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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