

## Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 11-7-11

\*\*\*Please refer to the following website for more detailed information throughout the State\*\*\*

<http://local.we-r-1.org/weareone/events/search/state/MI>

Current Edition of the “Grand Valley Labor News,” is available at:

<http://www.workinprogresswm.com/downloads/WIP58.10oct11.pdf>

What	Where	When	Further Details
Senator Geoff Hansen to have coffee hours in Muskegon County	Book Nook & Java Shop 8726 Ferry Street Montague  Gary's Restaurant 906 E. Colby St. Whitehall	Monday, November 7 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  and  Monday, November 7 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	On Monday, November 7, Senator Hansen will be in Montague from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. at The Book Nook & Java Shop, 8726 Ferry Street. He will also be available in Whitehall at Gary's Restaurant, 906 E. Colby St., from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.  Out of respect for various state related questions from individuals, larger groups wishing to have me speak on a specific topic with their members are encouraged to contact our Lansing office at (517) 373-1635, so that a separate meeting may be arranged.
State Reps. Roy Schmidt and Brandon Dillon schedule Monday coffee sessions with citizens	Kava House, 1445 Lake Drive SE	Monday November 7 from 8 to 9:30 a.m.	GRAND RAPIDS – State Reps. Roy Schmidt and Brandon Dillon will hold four weekly joint coffee hours the month of November. The Democratic lawmakers said they will host these regular coffee hours <u>at the same locations every Monday of each month</u> to hear directly from the community, discuss issues that are important to local families and share ideas over a cup of coffee.
Rebuild the Dream event	Grand Haven Library	Wed. evening, Nov. 9 7:00 p.m.	Teach-In and film showing. People nationwide are gathering to join "How the 1% Crashed the Economy" teach-ins. Each teach-in is led by a fellow member of the American Dream Movement who has stepped up to guide a discussion. Together, you'll talk about what the economic crisis means for our communities, where Wall Street fits in, and, most importantly, what we can do about it.
Senator Geoff Hansen to have coffee hours in Muskegon County	Ravenna Roundtable 12396 Stafford St. Ravenna  Tanglewood Park 560 Seminole Rd. Norton Shores	Friday, November 11 8 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.  Friday, November 11 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	On Friday, November 11, Senator Hansen will be in Ravenna at the Ravenna Roundtable, 12396 Stafford St., from 8 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. He will also be available in Norton Shores from 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at Tanglewood Park, 560 Seminole Rd.  Out of respect for various state related questions from individuals, larger groups wishing to have me speak on a specific topic with their members are encouraged to contact our Lansing office at (517) 373-1635, so that a separate meeting may be arranged.
We Are The People chapter is meeting with Senator, Geoff Hansen	Muskegon Office of Senator Hansen His office is at the Hume Building on Third St., kitty corner from the Holiday Inn.	Friday, Nov 11 2:30 - 3:30 pm	Senator Hansen has invited the We Are The People Muskegon Chapter to have a conversation with him in his office about our concerns. We would like to bring a group. If you are planning to come please let Mary Valentine know at 231-736-4827
Engage Michigan is a Fall Issues Campaign sponsored by the Michigan Democratic Party	The Lansing Center 333 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI 48933	Saturday, November 12 from 8:00 a.m. (registration) and will conclude at 6:00p.m.	Members of the Michigan Democratic Party will come together this fall to discuss their common values, their vision for change, and their ideas for securing a brighter future for every Michigan resident. For more information go to: <a href="http://www.engagemichigan.com">www.engagemichigan.com</a>
State Reps. Roy Schmidt and Brandon Dillon schedule Monday coffee sessions with citizens	Mr. Burger Restaurant, 2101 Lake Michigan Drive NW	Monday November 14 from 8 to 9:30 a.m.	GRAND RAPIDS – State Reps. Roy Schmidt and Brandon Dillon will hold four weekly joint coffee hours the month of November. The Democratic lawmakers said they will host these regular coffee hours <u>at the same locations every Monday of each month</u> to hear directly from the community, discuss issues that are important to local families and share ideas over a cup of coffee.

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State Reps. Roy Schmidt and Brandon Dillon schedule Monday coffee sessions with citizens	Fat Boy Burgers, 2450 Plainfield Ave. NE	Monday November 21 from 8 to 9:30 a.m.	GRAND RAPIDS – State Reps. Roy Schmidt and Brandon Dillon will hold four weekly joint coffee hours the month of November. The Democratic lawmakers said they will host these regular coffee hours <u>at the same locations every Monday of each month</u> to hear directly from the community, discuss issues that are important to local families and share ideas over a cup of coffee.
State Reps. Roy Schmidt and Brandon Dillon schedule Monday coffee sessions with citizens	Omelette Shoppe, 1880 Breton Road SE.	Monday November 28 from 8 to 9:30 a.m.	GRAND RAPIDS – State Reps. Roy Schmidt and Brandon Dillon will hold four weekly joint coffee hours the month of November. The Democratic lawmakers said they will host these regular coffee hours <u>at the same locations every Monday of each month</u> to hear directly from the community, discuss issues that are important to local families and share ideas over a cup of coffee.
Holiday Party co-hosted by the SW Michigan Building Trades & West MI Construction Alliance	IBEW LU 131 3641 E. Cork St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001	Monday, December 12 from 12 noon to 2 p.m.	The WMCA in partnership with the SW Michigan Building & Construction Trades Council, will again this year, host a December Holiday Party. This year we are conducting a Legislative Update with area state and federal elected leaders. As the economy and jobs are of the highest priority, having elected leaders briefly update their constituents and respond to questions would seem to be appropriate. As we are honored by having area elected leaders attend our event, we extend our upmost courtesy to them this Holiday season. Please RSVP your attendance to Ed Haynor at 616-837-8080 or email to <a href="mailto:wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com">wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com</a> .

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For up-to-date news on anti labor legislation, go to: <http://www.miaflcio.org/legislative-action/legislative-report.html>

If you wish to participate in a Community Action Team in your area, please click below:

<http://www.miaflcio.org/component/content/article/298.html>

On-Line Petition opposed to Governor Snyder's budget at:

[http://salsa.wiredforchange.com/o/1141/p/dia/action/public/?action\\_KEY=3578](http://salsa.wiredforchange.com/o/1141/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=3578)

Watch Highlights of the "Rebuild the Dream" at:

<http://www.rebuildthedream.com/launch-highlights.php>

Visit former MI House of Representative Mary Valentine's blog at: <http://politicsforabetteramerica.blogspot.com>. She has a very unique view of issues after having been in the legislature.