



Union Member - here is your July, 2022 e-newsletter (with updates since early June):

### **[Recognizing Activists and Furthering College Pursuits](#)**

Several local union leaders were awarded for their above and beyond efforts to build a brighter labor future at AFT Connecticut's annual business convention. [Click here to learn more about the honorees as well as recipients of our state federation's 2022 scholarships.](#)

### **[Teaming Up with Allies to Back Pro-Worker Candidates](#)** \*

Delegates from affiliated local unions in late June came together with their labor siblings in Mashantucket for the Connecticut AFL-CIO's biennial political convention. [Click here for photos from the event where they chose 2022 Primary and General Election candidates to endorse.](#)

### **[Picketing to Put "Patients Before Profits"](#)**

Healthcare union members in early June demonstrated outside their community hospital to build public support for contracts that prioritize access to safe, quality care. [Click here for highlights of their rally where elected officials joined them to denounce dangerous and unfair tactics.](#)

### **[Building Community by Fostering Literacy](#)**

Leaders of local unions representing PreK-12 educators, paraprofessionals and school-related personnel (PSRPs) joined district colleagues to distribute 40,000 free books to their community. [Click here to watch them share how their collaborative efforts demonstrated that "reading opens the world" for students.](#)

## Upcoming Activities & Events

- July 14 - 17: [AFT 2022 National Convention](#) \*
- July 19 - 28: [AFT Virtual Summer Educator Academy Courses](#)
- August 9: [Statewide, Congressional & Legislative Primary Election](#) \*
- August 17: [Database Training Webinar for Healthcare Leaders](#)
- August 20: [Student Debt Clinic "Train the Trainer" Session](#)
- September 21: [Database Updating Job Class Training Webinar](#)

## Featured Benefit

- Farmers Insurance: [Auto, Property & Liability Insurance Discounts](#)  
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