

Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 12-6-11

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
"Operation Squash Amash" march	Starts at Monument Park, Fulton Street East, Grand Rapids	Thursday, Dec 8, at 1:30 p.m. (Monument Park). Event goes from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm at Amash's office	A "day of action" is being organized to support the extension of jobless benefits. We Are the People is planning to rally at Monument Park and march to Congressman Amash's office in the federal building, at 110 Michigan St. NW, Suite 460. Members of the Occupy Grand Rapids protest will stage a "people's mic" airing of workers grievances. In Michigan, an end to the extended benefits would immediately impact 61,000 residents who are getting federal aid after exhausting their 26 weeks of state funded assistance. Another 98,743 people would lose state benefits if they are still unemployed after 26 weeks.
Prayer action/rally	Congressman Huizinga's Muskegon Office (across from Holiday Inn downtown Muskegon).	Thursday, Dec 8, at 4:00 p.m.	Rally to extend the Federal Unemployment Insurance.
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 wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com .

FOR ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MICHIGAN RALLY INFORMATION go to:

http://www.facebook.com/MIrallyinfo?sk=app_4949752878

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

Watch Highlights of the "Rebuild the Dream" at:

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

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