



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

**[Talking Policy and Politics at the State Capitol](#)** \*

AFT Connecticut's legislative/political action committee chair joined our state federation president to co-host a podcast episode on the General Assembly's 2022 session. [Click here for their interview with a former labor leader and current lawmaker on wins for working families.](#)

**[Promising the "Strength to Carry On" After Another Massacre](#)** \*

A local union leader whose members and students were murdered at Sandy Hook Elementary School responded to the similar Texas shooting in late May. [Click here for his open letter following the Uvalde massacre demanding policy and change to end gun violence.](#)

**[Engaging the Community to Support their Caregivers](#)**

Nurses and allied health professionals in mid May turned out for their region's largest public event to generate support for ongoing union contract negotiations. [Click here to share photos and the petition demanding safer patient and staff conditions at their community's hospital.](#)

**[Delivering the Data to Hold Administration Accountable](#)** \*

Local union leaders in mid May presented the results of a recent survey among educators and school support personnel to their district's elected officials. [Click here for photos of their demonstration and speak out where they called out top administrators' failed leadership.](#)

## Upcoming Activities & Events

- June 4: [AFT CT 75th Annual Business Convention](#) \*
- June 15: [Database Training Webinar for Higher Ed Union Leaders](#)
- June 16: [Petitioning to Support Windham Hospital Unions United at 3rd Thursday Street Fest](#)
- June 23 - 24: [Connecticut AFL-CIO 14th Biennial Political Convention](#) \*
- July 14 - 17: [AFT 2022 National Convention](#) \*
- July 19 - 28: [AFT Virtual Summer Educator Academy Courses](#)

## Featured Benefit

- AFT +: [Free Summer Premium Student Debt Platform](#)

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