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Evelyn Evans, president

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Labor Quote: "The basic goal of labor will not change. It is -- as it has always been, and I am sure always will be -- to better the standards of life for all who work for wages and to seek decency and justice and dignity for all Americans." George Meany, AFL-CIO president

Labor history: Workers give up their Labor Day weekend holidays to keep the munitions factories working to aid in the war effort. Most Labor Day parades are canceled in respect for members of the Armed Services – 9/8/1942;

THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

To all our members, family and friends who marched in the Labor Day parade. We had a good turn out and a lot of fun. The FSW T shirts were a great success.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday September 16, 2010 at the Brighton Town Park, the meeting will begin at 5:30 pm. Items on the agenda include political candidates, a presentation by Todd Ranous regarding how children in foster care view the caseworkers, a presentation by Pulse Marketing, and updates DHS policies and negotiations.

ONE NATION RALLY

On 10/2/10 tens of thousands of poor and working class people will descend on Washington DC. Unions and allied organizations have organized the rally. We will be marching for jobs for all, an economy that works for working people, funding for education and health care; clean and renewable energy; civil, women's, labor and LGBT rights and comprehensive immigration reform. FSW will have two buses leaving Rochester early Saturday 10/2/10 (between midnight & 3 am, time to be determined). The buses will be returning at approximately midnight on 10/3/10. We are inviting members and family to attend this event. If you want to take children you must know there will be a lot of walking and standing; in addition, there will be large crowds of people. The suggestion is that all children be 16 or older. Please call the union office to save a seat for yourself and family members. For more information on One Nation go to <http://www.onenationworkingtogether.org/>

SAVE THE DATE

11/5/10 – Human Service Worker of the Year Award Luncheon

A few of you have taken the time to nominate a co-worker. I would encourage everyone to nominate at least one person in each category. Nominate a coworker for the Human Service Worker of the Year (Public Sector) or for the Bertina Forde Rising Star award. Nominate someone from the Private Sector for the Human Service Worker of the Year (Private Sector). If someone you know is a super volunteer, nominate them for the volunteer award. The nomination form is attached below. Volunteers are needed; contact the union office to volunteer. Lunch cost is \$25 for the public and \$15 for FSW members.

2010 Human Services Worker of the Year Awards

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____

Current Position: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Nominated By: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please indicate the award you are nominating this person for (check one):

Human Services Worker of the Year Award (Public Sector)

Human Services Worker of the Year Award (Private Sector)

Human Services Volunteer of Year Award

Bertina Forde Rising Star Award

(The Bertina Forde Rising Star Award will be awarded to a member of the Federation of Social Workers, who has less than two years of experience in the field of Human Services.)

Please describe why you consider your nominee's contributions in the field of Human Services to be exceptional in a narrative of between 100 and 500 words, and attach it to this form.

You can fax or mail this completed form and supporting documentation to:

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2010 HSWOY Awards Nomination
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DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010