



MEETING REMINDER

**SWALC Monthly
E-Board &
Delegates Meeting**

Monday,
March 16 at 6PM
908 Butler Drive, 36693

Upcoming Events

- United Way Day of Car-ing - April 20
- Worker's Memorial Day - April 28
- Public Service Recognition Week - May 6 to 12
- NALC Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive - May 12
- Infrastructure Week - May 14 to May 18
- National Maritime Day - May 22
- Linemen Appreciation Day - June 1
- AL AFL-CIO Leadership Conference - May 30 to June 2
- AL Labor Management Conference - June 3 to June 6
- Statewide Primary Elections - June 5
- AL State Building Trades Convention - July 8 to July 13
- AL State BCTC 4th Annual Golf Tournament - July 11

Workers Memorial Day 2018

On April 28, the unions of the AFL-CIO observe Workers Memorial Day to remember those who have suffered and died on the job and to renew the fight for safe jobs. As we do every year, we will come together to defend hard-won victories by working people from attacks by business groups. We will commit to fighting until all workers have safe jobs and the freedom to form unions to seek a better future. The Occupational Safety and Health Act and Mine Safety and Health Act promise workers the right to a safe job. Unions and our allies have fought hard to make that promise a reality—winning protections that have made jobs safer, saved hundreds of thousands of lives and prevented millions of workplace injuries and illnesses.

To commemorate the day this year SWALC has placed an online Side Banner Ad in the Lagniappe's website – www.Lagniappemobile.com. It's running for four weeks. We have also ordered special Facebook posts on the Lagniappe's Facebook page. One will run the day before and two others on April 28th. In conjunction with those placements, the SWALC will be running a social media campaign to promote the day as well as highlight the safety issues still facing workers today. We will send press releases to local media and add it to the event calendars for the city/county government as well as the media outlets. The United Way of Southwest Alabama has agreed to commemorate the day in its social media platforms We will update the stats when the new AFL-CIO Death on the Job report comes out later in the month.

NALC Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

SWALC is seeking volunteers to help collect and sort the donations once they are delivered to the food bank. Last year we had really good participation with volunteers from the NALC, the Pipefitters and Insulators. We are hopeful that several affiliates will sign up to send some volunteers. We are able to break up the day into three 3 hour shifts to allow more people to participate. Note: this is a great easy project for apprentices. If you are interested in participating please contact Leslie Schraeder at 251.431.0101 or lschraeder@uwsa.org by May 1st.



OBSERVE WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY APRIL 28



4,836 WORKERS
WERE KILLED ON THE JOB
IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2015

70 WORKERS
WERE KILLED ON THE JOB
IN ALABAMA IN 2015

3.7 MILLION
WORK-RELATED INJURIES & ILLNESSES
WERE REPORTED IN 2015

44 THOUSAND
WORK-RELATED INJURIES & ILLNESSES
WERE REPORTED IN ALABAMA IN 2015
#1uSafety

SOURCE: Death on the Job: The Toll of Neglect A National & State Profile of Worker Safety & Health in the United States (20th Edition)



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United Way Names New President/CEO

The United Way of Southwest Alabama announced the selection of Jill Chenoweth as their new President/CEO today. Many of our affiliates may remember Jill from United Way partner agencies, St. Mary's Home or Child Day Care Associations. We know she is a friend to organized labor and look forward to working with her in the coming weeks, months, and years. Congratulations Jill!



April Community Service Spotlight

The **Sickle Cell Disease Association of America – Mobile Chapter** (SCDA-MC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The Chapter was incorporated in 1976 and is a United Way partner agency. The Association works closely with the Alabama Department of Public Health, USA Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center, Franklin Primary Health Center, local county health departments, and the Guadalupe Center. Their mission is to empower their clients and families with knowledge, through quality comprehensive programs and services.

Sickle cell disease is an inherited blood disorder that affects the red blood cells. People with sickle cell disease have red blood cells that contain mostly sickle hemoglobin (S), instead of normal hemoglobin (A). (Hemoglobin is the substance in red blood cells that carries oxygen throughout the body.) Sometimes, in a person with sickle cell disease (SS) the red blood cells sickle (become

crescent shaped) and have difficulty passing through small blood vessels. When sickle cells block small blood vessels, less blood can reach that part of the body. Tissue that does not receive normal blood flow eventually becomes damaged. This is what causes the complications of sickle cell disease.

In addition to Mobile County, the SCDA – Mobile Chapter serves eight additional counties in Alabama: Baldwin, Escambia, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Covington, Monroe, and Washington. Find out more - <http://scdmobile.org>

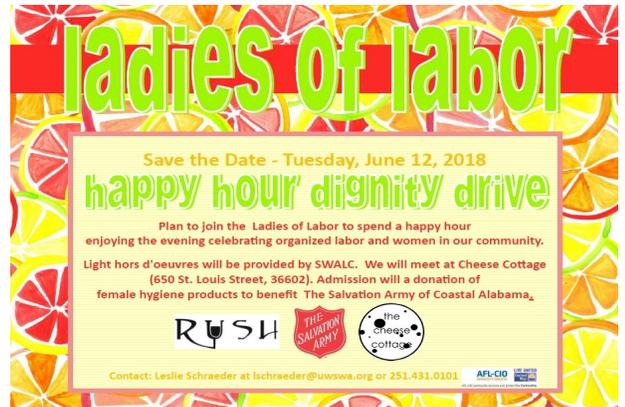


The **2018 Alabama AFL-CIO Leadership Conference** will be held May 31 - June 2, 2018 at the Hampton Inn & Suites Orange. This year Community Service, Organizing, the Labor Movement in Alabama, as well as other timely topic presentations will be made throughout the conference. We sincerely hope your organization will be able to participate. Conference reservations closes on May 23, 2018. Local unions may send as many delegate as they choose.

To register and to book your room visit

NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://al-afl-cio-leadership.eventbrite.com>



2nd Annual Ladies of Labor Brunch

Thank you to everyone that attended, sponsored, or helped plan the 2nd Annual Ladies of Labor Brunch. Your help made our event the success it was and we are grateful for your generosity. This year the Brunch raised \$1,821 which was an increase of \$648 over last year. We donated \$1,427 to the United Way and \$364 to the SWALC Community Services Fund.



Alabama State Building & Construction Trades Convention

Conference Dates: July 8 - 13, 2018

- Conference Registration Deadline is June 16, 2018.
- Registration fee is \$150.00 per person.
- Each registered guest will receive 2 adult banquet tickets.
- Additional tickets: Adult - \$30 / Child - \$25
- Make Checks payable to Alabama State Building Trades
- Mail payment to 2458 Old Shell Road; Mobile, AL 36607

Hampton Inn in Orange Beach

- Hotel Group Reservation Code: "CHXSBT"
- Rates: Sun/Thurs - Island View: \$235/ Side View \$249 / Beachfront: \$289.
- Tax rate is 11%. Fri & Sat have a higher rate
- Call at the hotel 251.923.4400

Questions? Call Joyce at 251.476.0625

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 7:00 AM

AL State Building & Construction Trades Golf Tournament

Craft Farms Golf Club



Congratulations to all of the Plumber & Pipefitters Local 119 apprentices that competed in the SCPT Contest in New Orleans. Julius Smith won 2nd in the Alabama State Contest. Colin O'shea won 1st place in the state plumbing contest, and will compete at the Regionals in June.

