

## Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 3-24-11

What	Where	When	Further Details
Wisconsin Protest	Bus to Wisconsin	Leave early morning from Lansing on Friday, March 25, return Saturday evening, March 26	For further information and call Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 459 at: <a href="http://www.local459.org/">www.local459.org/</a> Office at: 838 Louisa St, Suite A Lansing Michigan, 48911. Ph: 517-887-8844 or 800-833-1103. Fx: 517-887-8848. Email: <a href="mailto:Local459@local459.org">Local459@local459.org</a>
Attack on the Middle Class! Progressive Groups rally to combat the outrageous legislation being pushed by the republicans in Lansing.	Bronson Park, Kalamazoo	12 noon to 1:30 p.m., Friday, March 25th	For further information contact: David C. Pawloski, Chair Kalamazoo County Democratic Party <a href="mailto:dpawloski@kzoodems.com">dpawloski@kzoodems.com</a> (269) 342-4217 Sponsored by the Michigan AFL-CIO, Coalition for New Priorities, Michigan District Council of Laborers, WMU-AAUP, ISAAC, Mothers of Hope, South-central Michigan AFL-CIO Labor Council, Battle Creek NAACP, Kalamazoo Non-violent Opponents of War, Kalamazoo Alliance For Equality, PIO-AFT, UAW CAP Council, Michigan Citizen Action, Michigan Organizing Project, Kalamazoo Peace Center, Kalamazoo Gay & Lesbian Resource Center, WMU-T.A.U., Michigan Education Association, Students for a Sustainable Earth, Blue-Green Alliance, Southwest Michigan Building & Construction Trades, IBEW Local 131, Ironworkers Local 340, AFSCME Local 1668, BCTGM Local 3G, IUPAT Local 312, UFCW Local 951
Town Hall Meeting hosted by Marcia Hovey-Wright, MI House of Representatives for District 92 about Michigan's budget	Stevenson Center at Muskegon Community College, room 1100	7:00 p.m., Monday, March 28	Mitch Bean, non partisan House Fiscal Agency Director will present it. He is an expert about Michigan's budget -- information we all need to know.
Make your Voice Heard on Governor Snyder's Budget Proposal  Sponsored by The Center for Michigan, Detroit Public Television, and MiVote.org	Washtenaw Community College 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor	7:00 - 9:00 pm March 30	For further information: Laura Braun Public Sector Consultants Inc. <a href="mailto:lbraun@pscinc.com">lbraun@pscinc.com</a> 517 484-4954  You must register on the following website: <a href="http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e3qxjckaa9ca7d6&amp;llr=eubxs7dab">http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e3qxjckaa9ca7d6&amp;llr=eubxs7dab</a>  Please note that registration is on-line, it could require payment.
Peoples Town Hall Meeting "Out of Town, Out of Touch" Sponsored by SEIU		March 31	More information to follow.
Wisconsin Protest	Bus to Wisconsin	Leave early morning from Lansing on Sunday, April 3, return Monday evening, April 4	For further information and call Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 459 at: <a href="http://www.local459.org/">www.local459.org/</a> Office at: 838 Louisa St, Suite A Lansing Michigan, 48911. Ph: 517-887-8844 or 800-833-1103. Fx: 517-887-8848. Email: <a href="mailto:Local459@local459.org">Local459@local459.org</a>
Make your Voice Heard on Governor Snyder's Budget Proposal  Sponsored by The Center for	Henry Ford Community College 5101 Evergreen Rd., Dearborn	7:00 - 9:00 pm April 6	For further information: Laura Braun Public Sector Consultants Inc. <a href="mailto:lbraun@pscinc.com">lbraun@pscinc.com</a> 517 484-4954

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Michigan, Detroit Public Television, and MiVote.org			You must register on the following website: <a href="http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e3gxjckaa9ca7d6&amp;llr=eubxs7dab">http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e3gxjckaa9ca7d6&amp;llr=eubxs7dab</a>  Please note that registration is on-line, it could require payment.
Stop the Lies National Day of Protest RALLY AT STATE CAPITOL ALL UNIONS & AFFILIATES	Lansing State Capitol	April 13, 2011 12 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Bring your banners and yard signs. For further information call 313-964-5193
Michigan Labor/Management Association Partners in Progress Spring Conference	Kellogg Conference Center in East Lansing	April 14 & 15	For further information contact Cynthia Corbin at (517) 347-2463 or <a href="mailto:ccorbin@mlma.org">ccorbin@mlma.org</a> or Ed Turnquist at 734-354-8736 or <a href="mailto:e.turnquist@mlma.org">e.turnquist@mlma.org</a> More information can be found at <a href="http://www.mlma.org/">www.mlma.org/</a>
Make your Voice Heard on Governor Snyder's Budget Proposal  Sponsored by Public Sector Consultants	Detroit Public Television 1 Clover Ct., Wixom	7:00 - 9:00 pm April 20	For further information: Laura Braun Public Sector Consultants Inc. <a href="mailto:lbrown@pscinc.com">lbrown@pscinc.com</a> 517 484-4954  You must register on the following website: <a href="http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e3gxjckaa9ca7d6&amp;llr=eubxs7dab">http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e3gxjckaa9ca7d6&amp;llr=eubxs7dab</a>  Please note that registration is on-line, it could require payment.
Progressive Democratic Women's Caucus Brunch, "Across the Generations"		May 21 Social hour starts at 11:00, luncheon served at noon.	Speaker and location to be determined.
All Trades Softball Tournament sponsored by the Michigan Building & Construction Trades Council	Gier Park in Lansing	May 21-22	For further information and team registration, contact Maurine Homola, Michigan Building Trades, phone 517-484-8427. The Building Trades are also soliciting ads for their Program Book. Proceeds go to diabetes research.
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	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	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>

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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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