



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

### **[Kicking Off Canvass Season by Showing "Labor is Your Neighbor" \\*](#)**

Local activists and leaders in early September gathered in Hamden to celebrate Labor Day and rally behind fellow members seeking political office in November. [Click here for a collage of photos from the event where choosing "Union YES" was the primary message.](#)

### **[Calling Out Union Busters and their Front Groups](#)**

AFT Connecticut President Jan Hochadel in a recent letter to the editor publicly denounced an escalating scheme to undermine the voices of working people. [Click here to read and share her piece exposing the real agenda of "shadowy, dark money-funded front groups."](#)

### **[Sharing "Real Stories from Real Employees"](#)**

The "Faces of Hartford HealthCare" was in mid August launched to help communities better understand an escalating crisis union members are struggling to resolve. [Click here to share the first digital ad which connected fair contracts for employees to improved patient outcomes.](#)

### **[Publicly Declaring "We Are the Union"](#)**

The registered nurses at Sharon Hospital in early August requested their employer recognize their collective decision to organize for a voice on the job. [Click here to share a collage of photos of the facility's caregivers showing why they're choosing "Union YES."](#)

## Upcoming Activities & Events

- September 8-October 27: [AFT Student Debt Clinics](#)
- September 10-24: [CT AFL-CIO "Labor to Labor" Canvasses](#) \*
- September 21: ["Classroom Management" Workshop for Educators](#)
- September 21: [Database Updating Job Class Training Webinar](#)
- October 1-29: [CT AFL-CIO "Labor to Labor" Canvasses](#) \*
- October 3: ["Advanced Directives" Webinar](#)
- October 19: [Database Training Webinar for PSRP Union Leaders](#)
- October 20: [Holocaust and Genocide Educational Resources Webinar](#)
- October 21: ["Batter Up" ULA Softball Classic](#)
- October 22: [Teachers' Pre-Retirement Webinar](#)

## Featured Benefit

- Union Plus: [TrueCar Auto Buying Service](#)

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