



SWALC NEWSLETTER

AFL-CIO SOUTHWEST ALABAMA LABOR COUNCIL

SWALC 2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are excited about the upcoming Christmas Party on December 15th. We hope all our affiliates and their members will attend. Doors will open at 6:00 PM for Happy Hour. Catalina Restaurant will once again be providing dinner at 7:00 PM. At 8:00PM Port City Fun DJs will keep the music flowing all night long. Remember, he takes requests.



In an effort to expedite entrance at the door, we ask all locals to order their tickets by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7. Tickets are \$30 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door and there will be no refunds. Contact Joyce Salter at 251.476.0625 or joyce@UALocal119.org to obtain an order form and for more information. Please advise your members that there are no take out plates and keep drinks off the dance floor.

NOTE: Due to a few incidents in prior years, any affiliate member or their guest exhibiting bad or abusive behavior will be asked to leave the party and their union will be fined \$300.

MORE ART FOR MOBILE ARC

SWALC is collecting art supplies for the Marc-Art Program, which offers art education programs for people with disabilities in Mobile County. They offers classes in painting, dance, martial arts, sculpting, and many more activities.



Bring your donations to your local union hall between November 27 and December 14 or to the SWALC Christmas Party on December 15.

For more information or to schedule a pick-up, contact Leslie Schraeder at 251.431.0101 or lschraeder@uwswa.org. If any of our affiliates or individuals would prefer us to do the shopping for the supplies, you may visit <https://swalcmoreart.eventbrite.com> to give online or send a check to c/o Leslie Schraeder, Southwest Alabama Labor Council, 218 St. Francis Street, Mobile, AL 36604

Suggested Items: Paint - Tempra, Acrylic, and/or Watercolors • Paint Brushes • Canvases • Pastels - Chalk and/or Oil • Colored Pencils • Graphite Pencils • Erasers - Gum and/or Rubber • Paper - Craft, Watercolor, Color Pencil, and/or Newsprint • Glue - Regular and/or Rubber • Crayons • Markers - Fine and/or Thick.

MEETING REMINDER

SWALC Monthly E-Board & Delegates Meeting

Monday
November 19th at 6PM
908 Butler Drive, 36693

UPCOMING EVENTS

No Shave November
Cancer Awareness

Veteran's Day Parade
November 12 at 10AM

National Apprenticeship
Week
November 12 - 18

Thanksgiving
November 22

#GivingTuesday
November 27

Mobile/P'cola BCTC
Christmas Party
December 14

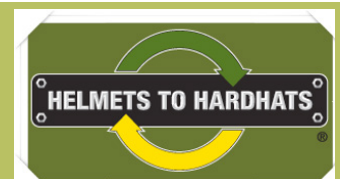
SWALC Christmas Party
Set up
December 15 at 8AM

SWALC Christmas Party
December 15 at 6PM

2018 VETERANS DAY PARADE

If you are interested in riding on the SWALC float in the Veteran's Day Parade on **Monday, November 12, 2018**. We will meet in the Civic Center parking lot no later than 8:45AM. Contact Leslie Schraeder at 251.0101 or lschraeder@uwswa.org or Joyce Salter at 251.476.0625 or joyce@UALocal119.org to reserve your space.

NOTE: No "throws" or trinkets of any kind are strictly prohibited this year. **Any group seen throwing or handing out anything** while on the parade route, may not be allowed to participate in the future.



COMMUNITY SERVICE SPOTLIGHT: CASA COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES



Court Appointed Special Advocates are trained volunteers appointed by a judge to speak for the well-being and safety of an abused or neglected child who is the subject

of a dependency/custody hearing.

In 1977, a Seattle juvenile court judge concerned about making drastic decisions with insufficient information conceived the idea of citizen volunteers speaking up for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the courtroom. From that first program has grown a network of nearly 1,000 CASA and guardian ad litem programs that are recruiting, training and supporting volunteers in 49 states and the District of Columbia.

CASAs strive to:

- Provide the judge with unbiased information so that the best placement can be made,
- Ensure that children are not abused or neglected by the very system meant to protect them,
- Ensure that children spend less time embroiled in dependency issues, and
- Ensure that the child spends his/her life in a safe, loving, permanent home.

CASA Mobile is totally funded by grants and personal donations. Find out more at www.casamobile.org



LADIES OF LABOR AUTUMN HAPPY HOUR

The Ladies of Labor met on October 24th at Firehouse Wine Bar and Shop to celebrate union and all working women with Rush Bubbles and support United Way agency, Penelope House. They collected a box full of socks and underwear to donate to the ladies at Penelope House. Thank you to all our event sponsors.

The next event will be a Mardi-Bra Happy Hour on February 5th. Stay tuned for details.



Santa's 119 Helpers Kids Book Drive

for
Child Day Care Association

Local 119 is collecting books for children from newborn and 6 years old

Creating a steady stream of new, age-appropriate books has been shown to nearly triple interest in reading within months.

By the age of 2, children who are read to regularly display greater language comprehension, larger vocabularies, and higher cognitive skills than their peers.

For more information
Contact: Mark Burnett
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Local 119 Union Hall
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251.479.7503

#GivingTuesday

#GiveUnitedChoctaw
#GiveUnitedClarke #GiveUnitedMobile
#GiveUnitedWashington #GiveUnited BOSA

#GivingTuesday is a global movement. Campaigns happen in almost every country in the world. After three days of getting deals – Black Friday, Shop Small Saturday, and Cyber Monday; #GivingTuesday is a day for giving back and the opening day of the holiday giving season. Every act of generosity counts, and each means even more when we give together.

TEXT KEYWORD "GIVEMOBILE" TO 41444 TO GIVE.