



SWALC NEWSLETTER

AFL-CIO SOUTHWEST ALABAMA LABOR COUNCIL

OCTOBER 3, 2018



NAACP LABOR BREAKFAST

Join your fellow union members and the members of the Alabama NAACP on Friday, October 5th for a special Labor Breakfast. The event will be held at the Caribe Resort in Orange Beach (28103 Perdido Beach Blvd.) from 7:45AM to 8:30AM. UAW Benefit Representative Kris Lundberg is the keynote speaker. RSVP to Antonie Mabien at ammaiben09@aol.com if you plan to attend.



ALNAACP

INAUGURAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Mobile County Democratic Executive Committee (MCDEC) is honoring Cecil Gardner with the Inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award for a lifetime of successes and triumphs. The event is at the History Museum of Mobile and is a celebration with great music, and good food & drink. Tickets are \$50 and space is limited to the first 200 people. Purchase by mail to MCDEC, PO Box 9282, Mobile AL 36691 or by going to <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/mc-decawards>

NALC BRANCH 469 RALLY

Rallies by all four postal unions (NALC, APWU, NRLCA, and NPMHU) are being held in each congressional district throughout the county to say NO to privatization of the Postal Service. Join NALC Branch 469 at the Midtown post office (907 Springhill Avenue, 36604) to show your support of the postal union and help share the message the US MAIL IS NOT FOR SALE. The rally is on Monday, October 8th from 2 to 4 PM. If you would like a rally t-shirt, send your size to Kiesha Cordier at mskcordier@gmail.com



LOL AUTUMN HAPPY HOUR

The Ladies of Labor will host their 2nd Annual Autumn Happy Hour event on Wednesday, October 24th from 5:15PM to 7PM at Firehouse Wine Bar & Shop. We will once again be celebrating the women in the labor movement whether they are union members, family, and/or friends of union members. As always we celebrate all women and their contributions to our community everyday. The Labor Council will provide the light appetizers. Drinks are dutch treat but there will be a wine or bubble special. RSVP to Leslie Schraeder at lschraeder@uwsa.org or 251.431.010 if you plan to attend.

Admission to the event is a donation of socks and/or underwear for the ladies at Penelope House. Many victims of intimate partner abuse must flee their homes with little more than the clothes on their backs. Socks and underwear are always a needed in an emergency and transitional living shelter such as Penelope House.

MEETING REMINDER

SWALC Monthly E-Board & Delegates Meeting

Monday
October 15th at 6PM
908 Butler Drive, 36693

UPCOMING EVENTS

World Teachers Day
October 5

NAACP Labor Breakfast
October 5

MCDEC
Ladies Who Brunch
October 6

Port Industry Day
October 7

NALC Rally
October 8

Inaugural Life Time
Achievement Award Event
October 11

Ladies of Labor
Autumn Happy Hour
October 24

Join the Democratic Ladies running for office and those already elected to office for brunch and a morning of sharing inspirational ideas.

Ladies who Brunch

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
10 AM - 12 PM

Light brunch will be served.

No charge to attend but donations to candidate campaigns are welcome. Limited capacity so please RSVP to dijones59@bellsouth.net

We request that you wear brunch attire, including hats!

MCDEC HQ
3223 SpringHill Ave, Mobile, AL 36607

Ladies of Labor Autumn Happy Hour

Firehouse Wine Bar & Shop
Wednesday, October 24

RUSH

MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE. It is crucial for ALL working people to vote in the upcoming election. You can and help protect the rights of workers and the underserved in our community. Alabama offers online voter registration. You can register to vote by mail in Alabama by printing a copy of the National Voter Registration Form, filling it out, and mailing it to the election office. You can also register to vote in person if you prefer. Dates and deadlines: **ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.** The deadline to register online, by mail, or in person is Monday, October 22.

COMMUNITY SERVICE SPOTLIGHT: BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTH ALABAMA



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OF SOUTH ALABAMA

The Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama, Inc.'s (BGCSA) mission is to

enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

BGCSA provides a world-class Club Experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who walks through their doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

BGCSA currently operate six year-round clubs in Mobile County: Kiwanis in Crichton, built by the Mobile Kiwanis Club; Roger Williams and Optimist in Mobile Housing Board neighborhoods; Sonny Callahan in Theodore/Tillman's Corner; Cody Road; and Semmes. They also offer summer programs at four Mobile County Public Schools.

BGCSA also has specialized initiatives that focus on meeting the significant and specific needs identified within Boys & Girls Clubs. Their broad scope complements several or all of their core program areas. They are: Torch Club, Keystone: The Ultimate Teen Program, PowerHour, My Future, Triple Play, UPS Road Code, Passport Manhood, and Smart Girls. Find out more at www.bgcsouthal.org



SAVE THE DATE
SWALC Christmas Party will be December 15 from 6 to 11PM at the Grand Hall.

Young people love unions.

65%
of people ages 18 to 34 approve of unions.

62%
of Americans

SUPPORT LABOR UNIONS

We are rising!

AL STATEWIDE MIDTERM CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS



Walt Maddox | Governor
waltmaddox.com
"We are forging a New Covenant that will make a real difference in the issues facing Alabamians."



Will Boyd | Lieutenant Governor
willboydforalabama.com
"Now is the time to ensure that every Alabamian has an opportunity to achieve 'The American Dream.'"



Joe Siegelman | Attorney General
siegelman2018.com
"Putting the people of Alabama first, ahead of Montgomery politics and special interests."



Bob Vance | Chief Justice
judgebobvance.com
"A judge must not see the world as 'us' and 'them.' A judge must be for everyone."



Donna Smalley | Supreme Court Justice
smalleyforsupremecourt.com
"Experience matters in our court system. And money should not influence judicial races."



Heather Milam | Secretary of State
milamforsecretary.com
"Protecting voter rights and empowering all Alabamians through automatic voter registration and early voting."



Miranda Joseph | State Auditor
mirandajoseph.com
"Alabama needs an auditor who is certified and trained by our own Alabama schools and professional boards."



Cara McClure | Public Service Commission, Place 1
iamcaramclure.com
"Restoring our power through fair utility bills, transparency, and job growth."



Kari Powell | Public Service Commission, Place 2
electkariowell.com
"You deserve fair utility bills, transparency, advanced energy and the jobs that come with it."

Paid for by the Alabama Democratic Party, P.O. Box 950, Montgomery, AL 36101

Additional SWALC local endorsements include: Karlos Finley and James Fisher.

HOLIDAY PROJECTS

The holidays will be upon us before we know it. Let's start planning now. We know how generous all of our affiliate members are especially during the holidays. If anyone interested in doing a special project (toy drive, food drive, volunteer day, adopt a family, etc.) for a local non-for-profit organization please contact Leslie Schraeder at 251.431.0101 or lschraeder@uwswa.org. She will assist you to plan your project and coordinate it with the agency of your choice. Last year SWALC provided Warmth for the Winter for Penelope House and the Santa's 119 Pipefitters made a very special delivery to Via



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

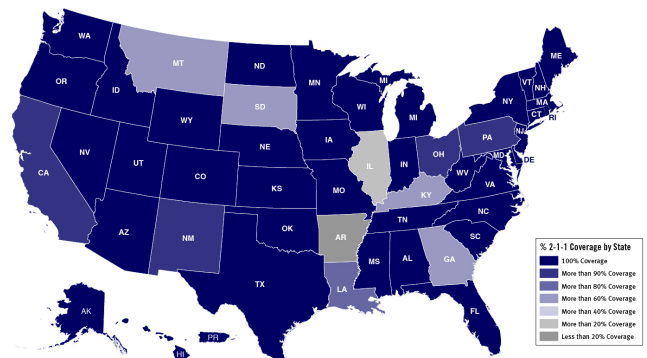
Center parking lot no later than 8:45AM. Contact Leslie Schraeder at 251.0101 or lschraeder@uwswa.org or Joyce Salter at 251.476.0625 or joyce@UALocal119.org to reserve your space.

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.

UNITED WAY 2-1-1



As the holidays approach keep in mind that it is a difficult season for many people in our community. If you know someone that needs help tell them to call 2-1-1 or wherever they may be or visit www.211.org. United Way 2-1-1 is available across the county to provide referrals to all agencies that provide health & human services.



Data produced by UWW and AIRS: April 2017

*Coverage is defined as the population with access to 2-1-1 services based on county residence data from the 2015 U.S. Census