

## Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 5-13-11

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

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

What	Where	When	Further Details
Lansing Board of Power & Light, Ottawa Street Station power plant Appreciation Event	200 N. Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI	Saturday, May 14 5:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception 6:30 p.m. Program 7-9:30 p.m. Strolling Dinner & Building Tours	Sponsored by Accident Fund Holdings and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan regarding the newly completed Lansing Board of Power & Light, Ottawa Street Station power plant in Lansing. <u>Formal attire is required.</u> If you plan on attending, please use the following website to RSVP no later than April 25. <a href="http://www.powerofpartnership.com/">http://www.powerofpartnership.com/</a>
Ottawa County Democratic Party Fundraiser	Grand Haven Community Center Escanaba Room 421 Columbus Ave. Grand Haven	Saturday, May 14 from 6-8 pm	Tickets, \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Speakers, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, beer & wine, plus silent auction. For details contact Sheila Nichols at 616-786-2643.
We are the People, Michigan Citizens United, etc. RALLY	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel	May 16 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.	The Economic Club of Grand Rapids is listing an event on May 16 <sup>th</sup> , at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel. The featured speaker will be Republican Gov. Rick Snyder. Multiple groups (We are the People, Michigan Citizens United, We Are One, etc.) will be showing up to protest against many of the proposals that have come out of the Legislature since the beginning of the year. The protest will start at 11:30 am. The event hosted by the Economic Club, that Gov. Snyder is attending, runs from 12 pm to 1:30 pm.
Online chat with a representative of the Michigan Education Association	11 a.m. to noon Wednesday at <a href="http://battlecreekenquirer.com">battlecreekenquirer.com</a> .	11 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 18 at <a href="http://battlecreekenquirer.com">battlecreekenquirer.com</a> .	From 11 a.m. to noon May 18, the Battle Creek Enquirer will host an on-line chat on the topics of proposed cuts for K-12 schools, issues with teacher and other public employee unions and more. It's simple and free to log in to the chat at any time during that hour and anyone with Internet access and a computer can participate. with a representative of the Michigan Education Association, the state's largest teachers union. Visit <a href="http://battlecreekenquirer.com">battlecreekenquirer.com</a> Wednesday to ask your questions of Bolger and read answers directly from the lawmaker.
A Celebration of Labor/Management Achievements	The Bernhard Center at Western Michigan University	Wednesday, May 18 5:30 p.m. Social Hour 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:15 p.m. Award Presentation 7:30 p.m. Keynote speech	The event is sponsored by the Kalamazoo Area Labor Management Committee. Keynote speaker is Cindy Estrada, International Vice-President, United Auto Workers. Contact Torri Kingsley for registration information at: Ph: 269-385-0465, Fx: 269-349-5505, Email: <a href="mailto:kalm@upjohninstitute.org">kalm@upjohninstitute.org</a> .
Muskegon Dems Spring Gala	Above & Beyond (Oakridge Golf Course)	Friday, May 20; Social time: 5:30 cash bar, Dinner: 7pm	Tickets are as follows: \$40/person; \$70 sponsor; \$400 table of 10; \$430 sponsor a table of 10. For further information contact: Dan Kosheba, cell 616-443-0609; work 616-949-4100; <a href="mailto:dlksoheba@yahoo.com">dlksoheba@yahoo.com</a> or <a href="mailto:mcdp.2ndvicechair@gmail.com">mcdp.2ndvicechair@gmail.com</a>
Progressive Democratic Women's Caucus Brunch, "Across the Generations"	Masonic Temple 396 W. Clay, Muskegon	Saturday, May 21 - Social hour starts at 11:00, luncheon served at noon.	The Guest Speaker is Councilwoman Kimberly D. Sims.
Michigan Summit: Moving ALL OF Michigan Forward.	East Lansing Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center	Saturday, May 21 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Sponsored by Progress Michigan. \$40 Registration at: <a href="http://themichigansummit.org/register/">http://themichigansummit.org/register/</a> Contact Karen DeMott, Michigan Summit director at <a href="mailto:progress@progressmichigan.org">progress@progressmichigan.org</a>
IRONWORKERS LOCAL 340 2011 Retiree & Apprenticeship Banquet	Knights of Columbus Hall 5830 Clyde Park SW Wyoming, MI 49509	Saturday, May 21, 2011. 6:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.	A full-course buffet style dinner will be served following a cocktail hour. After dinner there will be speakers and presentations followed by music and dancing. Advertising opportunities are available for their program album. Call Angie at 800-962-6464 or email at <a href="mailto:local340ironworker@sbcglobal.net">local340ironworker@sbcglobal.net</a> to RSVP by May 6 <sup>th</sup>

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"All Trades Softball" Tournament sponsored by the Michigan Building & Construction Trades Council	Gier Park in Lansing	Saturday-Sunday May 21-22	For further information and team registration, contact Maurine Homola, Michigan Building Trades at 517-484-8427. The Building Trades are also soliciting ads for their Program Book. Proceeds go to diabetes research.
First showing for the movie "Inside Job".	Van Dusen Room of the Center City Kalamazoo Public Library	Monday, May 23 from 6:30 P.M. until 9 P.M.	We are scheduling our first showing for the movie "Inside Job". You can learn about the movie here <a href="http://www.sonyclassics.com/insidejob/">http://www.sonyclassics.com/insidejob/</a> . This Film is rated PG13. We are in need of volunteers for the following activities. Walking neighborhoods and delivering flyers to doors. Handing out information as folks come in to see the movie. Signing up folks on sign up sheets as they come in to see the movie. We also need suggestions on a couple of brief speakers before the show starts. Contact Scott Brown at ph <a href="tel:5173212349">517 321 2349</a> , fx <a href="tel:5173213266">517 321 3266</a> or cl <a href="tel:5177638300">517 763 8300</a> .
"Construction Golf Classic" Sponsored by the West Michigan Construction Alliance and the West Michigan Building & Construction Trades Council	Hidden Valley Golf Course in Shelbyville, MI	Tuesday, May 24 General Membership Meeting at 7:30 a.m. Golf Scramble starts at 9 a.m.	For further information, hole sponsorship, golf prizes and golf registration materials, contact Ed Haynor at: 616-837-8080 or <a href="mailto:wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com">wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com</a>
The "Unity Classic" sponsored by the Kalamazoo Democratic Party	Ridgeview Golf Course, 10360 W. Main, Kalamazoo	Saturday, June 11	For further information contact: Dave Pawloski at 269-342-4217. For golf committee and sponsorship information contact Ron Crowell 269-381-7659 or Gary Swanson 269-998-8808. Also see <a href="http://www.kzoodems.com">www.kzoodems.com</a>
2011 International Ironworkers Festival.	Mackinaw City	Friday-Sunday August 12-14	Events are held over the weekend with the "Oldtimers" competitions conducted on Sunday. More information can be accessed at: <a href="http://www.ironfest.com/Ironfest/Home.html">http://www.ironfest.com/Ironfest/Home.html</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)

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