

# STATE OF THE UNION

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Evelyn Evans, president

Date: 12/13/11

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Kwanzaa, Merry Three King

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- FSW and Monroe County negotiation teams are looking to set a date to return to the table. I will update the membership once a date has been agreed upon.

## COMMUNITY EVENT:

- **THANK YOU** to everyone who has donated coats; we have had a tremendous response. This was truly a community event. The event is sponsored by radio station WDKX, State Senator Joe Robach, RPD, FSW, and the Rochester City Firefighters. If you have not had a chance to bring your new or gently used and clean coats (to fit children sizes 1 – 20/adult), please do so by 12/16/11. There are boxes located near the elevators at St Paul and Westfall. If you are at a different site, please contact the union office by 12/15/11 to have your coats picked up. We will also accept hats, scarves, and gloves/mittens. The event will be held on 12/17/11 at the County Office Building from 8a.m. – 1 p.m. You are welcome to come and enjoy the event.

## MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE:

- **Red shirt** campaign – wear your **red** shirt/top/fleece from 11/17/11 – 12/15/11 and receive a raffle ticket. Your name will be entered to win one of the eight (8) \$50.00 prize giveaways. The winner will be announced 12/16/11. **URGENT ALERT** – opportunity to earn up to seven (7) additional tickets! **Wear a red shirt to the Monroe County legislative meeting TODAY!!!!!!! 12/13/11 at 6 p.m. (County Office Building) and earn 2 additional tickets. Sign up to address the legislative body and earn 5 additional tickets.** If you would like to address the legislature contact Chad Kyler at [politicalactionfsw@aol.com](mailto:politicalactionfsw@aol.com).

## POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE:

- Who are the December four? AnnaJo Kates, Julie Garrett, Chad Kyler, and Barb Scott. These members will be speaking at the Monroe County Legislature meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 6 p.m. They will talk about the work we all do here at DHS and why we need a new contract. Please come out and support your co-workers.

## **RED SHIRTS AND FLEECES:**

- **Red** polo shirts and full-zip fleece with the union logo are available for sale to FSW members for \$15 each. Nonmember price polo shirts are \$30 and fleeces are \$40. We have a variety of sizes in stock at the union office. Please call Joyce the Office Manager to obtain your polo or fleece.