

SWALC NEWSLETTER

AFL-CIO SOUTHWEST ALABAMA LABOR COUNCIL



73RD ANNUAL LABOR DAY PARADE

What a fantastic Labor Day! Despite the constant threat of rain we were able to roll through the streets of down-town Mobile as we have for 73 years. Once again this year the crowds were three and four deep in some places. Everyone was thrilled to catch the Cottonelle TP that Kimberly Clark donated. Our success is largely due to the work and care of our affiliates and their members. We were thrilled to have United Way President Jill Chenoweth ride with us this year. We also welcomed the return of some of our candidates running for office in Mobile County districts. Thank you to all those that came out to support organized labor.



MEETING REMINDER

SWALC Monthly E-Board & Delegates Meeting

Monday
September 17th at 6PM
908 Butler Drive, 36693



UPCOMING EVENTS

Labor Day Parade
September 3

World Teachers Day
September 5

National Disability
Employment
Awareness Day
October 1

World Teachers Day
October 5

Port Industry Day
October 7

Ladies of Labor
Autumn Happy Hour
October 24



LOL AUTUMN HAPPY HOUR

The Ladies of Labor will host their 2nd Annual 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 womens or girls socks and underwear that will be given to 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.



Firehouse Wine Bar & Shop
Wednesday, October 24

COMMUNITY SERVICE SPOTLIGHT: SOUTH ALABAMA VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM



The South Alabama Volunteer Lawyers Program (SAVLP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides free legal assistance in certain civil legal matters to low income residents of Baldwin, Clarke, Mobile, and Washington Counties through the service of over 885+ local volunteer attorneys.

- Estates (by agreement)
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Guardianship and conservatorship
- Landlord-Tenant matters
- Name changes (minor and adult)
- Paternity/legitimation (by agreement)
- Power of attorney
- Visitation
- Wage claims (under \$2500)
- Wills and living wills

Special Programs

Free Legal Advice Clinics

Volunteer lawyers working with SAVLP provide limited legal advice about certain civil legal matters such as landlord/tenant, wills and estates, consumer finance and family law. Limited legal advice gives you the ability to meet with an attorney for free limited scope advice (the attorney does not represent you after the clinic).

Community Economic Development Initiative

SAVLP attorneys provide assistance with the legal formation and establishment of non-profit organizations that would benefit low-income citizens and review contracts and commercial leases for non-profit entities.

Wills for Heroes

Wills for Heroes offers first responders free basic estate planning services. This service is intended to give them peace of mind by knowing that their affairs are "in order" should the unthinkable occur. SAVLP manages the Mobile, Baldwin, Clarke and Washington County administration of the project.

Find out more at www.savlp.org

To be eligible you must live in Baldwin, Clarke, Mobile, or Washington counties or have a legal matter that must be handled in Baldwin, Clarke, Mobile, or Washington County. You must be 19 years or older. A parent or legal guardian can apply for services on behalf of a minor in some circumstances. This is an income and asset based program for low-income households. Your income and assets must fall beneath a certain level.

The kinds of cases *normally accepted are:

- Adoption (by agreement)
- Advice before lawsuit
- Custody (by agreement)
- Child support modifications
- Collection of judgments (under \$3000)
- Contracts and warranties
- Credit access and debt collection
- Deeds and home ownership issues
- Divorce (by agreement or by publication)
- Enforcement of court order from divorce involving children (excluding child support)
- Enforcement of worker's compensation (under \$1000 or for medical expenses)

2018 VETERANS DAY PARADE



SWALC has once again registered to participate in the Veteran's Day Parade. This year it will be held on **Monday, November 12, 2018.**

Mobile has been named a Regional Site for the celebration of Veterans Day and one of only 20 sites nationwide recognized by the Federal Government as such.

We will meet in the Civic Center parking lot no later than 8:45AM. We will provide more details about the assembling procedure and our line assignment when we receive them.

If you are interested in riding, contact Leslie Schraeder at 251.0101 or lschraeder@uwswa.org or Joyce Salter at 251.476.0625 or joyce@UALocal119.org

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.



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 plan your project and coordinate it with the agency of your choice.

