraging support for educators' "crowd-funded" classroom projects.](#)

Upcoming Activities & Events

- June 24 - 25: [PSRP Professional Development "Train the Trainer" Conference](#)
- 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

- Union Plus: [Summer Car Rental Discount](#)

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** Additional 2019 convention information will be included in the July edition of "Inside AFT CT."