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

**Protecting Court System Staff and the Public they Serve**

A coalition of unions representing state employees in the Judicial Branch are escalating efforts to reverse COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) health protocol lapses in agency facilities. Click here to watch and share their first ad in a multi-media campaign targeting court system administration.

**Engaging on Priority Issues to Win a Strong Contract**

Our latest collective bargaining report highlights a local affiliate whose leaders mobilized workplace activism, despite the limitations imposed by the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) pandemic. Click here to learn how healthcare union members supported their negotiating committee’s efforts to achieve big contractual gains.

**Preventing Fatigue with a Unique Professional Learning Benefit**

Members in late January attended an updated version of AFT Connecticut's popular course on overcoming sleep disorders, achieving restfulness and improving overall physical health. Click here for photos from the online session presented by a polysomnographic technologist and affiliated local union activist.

**Demanding Consistent School Quarantine Standards**

Board of education unions coalition leaders in mid January renewed efforts to protect teachers and support staff from the pandemic's "unintended economic side effects." Click here for the public statement urging uniform quarantine and leave policies for all local and regional districts.
Upcoming Activities & Events

- February 5: AFT Virtual Reopening Clinic II: School Health Protocols
- February 9: PreK-12/PSRP "Future Problem Solving" Webinar
- February 10: AFT Virtual Reopening Clinic III: Classroom Instruction & Learning
- February 10: "A Wolf at the Schoolhouse Door" Virtual Book Talk *
- February 17 & March 17: Database Training Webinars for Union Leaders
- February 17: BOE Union Coalition Vaccine Facts Webinar
- February 20: Recovery for All Car Caravan Rally *
- March 10: NextGen Science Standards Webinar for 4-5 Teachers
- March 22: "Workplace Bullying in Healthcare" Webinar

Featured Benefit

- Union Plus: Dental Plans

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