



Union Member - here is your September 2023 e-newsletter (with updates since early August):

### **[Informing Members of their New Rights at Work](#)**

Connecticut's new "safe staffing" law takes effect on October 1st and labor leaders are preparing for implementation in acute care hospitals across the state. [Click here to watch a video celebrating and anticipating the protections healthcare union members worked hard to secure.](#)

### **[Spotlighting a Leader's Decades of Advocacy](#)**

Our latest "Meet the Activists" features an AFT Connecticut-affiliated local PreK-12 union leader who has made membership engagement and education a priority. [Click here to motivate your colleagues to submit their own nominations by sharing the graphic on social media.](#)

### **[Engaging Colleagues in Gun Violence Advocacy](#)** \*

A local PreK-12 union member recently shared her personal story of surviving a workplace shooting at our annual AFT national educator's professional development conference. [Click here for a report-back on the "Teachers Unify" panel she and fellow activists led at the event.](#)

### **[Organizing to Build Power](#)**

Affiliated local healthcare union activists recounted some of the skills they gained and the strength they generated during a recent Member Organizing Institute session. [Click here to watch a brief video highlighting how they came together to demonstrate how "united we stand!"](#)

## Upcoming Activities & Events

- September 6: ["Staff the Frontlines" Job Fair: Hartford](#)
- September 12: [Municipal Primary Election Day](#) \*
- September 14-15: [CT AFL-CIO 15th Biennial Constitutional Convention](#) \*
- September 23: [Hartford Paraeducators' "Reading Opens the World"](#)
- October 4: ["Classroom Management" Workshop for Educators](#)
- October 6: [2nd Annual Labor Softball Classic](#)
- October 12: ["Protecting Public Higher Ed" Action](#) \*
- October 20: [ConnectiCOSH Annual Health and Safety Convention](#)
- October 21: [Teachers' Pre-Retirement Webinar](#)

## Featured Benefit

- Union Plus: [Labor Day Auto Buying Rebate](#)

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