



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

### [Answering Members Vaccination Questions](#) \*

AFT Connecticut's president and vice president recently sat down with a legislator who has served alongside union members on the frontline of the pandemic. [Click here to hear Jan Hochadel and John Brady's podcast interview on vaccines with state Senator Saud Anwar.](#)

### [Honoring Victims of the Pandemic](#)

Local union members in late March organized a commemoration to recognize sacrifices made and lives lost over the past year during the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) pandemic. [Click here for a photo of nurses' candlelight vigil with families and elected leaders held outside their hospital.](#)

### [Advocating for Frontliners Impacted by COVID-19](#) \*

Activists in mid March turned out in record numbers for a virtual legislative hearing on several of our state federation's priority public policy proposals. [Click here for a report-back on their efforts, which resulted in the advancement of proposed new laws.](#)

### [Calling Out Politicians' Failure to Fund Our Future](#) \*

Labor leaders in mid March joined elected officials and education advocates to condemn their mayor's callous commentary on the city's public schools. [Click here for photos from the press conference where a local affiliate's president demanded better for the community.](#)

## Upcoming Activities & Events

- April 10 - 17: [Regional Legislative Meetings](#) (Four Locations)
- April 13: [AFT "Climate Justice, Jobs and the Freedom to Thrive" Town Hall](#) \*
- April 21 & May 19: [Database Training Webinars for Union Leaders](#)
- April 24: [Teachers' Pre-Retirement Webinar](#)
- April 28: [Eastern ALF Workers Memorial Day Ceremony](#) (Live Stream)
- May 1: [AFT Connecticut 74th Annual Business Convention](#)
- May 24: [ConnectiCOSH OSHA Workers' Rights Webinar](#)

## Featured Benefit

- AFT: [2021 Robert G. Porter Scholars Program](#)

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