



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

[Accomplishing "Far More than Simply Winning Reasonable Raises" *](#)

Our latest collective bargaining report features landmark contracts that public employee unions' members achieved through 18 months of escalating worksite, community and political activism. [Click here to learn more about the groundbreaking agreements and labor coalition leaders' coordinated efforts to secure them.](#)

[Demanding Local and Statewide Action to "Fund Our Future" *](#)

Activists in affiliated local unions once again joined their students, labor allies and community advocates to demand equity in public PreK-12 and higher education. [Click here to watch and share the recent "March for Our Classrooms" through the streets of New Haven.](#)

[Union Benefits for the Mind and Body](#)

AFT Connecticut's professional development department in late April coordinated an expanded version of our popular mindfulness course for all members of affiliated local unions. [Click here for photos of participants learning meditation and breathing techniques to help cope with stressful work environments.](#)

[Speaking Out at the State Capitol for Safe Patient Limits *](#)

Union members in mid April gathered in Hartford to talk directly to lawmakers deliberating a proposed law reigning in mandatory overtime forced on nurses. [Click here for a collage of photos from the coordinated lobby day in support of the legislative initiative.](#)

Upcoming Activities & Events

- May 9: ["Criminalization of Medical Errors, Risks to Quality & Safety" Continuing Education Webinar](#)
- May 21: [Norwalk School Unions "Carousel of Reading"](#)
- June 4: [AFT CT 75th Annual Business Convention](#) *
- 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](#)

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