

## Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 3-30-11

What	Where	When	Further Details
<p>Make your Voice Heard on Governor Snyder's Budget Proposal</p> <p>Sponsored by The Center for Michigan, Detroit Public Television, and MiVote.org</p>	<p>Washtenaw Community College 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor</p>	<p>7:00 - 9:00 pm March 30</p>	<p>For further information: Laura Braun Public Sector Consultants Inc. <a href="mailto:lbraun@pscinc.com">lbraun@pscinc.com</a> 517 484-4954</p> <p>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></p> <p>Please note that registration is on-line, it could require payment.</p>
<p>Cesar Chavez Social Justice March</p>	<p>March starts at 1204 Grandville Ave SW, Hispanic Center of West Michigan and proceeds SW down Grandville Ave to Holy Name Catholic Church at the corner of Godfrey and Chicago Dr. in Wyoming. The March should take 20 to 30 minutes with a 45 minute program to follow at the Church.</p>	<p>Thursday March 31, 2011 @ 11am</p>	<p>This is a great opportunity to engage other social justice activists in GR and to create new Union activists of Hispanic heritage within our own ranks.</p>
<p>"Peoples Town Hall Meeting"</p>	<p>Community Room at Norton Shores Public Library, 705 Seminole Rd., Muskegon, MI 49441</p>	<p>Thursday, March 31, 6 – 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Politicians are unfairly exploiting Michigan's economic crisis to attack students, seniors and working families. Join us this <i>Thursday</i> for an open and moderated forum on how Gov. Snyder's budget would impact middle class families. We need to let the politicians know that We Are The People, and it's time to start protecting the middle class – not the CEOs. Questions, call Vassilis 'Vas' Jacobs at 313-510-5523.</p>
<p>"Peoples Town Hall Meeting"</p>	<p>Sun Theatre in Grand Ledge</p>	<p>Thursday, March 31 5:30 PM-6:30 PM</p>	<p>Groups opposed to the governor's proposed budget have announced a series of town hall meetings. They want to talk about how the plan would hurt middle class families. The group called we are the people say that, by taking a two week vacation so early in the session, lawmakers are not doing their jobs. Glenn Freeman, Greater Lansing Labor Council: "We're here trying to draw attention to, you know, 30 days, then 2 weeks vacation when there's huge issues out there to address and they're not addressing them." For further information contact Glenn Freeman at 517-485-5169 or <a href="mailto:gllcafcio@sbcglobal.net">gllcafcio@sbcglobal.net</a></p>
<p>Wisconsin Protest</p>	<p>Bus to Wisconsin</p>	<p>Leave early morning from Lansing on Sunday, April 3, return Monday evening, April 4</p>	<p>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></p>
<p>"We are One" It's Time to Stop the attack on Workers</p>	<p>We will be meeting at the State of Michigan Building Downtown GR, at the corner of Michigan and Ottawa to let people know that attacks on the Middle Class and lower income groups is not acceptable.</p>	<p>April 4, 2011 starting at 4:30pm</p>	<p>Needed as many people as possible! All of our Unions and their members along with any other social justice activists needed.</p>

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"We are One" march	Muskegon CIO Hall	April 4, 2011 Organize from 3:30 to 4:00 pm March to Heritage Landing 4-6pm	For more information, contact Steve Markel at: <a href="mailto:smarkel@yahoo.com">smarkel@yahoo.com</a>
Make your Voice Heard on Governor Snyder's Budget Proposal  Sponsored by The Center for Michigan, Detroit Public Television, and MiVote.org	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  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.
2nd Annual Labor Leaders Labor Forum featuring Richard "Rich" Trumka, President of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) presenting "The Future of Unions in America"	Wayne State University McGregor Memorial Conference Center	April 7, 2011 8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration  8:30-10:00 a.m. Panel Discussion of five academics presenting papers on the topic on "The Future of Unions in America"  10:00-11:45 a.m. Roundtable discussion, moderated by Larry Fobes, on the topic of U.S. Unions.  Noon-1 p.m. VIP Lunch  1:30-2:30 p.m. Community Arts Auditorium Richard "Rich" Trumka presenting "The Future of Unions in America"	RSVP at: <a href="http://specialevents.wayne.edu/laborleadership">specialevents.wayne.edu/laborleadership</a> For more information, contact Special Events and Services at (313)577-0300.
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	April 20 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm	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=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.

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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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