

SWALC Newsletter

AFL-CIO SOUTHWEST ALABAMA LABOR COUNCIL



Next Meeting
SWALC Monthly E-Board &
Delegates Meeting

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

Upcoming Events

Pride Month
June

AL State BCTC Conference
July 21 - July 26

AL State BCTC Golf Tournament
July 24th

Independence Day
July 4

United Way Annual Meeting
August 15

Labor Day
September 2

Alabama State BCTC Conference



AL State Building & Construction Trades Council Conference will be held on July 21 - 26th at the Hampton Inn in Orange Beach. Registration is \$150 and includes 2 tickets to the annual banquet. Hotel rooms with special conference rates are available. Call Allison Shepherd at 251.923.4400 for your reservation before June 27th or use Group Code - SBT. For additional information call Joyce Salter at 251.476.0625 or joyce@UALocal119.org.

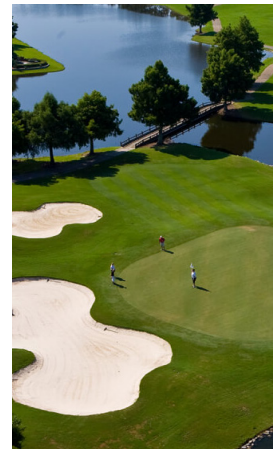
AL State BCTC Golf Tournament

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:
Wednesday, July 24, 2019
Proceeds benefit the United Way

- Fees - Conference Attendees & Additional Guests are \$100.00 per person
- Four person Scramble
- Shot Gun Start (8AM)
- Breakfast provided (7AM)
- 2 Drink Tickets provided
- Prizes for First, Second, and Third Place
- Prizes for Closest to the Pin, Longest Put, and Longest Drive
- Mulligans & Grenades will be available the day of the event for cash or check.

Contact Rick Lambert at 251.404.0133
or Leslie Schraeder at lschraeder@uwsa.org / 251.431.0101 for more informaton.

Register Online - <https://19albctc.eventbrite.com>



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Alabama State BCTC

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Millwrights Local 1192
MS Gulf Coast BCTC

Prizes
UA Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 119

Closest to the Pin
Painters & Allied Trades District 80

Longest Drive
Teamsters Local 991

Longest Put
Ironworkers Local 92

Hole
Insulators Local 78
LA Pipe Trades Association
Midsouth District Carpenters Local 318
Mobile BCTC
Painters & Allied Trades District 77
South Central Pipe Trades
UA Gulf Coast District Council 1
UA Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 119
UA Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 568
UA Road Sprinkler Fitters Local 669

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST ALABAMA

2019 ANNUAL MEETING

featuring keynote speaker

PULITZER PRIZE WINNER

FOX BUTTERFIELD

LOCATION

RENAISSANCE MOBILE RIVERVIEW PLAZA

For tickets visit,

<https://uwsa-annualmeeting.eventbrite.com>



Community Service Spotlight: Crittenton Youth Services



The mission of Crittenton Youth Services is to provide educational services that promote the

physical, emotional, and social health of all youth. The vision is to educate as many teens so that attitudes and beliefs about risky behaviors will change producing positive behaviors that will create a brighter future for youths of today.

Crittenton Programs:

The Ambassadors - Seniors who are selected from the Mobile County Public School System, private, and parochial schools. Chosen based on their desire to help younger peers and their strong moral character, they are trained to teach bullying skills in grades three through eight.

Olweus Bullying Prevention - This program is a comprehensive, school-wide program with objectives to increase the number of students who report bullying to adults; decrease the number of bullying incidents; promote better peer and adult/child relationships; train the schools' staff to be proactive and responsive to bullying; incorporate parents and the community as major components of the program. Mobile County elementary and middle schools can apply to be an Olweus school.

PATHS - The primary goal of the curriculum is to provide activities in a small group setting that promotes independence skills, self-control, an understanding of emotions, better relationships with adults and peers, and problem-solving. All of these skills promote better behaviors and academic achievement in the classroom.

Relationship Smarts - This curriculum teaches healthy versus unhealthy relationships and consequences that come from being involved in an unhealthy relationship. It also has a parent connect component to help students build a healthy line of communication with their parents/caregivers.

Community Outreach - Community Outreach provides speaking engagement upon request to schools, clubs, churches and other community organizations. The Executive Director appears on local television and radio stations throughout Mobile to address various teen issues.

For more information and to see the other programs provided, visit www.cys-mobile.org

USW Celebrates Pride Month and Recommits to Fighting for LGBTQ+ Community

Contact: Chelsey Engel, 412-562-2446, cengel@usw.org

(Pittsburgh, June 3, 2019) - United Steelworkers (USW) International President Leo W. Gerard, along with the union's recently formed LGBTQ+ Advisory Council, released the following statement today, in honor of Pride Month: "Our union was founded on the guiding principle that all workers should be treated with dignity and respect. In 1942, our founders declared that we would unite in one organization, regardless of creed, color or nationality, all working men and women eligible for membership. This month, as the world observes the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots with annual Pride celebrations all across the globe, we recommit to that principle and honor all of our proud members of the LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) community.

"For the past two and a half years, our country's administration has launched relentless attacks on LGBTQ+ Americans, from banning transgender soldiers from serving in the military, to aiming to give doctors the right to deny health care to patients because of who they love. These actions do not represent the American spirit or the principles that lie at the core of the labor movement, including our union.

"Labor leaders and activists must continue fighting both in Washington and at the bargaining table to empower LGBTQ+ workers by pushing legislation such as the Equality Act and improving union contracts by adding non-discrimination language that includes sexual orientation and gender identity protections.

"The USW calls on its activists to celebrate Pride across the United States and Canada this month by recommitting to this fight, and to continue ensuring LGBTQ+ voices and concerns are addressed in the halls of Congress and within our collective bargaining agreements."

The USW represents 850,000 men and women employed in manufacturing, metals, mining, pulp and paper, rubber, chemicals, glass, auto supply and the energy-producing industries, along with a growing number of workers in public sector and service occupations.

AL AFL-CIO Leadership Conference



On behalf of the Alabama AFL-CIO, we thank everyone for your support of the the 35th Annual Leadership Conference. All of the delegates, speakers, sponsors, and friends make the conference a special event each year.

We look forward to seeing you all next summer. The dates are will either be May 27 to May 30, 2020 or June 3 to June 6, 2020. We will send a save-the-date when they are confirmed.

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