

## Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 5-25-11

\*\*\*Please refer to the following website for more detailed information throughout the State\*\*\*

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

What	Where	When	Further Details
Michigan's Union Members & Environmentalists Call for Jobs Plan. Environmentalists Call for End to Assault on Workers' Rights, Hailing Michigan's Union Workers as "Guardians of the Environment." Michigan environmental leaders join with labor leaders to discuss the importance of union workers to protection of the environment and the need to create hundreds of thousands of good, sustainable jobs in the state.	Michigan AFL-CIO 419 S Washington St., Lansing, MI	Wednesday, May 25 at 9:30 a.m.	LANSING, MI – As attacks on workers' rights intensify in Lansing, leading Michigan environmentalists will join with top labor leaders on Wednesday, May 25 at 9:30 a.m. at the Michigan AFL-CIO headquarters to call for an end to the assaults on the rights of working people in Michigan and for a statewide plan that will create good jobs in the 21st century clean energy economy. WHAT:  Session leaders include: Mark Gaffney, President, Michigan AFL-CIO; Anne Woiwode, State Director, Sierra Club Michigan Chapter; Susan Harley, Policy Director, Clean Water Action; Michael Bolton, District 2 Director, United Steelworkers (USW); Bryan Grochowski, state worker and SEIU member; Former Michigan Congressman Mark Schauer, Jobs21! Co-Chair, BlueGreen Alliance.  For further information contact: Eric Steen, <a href="mailto:erics@bluegreenalliance.org">erics@bluegreenalliance.org</a> , 612-325-6110
State Board of Education Public Forums on Education - Southeast Michigan	Macomb Community College Center Campus, Professional Development Center, University Center, 44575 Garfield Rd, Clinton Township.	Wednesday, May 25, 4-7 pm	Attendees should report to Assembly Hall. The closest parking for visitors is in lot 3 or lot 5B as indicated on the campus map: <a href="http://www.macomb.edu/NR/rdonlyres/948667EB-EA86-4567-B053-0AB241531CF7/0/CenterCampus.pdf">http://www.macomb.edu/NR/rdonlyres/948667EB-EA86-4567-B053-0AB241531CF7/0/CenterCampus.pdf</a> On-site Contact: Jennifer Anderson, MCC, <a href="mailto:andersonje@macomb.edu">andersonje@macomb.edu</a> .
State Sen. Tonya Schuitmaker, R-Antwerp Township, is holding open office hours in various locations in the 20th District	Antwerp Township Hall, 24821 Front Ave., Mattawan  AND  Oshtemo Township Hall, 7275 W. Main St, Kalamazoo	May 27, 9 to 10 a.m.    10:30 to 11:30 a.m.	State Sen. Tonya Schuitmaker, R-Antwerp Township, is holding open office hours. The office hours are intended to offer constituents an opportunity to meet one-on-one with Schuitmaker.
State Board of Education Public Forums on Education - Southeast Michigan	Ann Arbor, University of Michigan League Hussey Room, 911 North University Avenue, Ann Arbor. <a href="http://uunions.umich.edu/league/maps/">http://uunions.umich.edu/league/maps/</a>	Thursday, May 26, 4-7 pm	On-site contact: Mary C. Delano, <a href="mailto:mdelano@umich.edu">mdelano@umich.edu</a>
State Board of Education Public Forums on Education - Central Michigan	Central Michigan Univ. Mt. Pleasant, MI Voigtman Family Seminar Room 413, CMU College of Education and Human Services Building. <a href="http://www.cmich.edu/visit/campus_map.htm">http://www.cmich.edu/visit/campus_map.htm</a>	Tuesday, June 7, 4-7 pm	On-site Contact: Jen Cotter, CMU Development, <a href="mailto:reihl1jm@cmich.edu">reihl1jm@cmich.edu</a> .
The "Unity Classic" sponsored by the Kalamazoo Democratic Party	Ridgeview Golf Course, 10360 W. Main, Kalamazoo	Saturday, 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>
2011 International Ironworkers Festival.	Mackinaw City	Friday-Sunday August 12-14	Events are held over the weekend with the "Oldtimers" competitions conducted on Sunday. More information can be accessed at: <a href="http://www.ironfest.com/Ironfest/Home.html">http://www.ironfest.com/Ironfest/Home.html</a>

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<p>FOR ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MICHIGAN RALLY INFORMATION go to: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/Mlrallyinfo?sk=app_4949752878">http://www.facebook.com/Mlrallyinfo?sk=app_4949752878</a></p> <p>For up-to-date news on anti labor legislation, go to: <a href="http://www.miaflcio.org/legislative-action/legislative-report.html">http://www.miaflcio.org/legislative-action/legislative-report.html</a></p> <p>If you wish to participate in a Community Action Team in your area, please click below: <a href="http://www.miaflcio.org/component/content/article/298.html">http://www.miaflcio.org/component/content/article/298.html</a></p> <p>On-Line Petition opposed to Governor Snyder's budget at: <a href="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</a></p> <p>Visit former MI House of Representative Mary Valentine's blog at:<a href="http://politicsforabetteramerica.blogspot.com">http://politicsforabetteramerica.blogspot.com</a>. She has a very unique view of issues after having been in the legislature.</p>			