

# STATE OF THE UNION

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## **MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:**

- 9/14/11 – FSW Political Action Committee (PAC): **TOMORROW !!!!!!!!!!!**
  - Has arranged a meet the candidate night. PAC has mailed letter to all candidates running for the office of County Executive, for the Monroe County Legislature and for the office of Monroe County DA.
  - This is your opportunity to meet the candidates and ask questions related to your employment with Monroe County.
  - Location will be 777 Westfall Rd. at the Carmen Clark Lodge, starting at 5:30 p.m.
  - Check out our website's virtual bulletin board for more information, [fsw-union.com](http://fsw-union.com).
- 10/12/11 – FSW nomination and election of officers membership meeting:
  - All officer and steward positions will be open for all members to run for office.
  - Nominations will be accepted from 9/29/11 – 10/12/11.
  - Please contact the union office to nominate someone for the office of President, Vice President, two (2) Grievance Co Chairs, Treasurer, two (2) trustee, and Stewarts.
  - Location will be 777 Westfall Rd, at the Carmen Clark Lodge, starting at 5:30 p.m.

## **LABOR DAY PARADE:**

- Thank you to all the marchers that participated in the Labor Day Parade. It was a gloomy looking day, however, it was just the right temperature for marching and it did not rain until we had completed our march. Our group was one of the first marchers. We were able to watch the remainder of the parade. A special shout out to Betty Coleman, Sr Housing Specialist for bringing 11 family members.

## **RALLY:**

- FSW will be joining CSEA on Oct 11, 11 for a rally in front of the County office building at 5:30 p.m. We are asking our members to wear your parade T Shirt. If you do not have a parade T shirt we will give them out while supplies last. Bring your family and friend to support the rally.

## **MOBILIZATION:**

- **FSW MOBILIZATION QUESTIONNAIRE CONTEST #2**
- **The Website Scavenger Hunt.**

Here is your opportunity to win \$200.00, be informed and have fun searching the FSW website. Complete the questionnaire below and return your answers to your Steward or email your answers to [FSW81381MOB@AOL.Com](mailto:FSW81381MOB@AOL.Com) or [fswmessage@aol.com](mailto:fswmessage@aol.com) by September 30, 2011. All those entry forms with 100% accuracy will be put in a drawing to win \$200.00.

**REMEMBER!! ALL ANSWERS CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING THE FEDERATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS WEBSITE AT: [WWW.FSW-UNION.COM](http://WWW.FSW-UNION.COM)**

1. How long has FSW been in existence?

- a) Almost 50 years
- b) Exactly 50 years
- c) Over 50 years

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who was the 2010 Bertina Ford Raising Star Winner?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many Officers currently sit on the FSW Executive Board?

- a) 7
- b) 9
- c) 16

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Currently there is a Vacancy on what committee?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. What does REPA stand for?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the percentage union wage advantage for Union Workers verses Non-Union Workers?

- a) 34%
- b) 14.2%
- c) 28%

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7. There is a discrepancy on the FSW Bulletin Board (Hint: Has something to do with the red shirt). What is it?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Double Entry Bonus (Double your chances for winning by signing up for the FSW E-Newsletter):

Did you sign up to receive FSW E-News Letter? Yes \_\_\_ or No \_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Happy Surf Hunting**



## **BREAST CANCER WALK:**

3, nearly 6 million walkers across the country have raised more than \$400 million through Making Strides events to help fight breast cancer. Last year alone, dedicated supporters like you raised \$60 million nationwide to help the American Cancer Society save lives and create a world with less breast cancer and more birthdays - where this disease never steals another year from anyone's life.

So, how does the **Loose Change** you raise help fight breast cancer? Funds you raise through the Making Strides program help the American Cancer Society save lives in many ways. In 2010, our team raised over **\$1,200.00** from your change and donations. With your support, we are saving lives by:

Helping People Stay Well      Helping People Get Well

Finding Cures

Fighting Back

During the month of September, team members from the **Monroe County Steppers** will be at these sites to **collect change** and **recruit walkers** for event on Sunday, October 2, 2011 at Frontier Field.

### **Work Sites**

September 9<sup>th</sup> - Westfall Road & St Paul Street

September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Westfall Road & St Paul Street

All from 7:30AM—9:00AM

**We still need volunteers for City Place and Jay Street**

If you would like to join the team or make donations on-line please go to:

<http://makingstrides.acsevents.org>, then look for **Monroe County Steppers**.

If you have any questions, please call LaSonia Simmons at ext. 6723

**So please save your change.**

**NEXT GENERATION UNITED:**

*Next Generation United is having a Fundraising Mixer*

*At: Merchant's Grill Located at 881 Merchants Road  
Rochester, NY*

*On: September 16, 2011*

*At: 7pm*

*There is a party room upstairs, which is where we will be.*

*We will be having 50/50 Raffle and other raffle items.*

*There is a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be served.*

*We will also have our NGU shirts for sale they will be twenty dollars.*

*Please visit our Facebook page to RSVP to this event or*

*contact Michelle Hundley by phone at 585- 406-2641*

*Facebook page is Next Generation United Rochester*