SWALC Newsletter







NALC Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive



America's letter carriers joined thousands of volunteers on Saturday, May 12, to come to the rescue of millions of struggling families throughout the United States through the 26th annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger[®] Food Drive. This year was another great success. Alabama collected 144,511 pounds of food and Florida collected 17,999 pounds of food for Feeding



the Gulf Coast. Volunteers from the Heat & Frost Insulators Local 55, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 119, Painters Local 779, United Steel Workers Local 9-265 helped unload and sort the food as it came in. We thank them for their help.

Ladies of Labor Happy Hour Dignity Drive

Tuesday, June 12th ladies from around the area will come together for the Ladies of Labor Happy Hour Dignity Drive. The ladies will meet at the newly opened Cheese Cottage for bubbles and cheese. SWALC will provide the eats and the drinks will be Dutch Treat. Admission is the donation of a female hygiene product. All the items collected with be given to The Salvation Army of Coastal Alabama. For all our ladies (union members, union member spouses/significant others, friends, and family) we will meet at 5:30pm. Thank you to our sponsors: Rush Wines and The Cheese Cottage.



4th Annual AL State BCTC Golf Tournament

Are you planning to attend the 2018 Alabama State Building & Construction Building Trades Conference? Or do you live nearby and want to spend a great afternoon in Gulf Shores. Then bring your golf clubs and join us at the Building Trades Golf Tournament.

- Fees Admission is included in Conference Registration / Additional Guests is \$100.00 per person
- Shot Gun Start
- Breakfast will be provided
- Prizes for First, Second, and Third Place
- Prizes for Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and Longest Put.
- Mulligans for sale One for \$5 or four for \$20. Cash, Check and Credit will be accepted.
- Grenades for sale. They are \$5 each and limited to one per player
- Sign up for guests and non-conference attendees, can be made at Conference

The for more information, to sponsor, or to register, contact Leslie Schraeder at 251.431.0101 / lschraeder@uwswa.org or Rick Lambert at 251. 404-0133 / ibpat779@aol.com.

Conference

- Conference Registration Deadline is June 16, 2016.
- Registration fee is \$150.00 per person.
- Hampton Inn -251.923.4400



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MEETING REMINDER

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

Monday, June 18th at 6PM 908 Butler Drive, 36693

Upcoming Events

- 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
- Safe & Sound Week -August 13 to 19

AL State BCTC July 8 - 13, 2018

June Community Service Spotlight

For nearly 150 years, The Salvation Army has been providing assistance to people with a variety of social and spiritual afflictions. In 1887, the first Salvation Army Officers arrived in Mobile, preaching at the corner of Conception and St. Francis Streets. By 1899, an official Salvation Army Corps (church) opened in the Port City. Persons who have sought their ministry, nurture and healing have come with issues of sub-



stance abuse, legal problems, relational conflicts, homelessness, unemployment, and most importantly, a need for spiritual awakening and restoration. For more than 125 years, The Salvation Army of Coastal Alabama has opened its doors and offered hope to the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with drug and alcohol dependency.

Find out more at http://salvationarmyalm.org/coastalalabama

Liaison Named Marketing Specialist

(Mobile, AL) – United Way of Southwest Alabama (UWSWA) today announced Leslie Schraeder has been promoted to Marketing Specialist & AFL-CIO Labor Engagement Liaison. She has served as the AFL-CIO Community Services Liaison since June 2014.

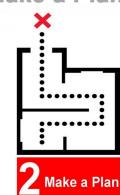
"I am looking forward to telling the story of the UWSWA and its 48 partners that serve the most vulnerable among us," Schraeder said. "I am also am thrilled to continue serving the labor movement and all working people in our



community." Schraeder has many years as a nonprofit professional. Prior to her move to UWSWA, she held the position of Director of Bellingrath Gardens and Home, the Development & PR Director at Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation, and Public Relations & Volunteer Services at The Salvation Army of Coastal Alabama. She is a graduate of Spring Hill College and has resided in Mobile since 1992. She is also member of the United Steel Workers Local 9-265, the Southwest Alabama Labor Council and the Public Relations Council of Alabama.

Be Red Cross Ready Get a Kit. Make a Plan. Be Informed.







AFL-CIO Leadership Conference





