

Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 11-9-11 (Amended)

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.workinprogresswm.com/downloads/WIP58.10oct11.pdf>

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Rebuild the Dream event co-sponsored by the Progressive Women's Alliance and the ROAD group	Grand Haven Community Center 421 Columbus St Grand Haven, MI 49417	Wed. evening, Nov. 9 7:00 p.m.	Teach-In and film showing. People nationwide are gathering to join "How the 1% Crashed the Economy" teach-ins. Each teach-in is led by a fellow member of the American Dream Movement who has stepped up to guide a discussion. Together, you'll talk about what the economic crisis means for our communities, where Wall Street fits in, and, most importantly, what we can do about it.
Senator Geoff Hansen to have coffee hours in Muskegon County	Ravenna Roundtable 12396 Stafford St. Ravenna Tanglewood Park 560 Seminole Rd. Norton Shores	Friday, November 11 8 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Friday, November 11 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	On Friday, November 11, Senator Hansen will be in Ravenna at the Ravenna Roundtable, 12396 Stafford St., from 8 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. He will also be available in Norton Shores from 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at Tanglewood Park, 560 Seminole Rd. Out of respect for various state related questions from individuals, larger groups wishing to have me speak on a specific topic with their members are encouraged to contact our Lansing office at (517) 373-1635, so that a separate meeting may be arranged.
We Are The People chapter is meeting with Senator, Goeff Hansen "HANSEN CANCELLED"	Muskegon Office of Senator Hansen His office is at the Hume Building on Third St., kitty corner from the Holiday Inn.	Friday, Nov 11 2:30 - 3:30 pm	Senator Hansen has invited the We Are The People Muskegon Chapter to have a conversation with him in his office about our concerns. We would like to bring a group. If you are planning to come please let Mary Valentine know at 231-736-4827
Occupy Grand Rapids at the Veterans Home	Grand Rapids Veterans Home, 3000 Monroe Ave. NE	Friday, November 11 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Veteran's Day.	Occupy Grand Rapids will protest proposed privatization at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans, claiming those that fought for the country's freedom deserve the best care that can be offered. In a Facebook post, the group says it will be occupying the grounds of the home, on Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11. "Our veterans have fought hard and deserve to have us fight for them," the post announcing the protest states. "Let's stand up and say we will not be held hostage by these profits before people policies."
Engage Michigan is a Fall Issues Campaign sponsored by the Michigan Democratic Party	The Lansing Center 333 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI 48933	Saturday, November 12 from 8:00 a.m. (registration) and will conclude at 6:00p.m.	Members of the Michigan Democratic Party will come together this fall to discuss their common values, their vision for change, and their ideas for securing a brighter future for every Michigan resident. For more information go to: www.engagemichigan.com
State Reps. Roy Schmidt and Brandon Dillon schedule Monday coffee sessions with citizens	Mr. Burger Restaurant, 2101 Lake Michigan Drive NW	Monday November 14 from 8 to 9:30 a.m.	GRAND RAPIDS – State Reps. Roy Schmidt and Brandon Dillon will hold four weekly joint coffee hours the month of November. The Democratic lawmakers said they will host these regular coffee hours <u>at the same locations every Monday of each month</u> to hear directly from the community, discuss issues that are important to local families and share ideas over a cup of coffee.
State Rep. Sean McCann Scheduled Office Hours	60th District Service Office, 315 S. Burdick Street, Suite 100 Kalamazoo	Monday November 14 from 11 to 12 noon.	State Rep. Sean McCann Scheduled Office Hours at his 60th District Service Office, 315 S. Burdick Street, Suite 100.
"Get on the Bridge" march	I-94 Business Loop / E. Michigan Avenue Bridge (Across the street from the Rose Park Veterans Memorial)	Thursday, Nov. 17 From 4:30 – 6 pm	Decaying bridges nationwide symbolize failure to put people back to work, protect the American Dream for the 99%. After votes by Congress to block the President's jobs plan, and on the eve of the Super Committee's recommendations to enact more job-killing budget cuts, Kalamazoo community members will declare an "Economic Emergency for the 99%" on Thursday,

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			November 17 and march across the I-94 Business Loop/ E. Michigan Avenue Bridge, calling on Congress to create jobs and stop the cuts. The demonstration is part of a national day of protests at decaying bridges on November 17 against policies that have enriched the 1% and impoverished the 99%. People nationwide will gather at structurally unsound bridges and other sites in need of repair to demand that America be put back to work now. Protestors will call on Congress to create jobs, stop cuts, and make Wall Street banks pay.
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State Reps. Roy Schmidt and Brandon Dillon schedule Monday coffee sessions with citizens	Omelette Shoppe, 1880 Breton Road SE.	Monday November 28 from 8 to 9:30 a.m.	GRAND RAPIDS – State Reps. Roy Schmidt and Brandon Dillon will hold four weekly joint coffee hours the month of November. The Democratic lawmakers said they will host these regular coffee hours <u>at the same locations every Monday of each month</u> to hear directly from the community, discuss issues that are important to local families and share ideas over a cup of coffee.
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Holiday Party co-hosted by the SW Michigan Building Trades & West MI Construction Alliance	IBEW LU 131 3641 E. Cork St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001	Monday, December 12 from 12 noon to 2 p.m.	The WMCA in partnership with the SW Michigan Building & Construction Trades Council, will again this year, host a December Holiday Party. This year we are conducting a Legislative Update with area state and federal elected leaders. As the economy and jobs are of the highest priority, having elected leaders briefly update their constituents and respond to questions would seem to be appropriate. As we are honored by having area elected leaders attend our event, we extend our upmost courtesy to them this Holiday season. Please RSVP your attendance to Ed Haynor at 616-837-8080 or email to wmconstructionalliance@gmail.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

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.