



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

["Getting Out the Vote" for Fellow Union Members](#) *

Local activists and AFT Connecticut leaders on Election Day turned out in communities across the state to deliver the "labor is your neighbor" message. [Click here for a sampling of the many photos shared on social media of member candidates and volunteers.](#)

[Overcoming a Lagging Economic Recovery to Make Gains](#)

Our latest collective bargaining report spotlighted a victory that other local affiliate leaders "can point to" as an example of what can be achieved. [Click here to learn more about the solid improvements a negotiating committee secured for fellow healthcare union members.](#)

[Fighting for Fair Contracts for Faculty](#)

Members of the unions representing state employees who keep public colleges and universities running are escalating the call for respect at the bargaining table. [Click here to watch and share highlights of their most recent demonstrations organized at two separate local campuses.](#)

[Testifying to Save their Community Hospital](#)

Local union leaders in mid October spoke out at a state health agency's regulatory procedure on their employer's attempt to "consolidate" acute care services. [Click here for photos of their public testimony where they made the case for restoring their community hospital.](#)

Upcoming Activities & Events

- November 5: [ConnectiCOSH Annual Health and Safety Virtual Convention](#)
- November 9: [Local Union Steward's Training Webinar](#)
- November 9: [Second New Britain Community Conversation](#)
- November 16: [Local Union Treasurer's Training Webinar](#)
- November 22: [Online Student Debt Clinic](#)
- December 7: [PreK-12 Paras "Supporting LGBTQ Students" Webinar](#)
- December 7: [Third New Britain Community Conversation](#)
- December 11: [CT People's World Amistad Awards: Together We Rise for a Hopeful Future](#)

Featured Benefit

- AFT+: [LifeStation Medical Alert System Discount](#)

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