

## Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 9-2-11

\*\*\*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.grandvalleylabornews.com/downloads/GV58.08aug11.pdf>

What	Where	When	Further Details
Petition Signing opposed to Public Act 4 (Emergency Financial Manager law)	Muskegon Farmer's Market, 700 Yuba St., Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 722-3251  Muskegon's Secretary of State's office 1485 E Apple Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9 a.m. until noon  Monday through Friday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm	If you have not signed the petition to repeal Public Act 4 (Emergency Financial Manager law).
WEST MICHIGAN LABORFEST	Ah-Nab-Awen Park & Ford Museum	Monday, Labor Day, September 5, 2011, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.	All day free attendance at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum. Music, Arts & Crafts booths, Food vendors, Beer tent, Children's rides, Exhibits, Classic Cars and more. See Ben Franklin's "In Search of a Better World" Exhibit at <a href="http://www.benfranklinexhibit.org">www.benfranklinexhibit.org</a> . <b>LABORFEST IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS.</b> Please contact Scott Barton at 616-862-0772 or <a href="mailto:s.a.barton@att.net">s.a.barton@att.net</a> .
Progressive Democratic Women's Caucus Meeting	Muskegon Holiday Inn	Tuesday, Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.	For more information, contact Mary Valentine at: <a href="mailto:maryvalentine08@gmail.com">maryvalentine08@gmail.com</a>
"We Are the People" Training Workshop	St. Paul Episcopal Church in downtown Muskegon at 1006 3rd Street Muskegon, MI 49440	Tuesday, Sept. 6 from 6 – 7 p.m.	In order to train leaders and organizers to be able to grow the "We Are the People" movement a preliminary meeting is being conducted to explain the training workshop. Call Mary Valentine at <a href="tel:231-736-4827">231-736-4827</a> for further information.
"RENEW AMERICA"	Marriott Renaissance Center Detroit MI. Registration is \$75.00 which includes lunch and materials.	Sunday October 2, 2011 in conjunction with the Biennial Convention of the Michigan State AFL-CIO	Exhibitors are permitted to display and sell their Union-Made merchandise and services <i>ONLY</i> . We're excited to house exhibitors with exposure to the State Convention. We anticipate hundreds of delegates for this convention. Overnight accommodations at the Marriott are \$117.00 per night plus tax, which includes <i>wifi</i> and free parking. For room reservations please call 800 352-0831 and reserve under the code "AFL" group code.  If interested in exhibitor's space is, it's \$325.00 per site for a skirted 6 foot table with two chairs for the three day event. Extra space is available with same criteria. Hotel special service assistance information is separate.  Please contact the Union Label and Service Trades Council if you have any questions, need more information, or for Registration forms at 800 684-1256 (Patty) or 616 293-2823 (Jenni).

FOR ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MICHIGAN RALLY INFORMATION go to:

[http://www.facebook.com/MIrallyinfo?sk=app\\_4949752878](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](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.