



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

[Talking Solution Driven Unionism](#)

A public school district superintendent with a proven track record of labor-management cooperation and collaboration was the guest for our podcast series' latest episode. [Click here to hear AFT Connecticut President Jan Hochadel and PreK-12 union leader Lauren Mancini interview Mark Benigni.](#)

[Recognizing a True Every Day Hero](#)

A member of an affiliated local paraprofessionals and school-related personnel (PSRPs) union was in late September named Connecticut's Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year. [Click here for photos of the surprise announcement ceremony where labor leaders turned out to celebrate his selection.](#)

[Electing Union Members to Political Office](#) *

Labor leaders are sharing the benefits of backing candidates with movement roots who understand working peoples' struggles and will stand up for our communities. [Click here to watch and share our video aimed at recruiting volunteers for 2022 Connecticut AFL-CIO electoral activities.](#)

[Striking for Safety on the Job and Respect from their Employer](#)

Nurses in late September walked out of their hospital to raise awareness of unfair labor practices and build support for a fair union contract. [Click here for a photo collage from their strike rally where community advocates and labor allies joined them.](#)

Upcoming Activities & Events

- October 6-27: [AFT Student Debt Clinics](#)
- October 8-29: [CT AFL-CIO "Labor to Labor" Canvasses](#) *
- October 19: [Database Training Webinar for PSRP Union Leaders](#)
- October 21: ["Batter Up" ULA Softball Classic](#)
- October 22: [Teachers' Pre-Retirement Webinar](#)
- November 5-8: [CT AFL-CIO "Labor to Labor" Canvasses](#) *
- November 8: [Statewide, Congressional & Legislative General Election](#) *
- November 8: ["Redesigning Education: A Future Beyond Standardized Tests" Symposium](#)
- November 15 & 17: [Adult First Aid, CPR & AED Training Course Sessions](#)
- November 16: [Database Training Webinar for Union Leaders](#)
- November 28: [Defensive Charting Health Continuing Education Webinar](#)

Featured Benefit

- Union Plus: [Fall AT&T Wireless Service Discount](#)

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