

SWALC Newsletter

AFL-CIO SOUTHWEST ALABAMA LABOR COUNCIL



Find the Fairway Golf Tournament

The Inaugural Find The Fairway Golf Tournament is Monday, April 12, 2021. Tee time is at 8:00AM. Registration and breakfast begins at 7AM. The tournament is at Lake Forest Yacht & Country Club. Proceeds will go to United Way of Southwest Alabama and the SWALC Community Service Fund. For more information or to register, visit <https://swalc-findthefairway.eventbrite.com>.



Thank you to our wonderful sponsors:
(Breakfast) Alabama AFL-CIO, (Beverage)

AFLAC - Alison Washington and Mobile Building & Construction Trades Council, and (Hole) Teamsters Local 991 (2). There are plenty more sponsorship opportunities available. Contact Leslie Schraeder at swalc-schraeder@hotmail.com / 251.431.0101 or Rick Lambert at 251.404.0133.

Next Meeting

SWALC Monthly
E-Board & Delegates Meeting
Monday, March 15 at 5:30PM

In-person Meeting
908 Butler Drive, 36693

Zoom Meeting
<https://aficio.zoom.us/j/93014525006?pwd=UG1weGtX-Q281eklkSzFKV1VSMEtvZz09>
Password: 193670 or call
888.844.9904 (US Toll Free)
Conference code: 543216

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Patrick's Day
March 17

International Women's Day
March 8

Transit Drivers Appreciation Day
March 18

AL AFL-CIO Road Kill Bar-B-Que
April 3

Find the Fairway Golf Tournament
April 12

Ladies of Labor Champagne Brunch
June 5

March is Women's History Month

Every year March is designated Women's History Month by Presidential proclamation. The month is set aside to honor women's contributions in American history.

In 1980, a consortium of women's groups and historians—led by the National Women's History Project (now the National Women's History Alliance)—successfully lobbied for national recognition. In February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8th 1980 as National Women's History Week. (SOURCE: <https://www.womenshistory.org/womens-history/womens-history-month>)

This year, for Women's History Month, the AFL-CIO taking a look at a group of leaders who are currently active making women's history across the labor movement. Check <https://aficio.org/blog> daily for a new profile and meet some of the people working to improve not only their community, but also to improve conditions for working people across the country.

Twenty-six labor heroines you should know for Women's History Month. The following women are just some of the major players who have had a major role in the fight for equal rights, who made (and are still making) history by exposing horrible labor conditions and acted to change them, and inspired a generation of activists and leaders today. (SOURCE: <https://www.ufcw.org/womenshistorymonth/>)

- Louise Boyle
- Hattie Canty
- May Chen
- Jessie de la Cruz
- Elizabeth Gurley Flynn
- Emma Goldman
- Velma Hopkins
- Dolores Huerta
- Mother Jones
- Mary Lease
- Clara Lemlich
- Luisa Moreno
- Agnes Nestor
- Pauline Newman
- Lucy Parsons
- Frances Perkins
- Rose Pesotta
- Ai-Jen Poo
- Florence Reece
- Harriet Hanson Robinson
- Fannie Sellins
- Vicky Starr
- Emma Tenayuca
- Carmelita Torres
- Ella Mae Wiggins
- Sue Cowan Williams

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LADIES OF LABOR CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE

June 5, 2021 from 12 to 2PM



Community Service Spotlight: Franklin Primary Health Center



Franklin Primary Health Center is a non-profit, federally qualified health center founded in 1975 by Dr. Marilyn Aiello and a group of concerned citizens who recognized the need for quality health care in the underserved Davis Avenue community (now Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue community).

Franklin Primary Health Center is named after Dr. James Alexander Franklin, a physician, scholar, and humanitarian who faithfully served his community for over 60 years.

Under the leadership of Charles White, CEO, Franklin continues to ensure that everyone, no matter who they are or what they have, has access to quality health care services.

Franklin consists of twenty-three locations in 6 counties (Mobile, Baldwin, Choctaw, Escambia, Monroe and Conecuh) in Alabama. The services provided by Franklin include: pediatrics, OB/GYN, family medicine, internal medicine, geriatrics, rheumatology, dentistry, optometry, physical therapy, nutrition services, wellness & fitness, social services, substance abuse prevention and treatment, HIV/AIDS services including case management, health education, pharmacy, laboratory, x-ray, and transportation services for the homeless.

For more, visit <https://franklinprimary.org/>

**AL AFL-CIO
ROAD KILL
BAR-B-QUE**

April 3, 2021

Alabama AFL-CIO Headquarters (435 McDonough Street, Montgomery, 63104)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 3334.834.1061

THIS SPELLS HELP FOR LOTS OF FAMILIES THIS YEAR!

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Day of Caring

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VOLUNTEER & LEAVE A MARK ON SOMEONE'S HEART

Deadline to apply is March 15

Virtual & in-person projects are available

For more information, contact Katherine Pitman at kpitman@uwsa.org or 251.431.0115

REGISTER HERE - [HTTPS://SUPERSAAS.COM/.../UWSWAPRO.../DOC_PARTICIPATION_2021](https://supersaas.com/.../UWSWAPRO.../DOC_PARTICIPATION_2021)

United Way of Southwest Alabama

SWALC Monthly Delegates Meeting

The next meeting is on Monday, March 15 at 5:30PM. SWALC delegates may attend in the manner in which they are most comfortable. They can attend the meeting in-person, via zoom, or by telephone.

- IN-PERSON: 908 Bulter Drive, 36693
- VIA ZOOM: <https://afclio.zoom.us/j/93014525006?pwd=UG1weGtXQ281eklkSzFKV1VSMEt-vZz09> / Password: 193670
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