



Union Member - here is your December, 2022 e-newsletter (with updates since early Nov.):

### **[Prevailing in a Struggle of "Aspiration Versus Despair" \\*](#)**

In early November labor activists made the difference in 2022 General Election victories by "Getting Out The Vote" for union members on the ballot. [Click here to watch and share a brief video on AFT Connecticut President Jan Hochadel's successful legislative race.](#)

### **[Denouncing the Trauma of Active Shooter Drills](#)**

A local union member in a recently published op-ed warned against complacency and called for meaningful steps to stem the scourge of gun violence. [Click here for her appeal to act because "this is not the world we want to live in."](#)

### **[Renewing the Call for Safe Patient Limits](#)**

Our national union in mid November released a report exposing dangerous conditions in America's hospitals and health facilities, made worse by chain executives' greed. [Click here to share the Healthcare Staffing Shortage Task Force's findings with fellow union members on social media.](#)

### **[Empowering an Effective Workplace Emergency Response](#)**

Current and former union members in mid November presented the first session of our popular first aid training since the outbreak of the pandemic. [Click here for photos of the event where the focus was on techniques for saving co-workers in distress.](#)

## Upcoming Activities & Events

- December 7: [PreK-12 & PSRP "Legal Issues" Training Webinar](#)
- December 10: [Hartford Teachers Union "Reading Opens the World"](#)
- December 10: [CT People's World Amistad Awards: Rise Up! Time to be the Leaders of Today](#)
- December 13: [Local Union Treasurer's Training Webinar](#)
- December 17: [New Haven Town Hall for Education Justice](#)
- December 28: [Healthcare Union Leaders Social Media Webinar - REVISED](#)
- January 10: [Holocaust and Genocide Educational Resources Webinar - RESCHEDULED](#)
- January 23: [Healthcare "Legal Issues" Training Webinar](#)
- January 28: ["Stepping into Our Values:" AFT CT Social Justice Summit](#)
- January 28: [Community College Unions Coalition "No Tuition Increase" Rally - RESCHEDULED](#)

## Featured Benefit

- Union Plus: [Holiday Flowers Discounts](#)

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