



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

[Electing Working People to Local Office](#) *

More than 30 members of AFT Connecticut-affiliated local unions are today on the ballot in nearly two dozen communities across the state. [Click here to watch six share how, by demonstrating that "labor is your neighbor," together we win elections.](#)

[Shielding Health Professionals from Attacks on the Job](#)

U.S. Representative Joe Courtney sat down with AFT Connecticut's president and vice president for a second podcast episode focused on combatting workplace violence. [Click here for his interview with Jan Hochadel and John Brady on efforts to prevent assaults on caregivers.](#)

[Evolving to Empower Youth for Life Beyond High School](#)

Our state federation in late October teamed up with public education partners for a public commitment to ensuring pathways for students' post-secondary success. [Click here for the joint statement on "our collective responsibility" to meet the needs of the state's economy.](#)

[Making Gains "For the Benefit of All, Not Just a Few"](#)

Our latest collective bargaining wins report effectively demonstrates how "the union difference" helps working people employed in a still-volatile sector of the economy. [Click here to learn about recent victories by private sector higher education faculty, paraprofessionals and school-related personnel.](#)

[Supporting the "Engines who Keep Our Schools Running"](#)

AFT Connecticut in late October teamed up with Council 4 AFSCME to co-sponsor the state's largest annual professional learning event for classroom paraeducators. [Click here for photos from the annual symposium, which also featured honors for district "paras of the year."](#)

[Showing Solidarity with Chicago Educators and Support Staff](#)

Our state federation president in mid October shared why union members in Connecticut were standing with their sisters and brothers in the "Windy City." [Click here for Jan Hochadel's letter to Chicago Teacher Union leaders on the eve of their latest strike.](#)

[Demanding Gender Justice in International Aid Agreements](#)

Our state federation president in mid October denounced the lack of action on women's inequality at the World Bank's latest Civil Society Policy Forum. [Click here for a photo from Jan Hochadel's presentation on a panel addressing global non-governmental organization \(NGO\) leaders.](#)

[Guiding an Unprecedented 'Community-Education Partnership'](#)

Ahead of the first meeting of the Partnership for Connecticut's governing board in early October we publicly released comments from state and national union leaders. [Click here for our statement on why teachers' voices are a "vital part of the ambitious work ahead."](#)

Upcoming Activities & Events

- November 5: [Municipal General Election Day](#) *
- November 12 - 16: [CPR, AED & First Aid Refresher & Full Courses](#)
- December 5: [Stewards Training for Union Leaders](#)
- December 17: [PreK-12 & PSRP "Legal Issues" Training Workshop](#)
- January 7: [PreK-12 & PSRP "Google Docs" Training Workshop](#)
- January 21: [Local Union Treasurer's Training Workshop](#)

Featured Benefit

- Union Plus: [Legal Program](#)

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