

## Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 7-14-11

\*\*\*Please refer to the following website for more detailed information throughout the State\*\*\*  
<http://local.we-r-1.org/weareone/events/search/state/MI>

Watch Highlights of the "Rebuild the Dream" at:  
<http://www.rebuildthedream.com/launch-highlights.php>

What	Where	When	Further Details
Hansen to have coffee hours in Muskegon County	Tanglewood Park, 560 Seminole Rd.  AND  Fruitport at Suzie's Village Inn, 340 N. Third Ave.	Thursday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.   10:45 a.m.-noon.	On July 14, Sen. Hansen will be in Norton Shores from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. at Tanglewood Park, 560 Seminole Rd. He also will be available in Fruitport at Suzie's Village Inn, 340 N. Third Ave., from 10:45 a.m.-noon.  Out of respect for various state related questions from individuals, larger groups wishing to have Sen. Hansen speak on a specific topic are encouraged to contact his Lansing office at (517) 373-1635, so that a separate meeting may be arranged.  Hansen's "coffee hours" provide 34th District residents with an opportunity to speak with their Senator in a one-on-one setting.
Emergency Financial Management Legislation Workshop	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 <a href="mailto:ccorbin@mlma.org">ccorbin@mlma.org</a> . Also see MLMA website at: <a href="http://www.mlma.org">www.mlma.org</a> .
Hansen to have coffee hours in Muskegon County	Whitehall at Gary's Restaurant, 906 E. Colby St.	Tuesday, July 19 from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Tuesday, July 19, Sen. Hansen will be in Whitehall at Gary's Restaurant, 906 E. Colby St., from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  Out of respect for various state related questions from individuals, larger groups wishing to have Sen. Hansen speak on a specific topic are encouraged to contact his Lansing office at (517) 373-1635, so that a separate meeting may be arranged.  Hansen's "coffee hours" provide 34th District residents with an opportunity to speak with their Senator in a one-on-one setting.
Michigan Citizen Action, Health Care for America Now, senior organizations, consumer groups, labor partners, and other community members – <i>Protest cuts to Medicaid, Medicare and Social Security</i>	Gerald R. Ford Federal Building (Ottawa side of the building), 110 Michigan St. N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Tuesday, July 19, 2011 from 4 – 6  Press Conference to begin at 4:30 p.m.	Right now lawmakers in Washington, DC are busy negotiating an agreement to pay our country's debts and avert economic disaster by raising the national debt ceiling before the August 2nd deadline. We must firmly oppose any deal that includes cuts in Medicaid, Medicare and Social Security while billionaires and corporate CEOs continue to get tax breaks that drain money from the budget. We can't run away from our responsibility to seniors, children, people with disabilities and middle-class families. Join Michigan Citizen Action on <b>Tuesday, July 19, 2011 from 4 – 6</b> for a rally and press conference to let Congressman Amash know that seniors, children, and struggling families should not bear the brunt of reducing the deficit when millionaires and billionaires get a free ride. We need a reasonable plan for deficit reduction that reflects our values, that protects our families and neighbors, and that doesn't shift more burdens onto middle class families and states. We must demand a budget plan that reduces the deficit responsibly and works for all Americans – not just millionaires and big business. For more information, contact Erin Knott at <a href="tel:616.901.9649">616.901.9649</a> or email at <a href="mailto:eknott@michicitizenaction.org">eknott@michicitizenaction.org</a>

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Construction Industry Public Policy Workshop	Grand Traverse Hotel – 100 Grand Traverse Village Boulevard, PO Box 404 Acme, MI 49610 Ph: 800-236-1577	Wednesday, July 20 8 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Contact Ed Haynor at <a href="mailto:wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com">wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com</a> for information and registration form.
Stabenow for US Senate – Muskegon Reception	The home of Kate Kesteloot Scarbrough 1627 S. Lake St. Whitehall, MI 49461	Saturday, July 23 Host & Sponsor Reception: 1-1:30 p.m. General Reception 1:30-3 p.m.	To RSVP, contact Chris Postema at 517-336-8500 or <a href="mailto:cpostema@stabenowforsenate.com">cpostema@stabenowforsenate.com</a> Suggested Contribution Levels Hosts \$250 Sponsors \$150 Guests \$35
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>
The Michigan State AFL CIO and Michigan HRDI Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Town Hall Meeting	UAW Region 1 27800 George Merrelli Drive, Warren, MI 48092	Wednesday - August 17, 2011, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (lunch provided)	The Michigan State AFL CIO and Michigan HRDI are working with union representatives, employers, Federal, State and local entities, elected officials, and workers to help them better understand the necessity for the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program. This includes educating trade-affected dislocated workers who may not understand the TAA petition and what it means to be covered by a TAA certification.  Town Hall Meetings are scheduled in Southeast Michigan and in Lansing. Mark your calendar today and plan on attending the meeting that fits your schedule.  There is no cost to attend and invitees can bring up to three (3) guests.  Seating will be limited so register early! Registration info to: <a href="mailto:taa@mhrdi.org">taa@mhrdi.org</a>
The Michigan State AFL CIO and Michigan HRDI Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Town Hall Meeting	U.A. Local 333, 5405 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Lansing, MI 48911	Thursday - August 18, 2011 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (lunch provided)	The Michigan State AFL CIO and Michigan HRDI are working with union representatives, employers, Federal, State and local entities, elected officials, and workers to help them better understand the necessity for the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program. This includes educating trade-affected dislocated workers who may not understand the TAA petition and what it means to be covered by a TAA certification.  Town Hall Meetings are scheduled in Southeast Michigan and in Lansing. Mark your calendar today and plan on attending the meeting that fits your schedule.  There is no cost to attend and invitees can bring up to three (3) guests.  Seating will be limited so register early! Registration info to: <a href="mailto:taa@mhrdi.org">taa@mhrdi.org</a>
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 <a href="mailto:wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com">wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:eluchenbill@uwmich.org">eluchenbill@uwmich.org</a> or <a href="mailto:stanaszek5@aol.com">stanaszek5@aol.com</a>

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<p data-bbox="365 192 1230 224">FOR ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MICHIGAN RALLY INFORMATION go to:</p> <p data-bbox="459 232 1136 264"><a href="http://www.facebook.com/Mlrallyinfo?sk=app_4949752878">http://www.facebook.com/Mlrallyinfo?sk=app_4949752878</a></p> <p data-bbox="142 271 1453 302">For up-to-date news on anti labor legislation, go to: <a href="http://www.miaflcio.org/legislative-action/legislative-report.html">http://www.miaflcio.org/legislative-action/legislative-report.html</a></p> <p data-bbox="300 309 1295 340">If you wish to participate in a Community Action Team in your area, please click below:</p> <p data-bbox="459 347 1136 378"><a href="http://www.miaflcio.org/component/content/article/298.html">http://www.miaflcio.org/component/content/article/298.html</a></p> <p data-bbox="459 385 1136 416">On-Line Petition opposed to Governor Snyder's budget at:</p> <p data-bbox="352 423 1259 454"><a href="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</a></p> <p data-bbox="73 461 1540 519">Visit former MI House of Representative Mary Valentine's blog at: <a href="http://politicsforabetteramerica.blogspot.com">http://politicsforabetteramerica.blogspot.com</a>. She has a very unique view of issues after having been in the legislature.</p>			