



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

### **[Running to Keep Local Schools Safe from Extremists](#)** \*

Labor-backed candidates this fall need the support of union members and their families to overcome special interests seeking "to benefit politically through strife." [Click here for our report on the implications of a nationally-funded power grab aimed at school boards.](#)

### **[Wearing Stickers in Solidarity for Fairness and Respect](#)**

Members of unions representing state employees in late August participated in a series of coordinated worksite actions urging settlement of negotiations over expired contracts. [Click here for social media photos of leaders and activists wearing stickers delivering the message, "Fund Connecticut's Future."](#)

### **[Engaging the Community to Protect Mothers and Babies](#)**

Our latest podcast episode highlighted current efforts to restore maternity services hosted by AFT Connecticut President Jan Hochadel and healthcare union leader Sherri Dayton. [Click here for their conversation with a retired member and local advocate leading a coalition to demand change.](#)

### **[Empowering Students to Learn Our Nation's True Past](#)**

Union members in late August participated in a forum with elected leaders on special interest-funded attempts to censor some public schools' history lessons. [Click here for photos from the event where their students embraced the need to understand America's past injustices.](#)

## Upcoming Activities & Events

- September 9: [Informational Picket for Fair Contracts at CCC](#) \*
- September 9: [Recovery for All Coalition Pandemic Hazard Pay Action](#)
- September 14: [Municipal Primary Election Day](#) \*
- September 14: [PreK-12/Paras SEL Strategies Webinar](#)
- September 16: [Petitioning to "Save WCMH Maternity Services" at the 3rd Thursday Street Fest](#)
- September 22 - November 17: [Yale CEI Nurses' "Managing Emotions" Webinars](#)
- September 28: [PreK-3 Teachers/Paras Peer Support for Students with Disabilities Webinar](#)
- September 29: [Public Higher Ed Day of Action for Fair Contracts](#)
- October 5: [New Britain Community Conversation](#)
- October 12: [PreK-12/PSRP "Para & Teacher Collaboration" Webinar](#)

## Featured Benefit

- Union Plus: [Union Plus Credit Card](#)

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