

Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 6-17-11

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
State Rep. Holly Hughes Legislative Office Hours	Ravenna Round Table, 12396 Stafford, Ravenna	Friday, June 17, 8-9 a.m.	Muskegon area 91 st district representative
State Rep. Holly Hughes Legislative Office Hours	Hilltop Bakery, 1544 Newaygo, Bailey	Friday, June 17, 9:30- 10:30 a.m.	Muskegon area 91 st district representative
State Sen. Arlan Meekhof, R- Olive Township, office hours	Allendale: at Murphy's Restaurant, 4963 Lake Michigan Drive.	Friday, June 17 7:30-8:30 a.m.	Meekhof's 30th District includes all of Ottawa County and a small section of Kent County. For more information contact Meekhof's office toll free at 1-866-305-2130.
PINK SLIP THE LEGISLATURE Rally	Marshall Middle School, 100 East Green St.	Saturday, June 18	For further information contact: Scott Brown at sbrown@liunagroc.com
Muskegon Heights PARADE	Location: downtown Muskegon Hts. Not sure of the exact staging location so ask when you arrive.	Saturday, June 18 Arrive by 10:45am Start time: 11 am	This Saturday, June 18, the Muskegon County Democratic Party will be participating in the Muskegon Heights parade. A float has been prepared, just need supporters to walk. Bring a bag of candy. Hope to see you there. For further information contact Steve Markel at MCDP.Actions@gmail.com .
Restore the Dream Rally & Cookout for the Signing of Recall Petitions to recall House Rep. Al Pscholka	Benton Harbor Hall Park, Highland Ave. and Hull Street.	Saturday, June 18 12 noon to 2 pm	Join area educators sending "pink slips" to the Michigan legislators who voted for massive cuts in K-12 school funding.
Union Family Day Celebration of Labor at West MI Whitecaps Baseball Game	West MI Whitecaps Stadium – Grand Rapids	Saturday, June 18, 2011 @ 7 p.m. game time	Local unions have set up a Union family day with the West MI Whitecaps. If going please wear RED to signify our standing with Union Members fighting for what is right for working people. RED is our color of Solidarity with each other. There will also be post game fireworks. Contact kiclc@sbcglobal.net to obtain a flier in order to receive a game ticket discount!
Public Protest Event	Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, 111 Pearl Street NW	Monday, June 20, 2011 from 11:30am till 1pm	In protest of the 1.8 Billion Dollar tax shift from business on to the backs of pensioners and low to middle income working men and women who have to pay for this. For and further information contact: Kent-Ionia Labor Council 918 Benjamin NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone (616)456-8233 Fax (616)456-0574 kiclc@sbcglobal.net www.mi.aflcio.org/kentioniaclc
PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CAUCUS ANNUAL MEETING	Muskegon Holiday Inn - across from the Frauenthal Theatre	Monday, June 20, 12:00 noon (If you would like to order lunch, we ask that you come at 11:30 so we can eat and chat before the meeting starts	Board members and officers elections and lay out a plan for next year. If you want to vote at the meeting, all you need to do is join. The cost is \$25. or \$10 for students and seniors. Our work is important and there is much to do. I hope you can join us.
Southwest Area Labor Leaders & LPD Members Dinner	Theo & Stacy's, 5225 Portage Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49001	Thursday, June 23 rd , 2011 starting at 5 pm.	Cost per plate-----Open Menu with separate Billing. RSVP by Monday, June 20 th to Lori Stanaszek at GKUW Ph: (269) 343-2524 x 215.

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What a Clean Energy Future Means for Jobs and the Environment – A Roundtable Discussion	GVSU's Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center 200 Viridian Drive, Muskegon	Tuesday June 28th 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Presented by: The BlueGreen Alliance, The Sierra Club, West Michigan Jobs Group (Yes to West Michigan Wind Power) & GVSU MAREC Speakers include: Sue Browne, BlueGreen Alliance Regional Program Manager Former Congressman Mark Schauer, BlueGreen Alliance Jobs 21 Co-Chair Dan Fingas, Weatherization Marketing Representative, M Laborers International Union of America Ann Boezaart, Director of GVSU's Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center Tiffany Hartung, Organizing Representative, Sierra Club For more info contact Sue Browne, 269-838-5956 or sueb@bluegreenalliance.org .
Emergency Financial Management Legislation	Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, MSU, East Lansing	Friday, July 15 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	\$109 per paid registration \$ 99 group of 4 registration Hosted by the Michigan Labor-Management Association (MLMA). For further information contact Cynthia Corbin at 517-347-2463 or ccorbin@mlma.org . Also see MLMA website at: www.mlma.org .
Construction Conference	Grand Traverse Resort & Spa – 100 Grand Traverse Village Boulevard, PO Box 404 Acme, MI 49610 Ph: 800-236-1577	4:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 19 through noon July 20	Content and presenters TBD
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: http://www.ironfest.com/ironfest/Home.html
Mid-West MI Construction Alliances Annual Joint Meeting	Wagon Wheel Restaurant, 7888 E. Grand River Ave., Portland, MI 48875	Wednesday, August 24, 2011 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Content and presenters TBD. To register, contact Ed Haynor at wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com or 616-837-8080.
MI State AFL-CIO Community Services Fall Seminar	Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center East Lansing, MI	Tuesday, August 30, 2011	Mobilize Your Community Service Network Strengthen Partnerships Get prepared for the Upcoming United Way Campaign For further information contact MI AFL-CIO Community Services eluchenbill@uwmich.org or stanaszek5@aol.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

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.