

Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 4-5-11

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<http://local.we-r-1.org/weareone/events/search/state/MI>

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| An information picket at the Grand Rapids Michigan Social Security office. | 50 College Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 | 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Wednesday, April 6 th , 2011 | House Republicans have proposed a \$1.7 billion reduction in SSA funding for the remainder of FY 2011. If this proposal is included in the new Continuing Resolution (CR) for FY 2011, the budget cuts would lead to a month of furloughs at the Social Security Administration. In protest of these proposed cuts, thousands of Social Security workers will be protesting across the country to stop the assault on SSA's ability to serve the American public. . For further information contact: Ken Keillor, Pres AFGE Local 3272 work (877)322-5883 ext 18865 ken.keillor@attglobal.net http://www.afgelocal3272.org |
| 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. lbrown@pscinc.com 517 484-4954 You must register on the following website: http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e3gxicjkaa9ca7d6&llr=eubxs7dab 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: specialevents.wayne.edu/laborleadership 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 |

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| 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 ccorbin@mlma.org or Ed Turnquist at 734-354-8736 or e.turnquist@mlma.org More information can be found at www.mlma.org/ |
| Calhoun County Healthy Employer Summit | Holiday Inn 12812 Harper Village Drive Battle Creek, MI | Tuesday, April 19 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Dr. Mark Fendrick will present Value Based Benefit Design & Dr. Ray Zastrow will present Employee Health Management Best Practices. Registration Deadline is Tuesday, April 12. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Register at www.regionalhealthalliance.com |
| 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. lbrown@pscinc.com 517 484-4954 You must register on the following website: http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e3gxicjkaa9ca7d6&llr=eubxs7dab Please note that registration is on-line, it could require payment. |
| Bowling for Gasoline Fundraiser | Nottke's Family Fun Center 775 w. Columbia Ave. Battle Creek, MI 49015 269-963-9121 | Saturday, April 30, 2011, 1-4 p.m. | Free Gas USA, Inc. is a national religious charity established to provide gasoline grant to poor American citizens. The event is sponsored by the Southwest Michigan Building & Construction Trades Council. For further information and tickets contact Hugh Coward at 269-962-8511. |
| A Celebration of Labor/Management Achievements | The Bernhard Center at Western Michigan University | Wednesday, May 18 5:30 p.m. Social Hour 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:15 p.m. Award Presentation 7:30 p.m. Keynote speech | The event is sponsored by the Kalamazoo Area Labor Management Committee. Keynote speaker is Cindy Estrada, International Vice-President, United Auto Workers. Contact Torri Kingsley for registration information at: Ph: 269-385-0465, Fx: 269-349-5505, Email: kalm@upjohninstitute.org . |
| 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 wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com |
| 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 www.kzoodems.com |

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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.