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*The e-newsletter for AFT Connecticut*

Union Member - here is your November, 2020 e-newsletter (with updates since early October):

**["Getting Out the Vote" for Pro-Worker Candidates](#)** \*

State and local leaders and activists on Election Day were on the ground helping to influence political choices that will affect all our families. [Click here for photos of members engaging in the civic life of their communities and demonstrating "AFT Votes."](#)

**Editor's note:** results of races for AFT Connecticut-endorsed candidates as of November 4 are at our website. [Click here to access the full list and additional information on our state and national unions' political programs.](#)

**[Urging Safety for Fragile Patients and their Dedicated Caregivers](#)**

Union members in late October demonstrated outside their behavioral care facility in Mansfield to demand protection from spiking COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) cases and escalating workplace violence. [Click here for photos of the informational picket nurses and mental health workers organized to raise public awareness.](#)

**[Demonstrating that "Nurses United Can Never be Divided"](#)**

Caregivers in mid October won a strong new contract after a successful two-day strike against the network that operates their Norwich community hospital. [Click here for our announcement of the victory by union members on "the frontlines of this health emergency."](#)

## [Defend Quarantined Public School Employees' Financial Security](#) \*

Our coalition of unions representing teachers and education personnel in mid October began mobilizing to protect against the economic side effects of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus). [Click here to re-Tweet the online advocacy urging action on behalf of school staff forced to quarantine.](#)

### **Upcoming Activities & Events**

- November 17: [Candlelight Vigil to Save Rockville Hospital](#)
- November 19: [PreK-12/PSRP Students with ADHD Professional Development Webinar](#)
- December 1: [Local Union Treasurer's Training Workshop](#)
- December 7: [NextGen Science Standards Webinar for K-3 Teachers](#)
- December 16: [Virtual Mindfulness Workshop for Educators](#)

### **Featured Benefit**

- Union Plus: [Prepaid Debit Card](#)

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