

STATE OF THE UNION

Monroe County Federation of Social Workers, IUE-CWA 381

167 Flanders St

(585) 328-7170 voice

web site: www.fsw-union.com

Evelyn Evans, president

Rochester, New York 14619

(585) 328-2162 fax

e-mail: fswmessage@aol.com

10/30/09



Labor History:

[October 20, 1926](#)

[Eugene V. Debs, U.S. labor leader and socialist, dies in Elmhurst, Ill. Among his radical ideas: an eight-hour workday, pensions, workman's compensation, sick leave and social security. He ran for president from a jail cell in 1920 and got a million votes - 1926](#)

Labor Quote:

Employers and employees alike have learned that in union there is strength, that a coordination of individual effort means an elimination of waste, a bettering of living conditions, and is in fact, the father of prosperity.

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt (D-N.Y., 1929-1932), 6/8/1929

Caseworker Exam Test Prep:

The exam date is 12/5/09

If you will be taking the Caseworker exam and want to have assistance preparing for the exam, FSW will hold test prep on the following dates and times. All classes will be held at the union office. To complete the test prep you must attend two classes part I and part II.

Tuesday 11/10 (part I) & 11/17 (part II) from 5:30 - 8:30 pm
AND

Thursday 11/12 (part I) & 11/18 (part II) from 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Future retirees meeting:

Please mark your calendars for 11/10/09. We will be holding an informational meeting to assist you in preparing for your future retirement. Please email your questions in advance to the fswmessage@aol.com site. The meeting will be held from noon to 1 at the union office.

HSWOY Luncheon:

Thank you to all our members, honorees, and special guests who attend the fifth annual Human Service Worker of the Year luncheon.

Negotiation update:

FSW sent a proposal to the county this month, the two teams will be meeting again on 11/19/09 to discuss the proposal.

10/29/09 Membership meeting:

The following legislative candidates were interviewed by the Rochester Labor Council. Many of you meet about 13 of the candidates in our September membership meeting. On 10/29/09 the following candidates were endorsed by a vote of FSW members. These candidates are also endorsed by the Working Families Party.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE ON 11/3/09

LD# 2 Sheldon Meyers

LD #3 Michele Weaver

LD #4 Frank Muscato

LD #7 Mark Coon

LD #13 Mike Condello

LD# 14 Hon. Travis Heider

LD# 18 Nora Bredes

LD#19 Jo Meleca-Voight

LD#20 no recommendation

LD#21 Hon. Carrie Andrews

LD#23 Hon. Paul Haney

LD#24 Hon. Harry Bronson

LD#25 Hon. Calvin Lee

LD #28 Hon. Cindy Kaleh

LD#29 Saul Maneiro

In addition, FSW voted to support Brian McCarthy for County Court Judge, Paloma Campanna for Supreme Court Judge and a donation to the MC Democratic leadership fund.