



Union member - here is your May 2023 e-newsletter (with updates since early April):

**[Speaking Out for Long Overdue Investments](#)** \*

The latest in a video series aimed at lifting vital public education staff out of poverty raises troubling questions about lawmakers' failure to act. [Click here to share a paraprofessional and school-related personnel \(PSRP\) union member's experience struggling to meet her students' needs.](#)

**[Recognizing Union Members' Courage in the Toughest of Times](#)** \*

Our latest collective bargaining report highlights a historic hazard pay package public employee union members secured through months of negotiations, arbitration and legislative advocacy. [Click here to learn more about the award "validating that we did something we have never seen before."](#)

**[Mobilizing to Solve Connecticut's "Code Red" Crisis](#)** \*

Union members' grassroots advocacy has moved state lawmakers closer to empowering healthcare professionals to create safer working and healing environments for themselves and their patients. [Click here for our latest action alert designed to engage activists in reach out to their elected representatives.](#)

**[Speaking Out for Tax Fairness](#)** \*

PreK-12, higher education and public employee union members in mid April gathered to denounce a fiscal blueprint proposed by the state legislature's budget-writing committee. [Click here for photos from the public "tax day" lesson where they were joined by students and advocates.](#)

## Upcoming Activities & Events

- May 6: [AFT CT 76th Annual Business Convention](#)
- May 9: [Paraeducators "Living Wage" Lobby Day](#) \*
- May 10: ['Safe Patient Limits' Lobby Day for Healthcare Professionals](#) \*
- May 13: [Hartford Schools Unions' "Reading Opens the World"](#)
- May 17: [Recovery for All Coalition "Rally for a Moral Budget"](#) \*
- May 18: [PreK-12 Teachers/Paras "Playful Learning" Webinar](#)
- May 20: [Norwalk Schools Unions' "Reading Opens the World"](#)
- May 22: [Healthcare "Compassion Fatigue" Continuing Education Webinar](#)

## Featured Benefit

- Hartford Athletic: [Labor History Month "Buy One, Get One" Benefit](#)

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